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Patients' Rights Association fonds

Originals, 4.5 cm of textual records, 1975-1995.

Scope and Content: The Patients' Rights Association fonds consists of newsletters and other miscellaneous items, such as brochures, posters, clippings, and a manual which are all from 1975-1995 and surround the topic of patients' rights.

Series E 49/1/1-2: Files - 4.5 cm - 1975-1995 (originals).

1) Newsletters - 1975-1995.

2) Miscellaneous publications (brochures, posters, clippings, a manual, includes local group).

Organizational Sketch: The Patients' Rights Association, a voluntary charitable organization, was founded in 1974 and was organized to help improve health care in several ways. The association intended to improve health care by "acting as a patients advocate by assisting patients to get their grievances heard; advocating easier, simpler, and more equitable complaint procedures; and promoting among the public an awareness of their health rights and responsibilities." The association would help to inform patients of their rights, as well as give them advice and assistance regarding complaint procedures and grievances. The first president of the Thunder Bay Chapter was Eileen Rice and the secretary was Kay Lacey. (The Patients' Rights Association brochure)

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