

# Keep the History of Community Living Alive

The Historical Collections and Archives Reference Group wants your records to be preserved.

Our Reference Group, with help from the Centre for Inclusion and Citizenship, is trying to make sure that the records of the community living movement are kept forever.

This will allow the people of the future to learn about the community living movement from the people and organizations who took part in it.

**We need the voices of individuals and organizations to be in the historical record.**

## What is a Record?

Records show proof of activities, events, and you. We are interested in things that show your life and experience within community living.



What should you donate?  
Examples include letters, photographs, pamphlets, documents from committees, groups or conferences, and anything else that shows your experience and work, whether you are a person or an organization.

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## What should you do?

- Contact the Reference Group and ask them if they are interested in your records.
- Choose the records you want to donate. Remember, once they are donated to an archive you won't be able to get them back, so make sure you don't need them.
- Don't reorganize your records. Keep them how you were storing them. Historians may learn things based on how and where records were kept.
- Look for personal information in your records that you wouldn't want anyone to see, such as medical and bank information. Remove these records prior to donating.

The Reference Group is made up of members of the community living movement in BC who want to preserve its history.

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The Reference Group has identified milestone moments that they want to preserve. These moments define the collection guidelines they use to seek out records.

## What will happen to your records?

If your records meet the collection guidelines of the Reference Group, they will be donated to an archive. An archivist may look at your records to determine if they can keep all of them. **It is possible the archive will not be able to accept all or any of your records due to a lack of space.** In this case, the reference group can talk to you about other choices or options.

After donation, an archivist will look at your records to protect any personal information and to prepare them to be viewed by the public by describing them and the person or organization that created them.

Once the archive accepts the records, they will preserve and protect them forever.

## Make sure your voice is heard.

Contact the Reference Group about donating your records. Contact via the Centre for Inclusion and Citizenship: 604-822-5872 or [cic.ubc@ubc.ca](mailto:cic.ubc@ubc.ca). Visit [cic.arts.ubc.ca](http://cic.arts.ubc.ca) for more information.