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The Edmonton Social Planning Council is an independent, non-profit, charitable organization. Our focus is social research – particularly in the areas of low income and poverty.

We are dedicated to encouraging the adoption of equitable social policy, supporting the work of other organizations who are striving to improve the lives of Edmontonians, and educating the public regarding the social issues that impact them on a daily basis.

Our Vision

A healthy, just and inclusive community.

Our Mission

The ESPC provides leadership within the community by addressing and researching social issues, informing public discussion and influencing social policy.

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About the Social Research Directory

In the 1980s, the Edmonton Social Planning Council published the *Social Research Directory*. This guide was created to provide information about library collections of use to social researchers. While the ESPC hoped to update the *Directory* biannually, publication halted in 1989. We believe that this is a valuable resource for the social research community. The *Social Research Directory* was resurrected in 2010 and was updated and expanded in 2011.

Libraries and resource centres are included in this directory based on the following criteria:

1. The library or resource centre collects information about the individuals and groups that make up society, their welfare, and their interactions.
2. The public has access to the collection, even if material does not circulate or hours and service are limited.
3. The collection is located in Edmonton.

While many libraries and resource centres are included in this directory, **it is not exhaustive**. The directory depends on information submitted by eligible collections. If you are aware of a collection that should be included in this directory but has been missed, please contact library@edmontonsocialplanning.ca.

Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities

106-10423 178 Street
Edmonton AB, T5S1R5

Phone Number	780.488.9088
Fax	780.488.3757
Email Address	accd@accd.net
Collection Description	ACCD's library is a collection of disability resources collected over the past 4 decades.
Website	www.accd.net Library users must visit ACCD's office to browse our catalogue. Staff who oversee ACCD's library resources can be contacted by phone, email, and/or in person.
Library Hours	Monday to Friday : 8:30am - 4:30pm
Membership and Circulation Policies	Library materials and resources do not circulate outside our office.
Photocopies and Computers Available	Photocopying available at 15 cents per page.
Subjects:	Advocacy Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice Disability Issues Education Family Issues Health and Health Issues Immigration and Immigrant Issues Income and Employment Legal Issues Non-profit Organizations
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources

Alberta Government Library – 107th Street Site

3rd floor (South Tower), 10030-107 Street
Edmonton AB, T5J3E4

Phone Number	780.427.7272
Fax	780.422.3980
Email Address	library.107st@gov.ab.ca
Collection Description	The Alberta Government Library – 107 Street site primarily serves the staff of Alberta Human Services, and the Seniors portion of Alberta Health.
Website	http://www.neoslibraries.ca/node/213 Users can browse the NEOS shared online catalogue, access online databases and receive research assistance from library professionals. The library also maintains an audio-visual collection of occupational health and safety, fire safety, human and career resources which are not included in the NEOS Catalogue. (http://employment.alberta.ca/1706.html)
Library Hours	Monday – Friday: 8:15 - 4:30
Reference Services	Library staff are available to assist with research and use of relevant online and print resources.
Membership and Circulation Policies	Most materials can be signed out with a NEOS or TAL (The Alberta Library) card. The only exceptions are reference and audio-visual resources. Social service agencies can request borrowing privileges for their staff.
Photocopies and Computers Available	Only one workstation available for public use. This workstation accepts a memory stick. Wireless GuestNet service available to access internet with personal devices. Printer & photocopier available for limited use.
Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Child Intervention Program and services Community Development Disability Issues & Services Family violence prevention Historical Alberta child welfare documents Homelessness Income and Employment Seniors Issues Social Policy/service delivery
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals

Alberta Government Library – Capital Boulevard Site

Capital Boulevard, 10044-108 Street
Edmonton AB, T5J5E6

Phone Number	780.427.2985
Fax	780.427.5927
Email Address	library.cap@gov.ab.ca
Collection Description	<p>The collection is focused on supporting the nine ministries served by the site library, including materials in aboriginal affairs, culture, economic development, education, human resources, municipal affairs and tourism.</p> <p>Special collections include the currently authorized resources (textbooks and support materials) used in Alberta schools, government documents and annual reports of nine government ministries, and Alberta post-secondary calendars.</p>
Website	<p>http://www.neoslibraries.ca/node/214</p> <p>Users can search our collection through the NEOS library consortium catalogue.</p>
Library Hours	Monday – Friday: 8:15 - 4:30
Reference Services	Reference services for the public include general directional reference assistance and help using the catalogue and locating resources.
Membership and Circulation Policies	Primary clients are Government of Alberta employees. NEOS library members are secondary clients. The Alberta Government Library is also a member of The Alberta Library, and resources from the general collection can be borrowed by TAL Card holders. The Authorized Resources (textbook) collection is a preview collection only.
Photocopies and Computers Available	One public-access computer, printer and photocopier are available.
Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Community Development Education
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals

Alberta Law Libraries

1A Sir Winston Churchill Square, 2nd Floor South
Edmonton AB, T5J0R2

Phone Number	780.422.2342
Fax	780.427.0397
Email Address	all.edm@gov.ab.ca
Collection Description	<p>Alberta Law Libraries provide access to an impressive array of electronic legal research tools and an outstanding collection of legal texts and practice materials. Alberta Law Libraries also collect and archive unreported decisions originating in Alberta's courts. Access to our extensive print collection is free to all who visit the library.</p>
Website	<p>www.lawlibrary.ab.ca</p> <p>Albertans have access to online reference assistance using our "Ask a Librarian Service".</p> <p>A searchable catalogue of the libraries' collections may also be accessed using our website.</p> <p>Other information about the libraries, locations, contact information and links to further resources may be accessed from the libraries' website.</p> <p>Additionally, Alberta Law Libraries have developed online Research Guides to aid those looking for legal information on a specific topic. These guides help clients help themselves, directing researchers to print and electronic resources where answers to legal questions will be found.</p>
Library Hours	<p>Monday - Friday (8:15 am - 4:30 pm)</p> <p>Statutory Holidays (Closed)</p>
Reference Services	<p>Our dedicated team of skilled information professionals guides self-represented litigants and public clients to reliable sources of legal information, without giving legal advice. Our team shows public clients how to access and search both electronic and print resources.</p>
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>Access to legal reference assistance and the Alberta Law Libraries' collections is provided to all Albertans free of charge. Print collections may be used in the library; they may only be signed out and removed from our libraries by members of the Law Society of Alberta.</p>

Photocopies and Computers Available

In our libraries, members of the public, self-represented litigants and members of the bar have access to legal research databases, the Internet, and word processing tools on computer workstations.

Photocopiers and printers may be used at a cost of \$0.25/page.

Fax services are available (send or receive) at a cost of \$0.50/page.

Subjects:

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| Aboriginal Issues | Family Issues |
| Advocacy | Health and Health Issues |
| Agriculture and the Environment | Human Rights |
| Children and Youth | Immigration and Immigrant Issues |
| Community Development | Income and Employment |
| Crime and Criminal Justice | Legal Issues |
| Disability Issues | Non-profit organizations |
| Education | Seniors Issues |

Information Format/Media Type

- Audio Visual Materials
- Electronic Resources
- Monographs
- Periodicals

Alberta Legislature Library

216 Legislature Building, 10800-97 Avenue
Edmonton AB, T5K2B6

Phone Number	780.427.2473
Fax	780.427.6016
Email Address	library.requests@assembly.ab.ca
Collection Description	<p>The Legislature Library was established in 1906 to serve as the parliamentary library for Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. To assist in responding to Members' information needs, the Library has materials in a wide range of subject areas including public policy, law, government, education, science and technology, business, energy, economics, and the environment.</p> <p>The Alberta Legislature Library holds the largest collection of weekly Alberta newspapers and a large Alberta local history collection.</p> <p>The Alberta Legislature Library does not have any case law.</p>
Website	<p>http://www.assembly.ab.ca</p> <p>The website can be used to search the library catalogue and send questions to the reference desk. A collection of full text electronic Alberta government documents is accessible through the catalogue.</p>
Library Hours	<p>When the House IS sitting* the hours are as follows:</p> <p>Monday - Wednesday: 8:15 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday – Friday: 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>When the House is NOT sitting the hours are as follows:</p> <p>Monday - Friday 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>* Subject to Assembly proceedings, additional evening hours may be scheduled. It is advisable to phone ahead if an evening visit to the library is planned to ensure that the House is indeed sitting.</p>
Reference Services	Assistance may be limited to directive help, given the Library's user priorities and time limitations.
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>Service is provided to the Members and their staff, Legislative Assembly Office staff, public servants and the general public.</p> <p>Borrowing privileges may be granted after prior registration.</p> <p>Loan periods vary from no circulation to two to three weeks for monographs and government documents. Interlibrary loans are available.</p>

Photocopies and Computers Available	Five public computer stations are available for research purposes. Self-serve photocopiers and microfilm reader/printers are available. All prints and copies are 20 cents per page.	
Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice Disability Issues Economy Education	Family Issues Health and Health Issues Human Rights Immigration and Immigrant Issues Income and Employment Legal Issues Non-profit Organizations Seniors Issues
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals	

APIRG Resource Library

HUB Mall, University of Alberta, 9111-112 Street
Edmonton AB, T6G2C5

Phone	780.492.0614
Fax	780.492.0615
Email Address	apirg@ualberta.ca
Collection Description	APIRG Resource Library specializes in small press, banned books and other alternative media of a social justice, environmental justice and political nature.
Website	www.apirg.org Users will be able to browse our catalogue, reserve books and contact our head librarian all through our website.
Library Hours	During the University Fall and Winter Terms: Monday - Thursday 10-4, Friday 10-2* *Hours are subject to change. If you require a special trip to come here, please contact us first.
Reference Services	Library staff are available to assist with research and use of relevant online and print resources.
Membership and Circulation Policies	The collection is open to the public. To borrow books from the library, you must be a member of APIRG. Undergraduate students of the U of A are automatic members. Community and organizational memberships are available on a sliding scale. Please email us for details.
Photocopies and Computers Available	APIRG provides technological resources to the community: this includes equipment rental and use of computers and photocopiers on special request.
Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Agriculture and the environment Anarchist theory Banned books Children and Youth Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice Disability Issues & Services Economics Education Family Issues Feminism Food Security Health and Health Issues Human Rights Immigration and Immigrant Issues Income and Employment Legal Issues LGBTQ issues Non-profit organizations Queer Theory

Information	Audio Visual Materials
Format/Media	Electronic Resources
Type	Periodicals

Alberta Teachers' Association Library

11010 - 142 Street
Edmonton AB, T5N2R1

Phone Number	780.447.9400 (Ext 239)
Fax	780.455.6481
Email Address	library@ata.ab.ca
Collection Description	Our physical collection consists of approximately 14,000 books, 400 journals, and 300 videos. We have a special collection of materials published by the Alberta Teachers' Association.
Website	www.teachers.ab.ca The library catalogue is available on our website and users can reserve books through the catalogue. We have a web resource guide that provides links to reviewed web sites. Authenticated users can also access two subscription databases on our site.
Library Hours	September to May 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. June to August 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weekdays excluding statutory holidays
Reference Services	Librarians can provide assistance in developing search strategies and executing searches, as well as assistance in locating library materials.
Membership and Circulation Policies	Borrowing privileges are restricted to members and staff of the Alberta Teachers' Association. Members of the public are welcome to use the physical collection in the library.
Photocopies and Computers Available	Three public access computers are available in the library. Self-serve photocopying is available for \$0.25 per page.
Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Children and Youth Classroom Technologies Diversity and Social Justice Disability Issues Education Literacy Professional Development of Teachers
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals

Association for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth (ASAC) Library

7219 -106 Street
Edmonton AB

Phone Number	780.425.7993
Email Address	library@asac.ab.ca
Collection Description	Books, periodicals, and audio/visual materials relating to pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding, parenting, midwifery, health, and family life. Periodicals are available for reference onsite, and free copies of our magazine, <i>Birth Issues</i> , are available.
Library Hours	Wednesday and Friday: 10am -12 pm Second Tuesday of every month: 7pm-9pm during regular business meeting. Can open on request if necessary.
Reference Services	Librarians can be contacted through email, or by phone during office hours.
Membership and Circulation Policies	To borrow books and audio/visual materials you must be an ASAC member. A one-year membership with ASAC costs \$25. A membership for two years costs \$45, while a five-year membership costs \$100.
Photocopies and Computers Available	Photocopier available.
Subjects:	Advocacy Breastfeeding Children and Youth Disability Issues Education Family Issues Health and Health Issues Midwifery
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Periodicals

BearPaw Legal Education and Resource Centre

10975 124 Street
Edmonton AB, T5M0H9

Phone Number	780.451.4002
Fax	780.428.0187
Email	karl-giroux@ncsa.ca kelsey-roos@ncsa.ca
Collection Description	The BearPaw Legal Education and Resource Centre contains information related to Aboriginal history and culture, Aboriginal law and jurisprudence, social issues, Aboriginal spirituality, crime and punishment, natural sciences and environmental issues, family issues, health issues, filmmaking, graphic novels, literature, children's books, audiovisual materials, and legal education. A reference section is also available.
Website	www.bearpaweducation.ca/library Users can browse the resource centre's catalogue, as well as those of our partner libraries within the First Nations Information Connection network. The database also provides a link to the University of Alberta library system.
Library Hours	By appointment during Native Counselling Services of Alberta (NCSA) head office's hours of operation (8:30am to 4:30pm)
Membership and Circulation Policies	Loans are solely for NCSA staff. People from outside the agency may use materials within the library.
Photocopies and Computers Available	Two computers, a TV and a DVD player are available.
Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice Disability Issues Economics Education Family Issues Filmmaking Health and Health Issues History Human Rights Legal Issues Religion/Spirituality
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals

City Hall

1 Sir Winston Churchill Square
Edmonton AB, T5J2R7

Phone Number	780.496.8178
Fax	780.496.8175
Collection Description	<p>The collection includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Bylaws• City Policies• Council and Committee Meeting Files
Website	<p>www.edmonton.ca</p> <p>Many documents can be accessed through the website: City Bylaws: www.edmonton.ca/bylaws</p> <p>Only the most common bylaws are posted here. They're listed by A-Z and by number.</p> <p>City Policies: http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/policies_directives/policies.aspx</p> <p>All active policies are listed here.</p> <p>Council and Committee meeting files: www.edmonton.ca/meetings</p> <p>Browse minutes, agendas and reports of meetings. Reports are linked to the agenda/minutes. Minutes go back to 1989 and reports generally go back to 1997. Anything older can be provided upon request.</p>
Library Hours	8am - 4:30pm
Reference Services	Research services are provided free of charge upon request.
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>Copies of all original documents can be provided upon request (for a 25 cent per page photocopying charge).</p> <p>Bylaws, policies and Council/Committee meeting files are not physically available for browsing by the public.</p> <p>All requests can be made in person (3rd floor City Hall), by phone (496-8178), or email (city.clerk@edmonton.ca).</p>
Photocopies and Computers Available	Copies are 25 cents per page.

Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Community Development Disability Issues Economy Education	Human Rights Immigration and Immigrant Issues Non-profit Organizations Seniors Issues Municipal Government bylaws, policies, Council and Committee documents
Information Format/Media Type	Electronic Resources Raw Data	

City of Edmonton Archives

10440-108 Avenue
Edmonton AB, T5H3Z9

Phone Number	780.496.8711
Fax	780.496.8732
Email Address	cmsarchives@edmonton.ca
Collection Description	<p>The City of Edmonton Archives is mandated to collect the records created by the Corporation of the City of Edmonton which have historical significance. We have Council Minutes and Reports and departmental records dating from 1892. The Archives also collects materials from private donors relating to the history of Edmonton and Edmontonians, their businesses and organizations. Some of these private records may contain the papers of Councillors and Mayors. Some social service organizations have deposited their records with the City Archives.</p> <p>There are some notable gaps in the private manuscript side of the collections, especially in the areas of records of new immigrants and visible minorities, First Nations and small, not-for-profit organizations. We welcome inquiries from anyone who has access to those collections and is considering donating such materials.</p>
Website	<p>www.edmonton.ca/archives</p> <p>There is an online catalogue of approximately 27,000 images (about a tenth of the City's collection) on the Archives' website. Finding aids for major collections are also available on the website.</p>
Library Hours	<p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. No retrievals during lunch or after 3 pm on Wednesdays. Closed statutory and civic holidays.</p>
Reference Services	<p>Researchers may submit general research queries to the reference archivist by email or telephone, in advance of their visits, to determine the strength of the collections around their subject of interest.</p> <p>A Reference Archivist is available to assist with inquiries, and to give orientation to the archives and the finding aids. Visitors are expected to do their own research with the materials provided.</p>

Membership and Circulation Policies	The City of Edmonton Archives is open to the public on weekdays and materials may be consulted onsite in the reference room. None of the materials circulate.	
Photocopies and Computers Available	Microfilm reader/printers are available for city records and local newspapers which have been microfilmed. The reference archivist will make photocopies of materials, although large orders may require 1-2 working days to reproduce.	
Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice Disability Issues Economy Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Issues Health and Health Issues Human Rights Immigration and Immigrant Issues Income and Employment Legal Issues Non-profit Organizations Seniors Issues
Information Format/Media Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio Visual Materials Documents Images Information files Monographs Municipal Government Reports Periodicals 	

Concordia University College of Alberta

7128 Ada Blvd
Edmonton AB T5B4E4

Phone Number	780.479.9338
Fax	780.471.6796
Email Address	library@concordia.ab.ca
Collection Description	Arts, Humanities, Management, Science and Social Sciences collections supporting a range of undergraduate and graduate programs.
Website	http://library.concordia.ab.ca The library catalogue is available online, as well as a variety of resources.
Library Hours	Fall/Winter: Monday – Thursday: 7:45 am - 9:00 pm Friday: 7:45 am - 5:00 pm Saturday: 10 am - 5:00 pm Sunday: 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm Spring/Summer: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Reference Services	Info Desk hours are from approximately 9:00 am - 4:30 pm daily and include assistance using local physical and online collections.
Membership and Circulation Policies	Members of the public can apply for external borrower cards. Phone for details.
Photocopies and Computers Available	The library has computers and photocopiers available for drop-in use.
Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice Economy Education Family Issues Health and Health Issues Human Rights Immigration and Immigrant Issues Non-profit Organizations Seniors Issues
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals Raw Data

Edmonton Public Library – Stanley A. Milner Branch

#7 Sir Winston Churchill Square
Edmonton AB, T5J2V4

Phone Number	780.496.7000
Fax	780.496.7001
Collection Description	<p>Edmonton Public Library provides print and on-line access to resources in the area of social research, social planning and social housing.</p> <p>Edmonton Public Library is a depository for all Edmonton City Council, Government of Alberta and Government of Canada print and online collections.</p> <p>We have an Inner City bulletin board with print material for customers to take away.</p> <p>We also house print collections in the areas of social sciences, law and social planning.</p> <p>The Heritage Room provides access to resources on Edmonton history.</p>
Website	<p>www.epl.ca</p> <p>Chat reference service and an email reference service are available on the website.</p> <p>Online resources including print and electronic content are available. Customers can browse the catalogue, reserve print material and contact library staff.</p>
Library Hours	Vary according to the branch. Check www.epl.ca for details.
Reference Services	Varies according to branch. Full staffing 7 days a week at the Stanley A. Milner (Downtown) branch. Phone, email and chat reference also available.
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>Memberships cost \$12.00 per year, although that amount can be waived should the customer request it.</p> <p>Print and CD materials are available for a 3 week loan period. DVDs are available for a 1 week loan period. Renewals are available for materials which have not been requested by other customers.</p>
Photocopies and Computers Available	We have computers available to the public for 1 hour of Internet use per person, per day. Photocopiers available.

Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice Disability Issues Economics	Education Family Issues Health and Health Issues Human Rights Immigration and Immigrant Issues Income and Employment Legal Issues Seniors Issues
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals Raw Data	

Edmonton Social Planning Council Library
(also known as threeSOURCE: a resource hub for Alberta's third sector)

37 - 9912 106 Street
Edmonton AB, T5K1C5

Phone Number	780.423.2031 (Ext. 354)	
Fax	780.425.6244	
Email Address	library@edmontonsocialplanning.ca	
Collection Description	The Edmonton Social Planning Council hosts threeSOURCE, an information hub for Alberta's third sector. We collect publications for, by, and about non-profits and social services in our province. This collection focuses on Edmonton and Alberta and includes statistics, policy information, and reports from local and national non-profit organizations.	
Website	www.threesource.ca The Edmonton Social Planning Council Library also exists online as threeSOURCE. This collection can be searched online, and many new publications are available in full text online.	
Library Hours	The physical location of the library is open Monday to Thursday from 8:30am – 4:30pm.	
Reference Services	A staff member is available during most opening hours to provide assistance. Email and phone reference assistance are also available.	
Membership and Circulation Policies	Members are allowed to borrow items; non-members can use items onsite. For information on becoming a member of the ESPC, please visit: http://www.edmontonsocialplanning.ca/content/view/162/93/	
Photocopies and Computers Available	Photocopying available at 10 cents per page.	
Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice Disability Issues Economy Education Family Issues	Health and Health Issues Homelessness Human Rights Immigration and Immigrant Issues Income and Employment Legal Issues Non-profit Organizations Poverty Seniors Issues

Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Monographs Periodicals
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FCSS Association of Alberta Resource Bank

#106, 8944 - 182 Street
Edmonton AB, T5T2E3

Phone Number	780.415.4790
Email Address	fcssaa-admin@telus.net
Collection Description	The FCSSAA Resource Bank has reference material related to the planning, development, and delivery of preventive social services provided by FCSS Programs in Alberta.
Website	www.fcssaa.ab.ca
Library Hours	Office hours are 9:30am - 5:30pm. Please phone to ensure office staff are available before dropping in.
Membership and Circulation Policies	Full membership is available to FCSS Programs in Alberta. Associate membership is available to individuals and organizations supporting the philosophies of preventive social services.
Photocopies and Computers Available	No
Subjects:	Children and Youth Community Development Families Preventive Social Services Seniors
Information Format/Media Type	Electronic Resources Monographs

**Garvie Reading Room, Legal Resource Centre
(now operating as Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta)
800, 10050-112 Street
Edmonton AB, T5K2J1**

Phone Number	780.451.8764
Fax	780.451.2341
Email Address	info@cplea.ca
Collection Description	<p>The Garvie Reading Room is home to materials designed to serve public legal education providers and creators, researchers and the staff of the Legal Resource Centre (now operating as the Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta).</p> <p>The <i>Public Legal Education (PLE) Collection</i> is a comprehensive collection of specialized materials about the theory and practice of public legal education in two parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical PLE: materials that document the development and history of public legal education in Canada from its emergence in the 1970s. (7774 records)• Current PLE: up-to-date materials for public legal education (397 records) <p>The <i>Professional Collection</i> is a modest collection of materials that support the ongoing professional development and program activities of the staff of the Legal Resource Centre who include lawyers, librarians, IT staff, and educators.</p> <p>Because a large proportion of this collection is historical, users should be careful to check the dates to determine if the material is relevant to their needs. The historical pamphlet collection is kept off-site and only accessible by special arrangement.</p>
Website	<p>www.cplea.ca</p> <p>An online catalogue is available from the website.</p>
Library Hours	<p>Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p> <p>Call ahead to ensure that library staff will be available to assist you.</p>
Reference Services	No reference services offered. A library technician can answer questions about the materials in the collection.
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>No membership required.</p> <p>This is a non-circulating collection; materials must be used in the</p>

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Photocopies and Computers Available	Photocopier available, \$0.25 per page. Currently there are no facilities for viewing VHS tapes in the collection.														
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Grant MacEwan University Library – South Campus

7319-29 Avenue
Edmonton AB, T6K2P1

Phone Number	780.497.4054
Email Address	http://library.macewan.ca/email_reference
Collection Description	The library has well-developed book and electronic resource collections to support Grant MacEwan University's Social Work and Child and Youth Care students (South Campus).
Website	http://library.macewan.ca/ From the website, users can browse the catalogue and access subject guides as well as other resources.
Library Hours	Check the website for locations and hours.
Reference Services	We provide in person reference services onsite as well as remote telephone and chat reference.
Membership and Circulation Policies	MacEwan University is a member of The Alberta Library and welcomes TAL borrowers. Any member of the public is welcome to visit our libraries and use the resources onsite.
Photocopies and Computers Available	Public access computers and photocopiers are available.
Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice Disability Issues Economy Education Family Issues Health and Health Issues Human Rights Immigration and Immigrant Issues Income and Employment Legal Issues Non-profit Organizations Seniors Issues
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals

Humanities and Social Sciences Library, University of Alberta

Rutherford South, University of Alberta
Edmonton AB, T6G2J4

Phone Number	780.492.5791
Fax	780.492.5083
Email Address	hssref2@ualberta.ca
Collection Description	<p>The Humanities and Social Sciences Library (HSS) is located in the Rutherford Library and contains collections numbering about 2 million volumes including monographs, current and bound periodicals, and government documents that cover a comprehensive range of subjects in the arts, humanities and social sciences. We also offer a very large collection of materials in microformats and a significant collection of Canadian and foreign newspapers. Access to a large and growing collection of databases, electronic books, electronic journals, and statistical sources is provided through the online catalogue. Older HSS research resources are housed off-site at the Book and Record Depository (BARD) and are retrieved by placing requests using the online catalogue.</p>
Website	www.library.ualberta.ca
Library Hours	<p>See website for current hours.</p> <p>There are over 1,200 spaces for individual and group study, including a Reading Room in Rutherford South, two computer labs for instruction, and 77 productivity workstations throughout the library. A 32 workstation Mac Lab will be installed on the second floor in the fall of 2012. A small number of study carrels are also available for faculty and visiting researchers.</p>
Reference Services	<p>We provide comprehensive reference services via our single service desk located on the first floor of Rutherford North, via telephone, email or chat.</p>
Website services	<p>Users can search our collections via our online catalogue available on our website. Databases and other resources can be accessed via the website but require U of A student, faculty or staff ID for access off campus.</p>
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>The general public can purchase memberships which provide limited access to materials and services. Please see the Library's website for details.</p>
Photocopies and Computers Available	<p>The library provides over 100 public computing workstations, some photocopiers, and micro materials readers.</p>

Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Agriculture and the Environment Community Development Crime and Criminal Justice	Disability Issues Economy Education Family Issues Human Rights Income and Employment
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals Raw Data	

John W. Scott Health Sciences Library
2K3.28 Walter C. Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre
University of Alberta
Edmonton AB T6G 2R7

Phone Number	780.492.7947
Fax	780.492.6960
Email Address	jwsinfo@library.ualberta.ca
Collection Description	<p>The Library houses and provides access to a comprehensive collection of materials to support the teaching and research activities of the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing, and Rehabilitation Medicine.</p> <p>Our mission is to provide a rich health sciences information resource to serve scholarly and patient care needs within and beyond northern Alberta. This resource is not limited to physical collections but embraces educational and consultation services and access to the world's literature relevant to health care and the biomedical sciences.</p> <p>Journals are located on Level 1 (lower floor) of the Library and are shelved alphabetically by the title of the journal. Books are located on Level 1A (middle floor) and are shelved by call number. Reference books and Reserve books are located on Level 2 (upper or entry floor).</p> <p>The Rawlinson rare book collection is housed in the Phyllis Russell Rare Book Room on Level 1. For access, ask at the Service Desk on Level 2.</p>
Website	<p>http://guides.library.ualberta.ca/healthsciences</p> <p>Chat, text and email reference are provided via the website. See http://www.library.ualberta.ca/askus/</p>
Library Hours	<p>Hours vary by time of year. See http://www.library.ualberta.ca/hours/ for details.</p> <p>The John W. Scott Health Sciences Library is located at the northeast corner of the Walter C. Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre (University of Alberta Hospital), the building west of 112 Street and south of 87 Avenue, on level 2. Access to the Library is from the east door of the Centre on 112th Street (take the escalator to Level 2), or through the Alberta Heritage Medical Foundation Building on 87 Avenue (building 107 on the map). Parking is available at meters outside the east door of the Centre.</p>

Reference Services	Basic and extended references services are provided onsite at the Library Service Desk on a walk-in basis to all users. Book-ahead appointments are available to U of A students and staff only.	
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>Anyone may use our resources onsite. Those wishing to borrow materials must have either a University of Alberta ONEcard (provided to U of A staff and students only), a NEOS Library Card, a TAL (The Alberta Library) card, an Alumni Card or an External Borrowers card.</p> <p>The latter two cards require payment of a fee. For a card from a NEOS member library, see http://www.neoslibraries.ca/node/156 for a list of member libraries.</p> <p>A TAL card may be acquired at any TAL member library. See http://www.thealbertalibrary.ab.ca/about/members.html for a list of member libraries.</p>	
Photocopies and Computers Available	Computers, photocopiers and printers are available. Non-University of Alberta affiliates must acquire a Temporary Computing ID in order to use our computers. Photo ID and proof of current address are required for this. See http://www.library.ualberta.ca/services/temp_ccid/index.cfm for details.	
Subjects:	Disability Issues	Health and Health Issues
Information Format/Media Type	Periodicals Monographs Electronic Resources Audio Video Materials	

Living Archives on Eugenics in Western Canada

2-40 Assiniboia Hall, University of Alberta
Edmonton AB T6G2E7

Phone Number	780.248-1211																		
Fax	780.492.9160																		
Email Address	moyra@ualberta.ca																		
Collection Description	<p>The Living Archives on Eugenics in Western Canada will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• create innovative academic resources for scholars across academic fields, including history, sociology, philosophy, medicine, law, and education• develop a long-term strategy for maintaining and expanding these resources• actively involve community organizations and vulnerable individuals whose stories have most often been left out of the Canadian collective memory• highlight the contemporary significance of a neglected part of Canadian history via curriculum bundling, public dialogues, and barrier-free digital accessibility																		
Website	http://eugenicsarchive.ca/																		
Reference Services	The collection is currently under construction but resources are being added throughout the year. Limited services and resources are listed on the website. Public events are also held.																		
Membership and Circulation Policies	No membership required.																		
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Pride Centre of Edmonton

10608 -105 Avenue
Edmonton AB, T5H0L2

Phone Number	780.488.3234
Fax	780.482.2855
Email	admin@pridecentreofedmonton.org
Collection Description	<p>The Pride Centre of Edmonton provides a non-judgemental, welcoming space where people of all sexual orientations/expressions and gender identities/expressions can be themselves, find support, meet new people, and be part of a caring community.</p> <p>We organize programs such as support groups, social events, and educational seminars to help improve the social, mental, and physical health of our community.</p> <p>The Pride Centre of Edmonton has an extensive lending-library with a special collection of GLBTQ fiction and non-fiction resources.</p> <p>We have one of the largest queer libraries in Canada!</p>
Website	<p>www.pridecentreofedmonton.org</p> <p>A 'Library' tab on the Pride Centre of Edmonton's website will take the user to our on-line Library Catalogue.</p>
Library Hours	Tuesday - Friday 12 – 9pm Saturday 2 – 6:30pm Closed Sunday, Monday, and Holidays
Reference Services	Visitors to our library may browse at their leisure. The volunteer hosts or staff will assist those who would like to borrow materials.
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>Library materials are available for loan to the public. Anyone who wants to borrow an item must first fill out a membership form and obtain a free membership card.</p> <p>A maximum of 3 items is permitted to be on loan at any one time. There is a 15 day loan period.</p>
Photocopies and Computers Available	The Pride Centre of Edmonton offers computer and internet access to our members. Black and white printing and faxing may be permitted at the discretion of the staff.
Information	DVDs

Format/Media Type	Monographs
	Periodicals

Provincial Archives of Alberta Reference Library

8555 Roper Road
Edmonton AB, T6E5W1

Phone Number	780.415.8451
Fax	780.427.4646
Email Address	paa@gov.ab.ca
Collection Description	The Reference Library at the Provincial Archives of Alberta collects material in English and other languages in order to support and complement the archival holdings; and publications on the history of Alberta, its people and culture.
Website	https://hermis.alberta.ca/paa/ Users may search the library holdings through the online catalogue.
Library Hours	Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday 9:00am-4:30pm Wednesday 9:00am-9:00pm.
Reference Services	Reference service is provided in the Reading Room during all hours of operation.
Membership and Circulation Policies	Every January, members of the public must register for a card to access the holdings at the Provincial Archives of Alberta, which also includes library materials. There is no fee. The Reference Library at the Provincial Archives of Alberta is a non-circulating collection.
Photocopies and Computers Available	A limited number of computers with internet access are available for the public to conduct research and search the holdings at the Provincial Archives of Alberta. Photocopying is only permitted by staff.
Subjects:	Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Crime and Criminal Justice Economy Education Human Rights Immigration and Immigrant Issues Income and Employment

Local History: The Reference Library at the Provincial Archives of Alberta houses approximately 1100 volumes of local history books.

Government publications: The Reference Library at the Provincial Archives of Alberta has an extensive range of government publications, dating from the late 1890s through to the present day.

The Reference Library at the Provincial Archives of Alberta also holds a collection called "Information Files." This collection contains published and non-published items that have documentary value, but that are ephemeral in nature.

Information Format/Media Type	Periodicals Monographs Audio Visual Materials
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**Reg Peters Resource Centre
at the Alberta Association for Community Living**

**11724 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton AB, T5G0X5**

Phone Number	780.451.3055	
Fax	780.453.5779	
Email Address	library@aacl.org	
Collection Description	Approximately 2,000 monographs, 500 audio visual items and over 100 periodicals and newsletters.	
Website	www.aacl.org Through our website you can browse our catalogue, browse our holdings of periodicals and contact the librarian	
Library Hours	Monday to Friday 9:00 - 4:00	
Reference Services	The librarian is only onsite one day a week but can be contacted by email. Other staff are available daily for assistance. There is a computer in the library on which you can search the catalogue.	
Membership and Circulation Policies	Membership requires basic personal information including name, address, phone numbers, email and company associations (if any). Items have a borrowing period of 3 weeks. Items can be sent via Canada Post outside of Edmonton and are to be returned at the borrower's own expense.	
Photocopies and Computers Available	Photocopier available.	
Subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Issues Advocacy Attention Deficit Disorders Autism Spectrum Disorders Children and Youth Community Development Community Living Crime and Criminal Justice Deinstitutionalization Disability Issues Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Issues Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Health and Health Issues Human Rights Inclusive Education Income and Employment Legal Issues Non-profit Organizations Parenting Seniors Issues Sexuality
Information Format/Media Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodicals Monographs Audio Video Materials 	

Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology (REES) Library
(formally named the Eric R. Berg Memorial Library)
(formerly the Rural Economy Library)

515 General Services Building, University of Alberta
Edmonton AB, T6G2H1

Phone Number	780.492.0815
Fax	780.492.0268
Email Address	brettl@ualberta.ca
Collection Description	<p>The REES Library was established in the early 1960s, shortly after the formation of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management (the department changed its name three times since then: Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology in 1969, Rural Economy in 1975, and finally Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology in 2011). It is named for an early staff member. It houses one of the premier agricultural economics collections in Canada, and is one of the largest departmental libraries on the University of Alberta campus. It is unique and interdisciplinary in nature.</p> <p>The library and its staff of one librarian support the research and teaching functions of the department. It contains material in the subject areas of agricultural economics, natural resource economics, forest economics and rural and environmental sociology. There are approximately 25,000 books and government documents, 200 periodicals (journals, magazines, newsletters and newspapers), 50 Statistics Canada catalogues and 40 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture periodicals housed in the library. Departmental theses are an important part of the collection.</p> <p>The Rural Economy Library serves primarily the academic staff and graduate students of the department. Other borrowers include undergraduate and graduate students of other departments and faculties, academic staff from across campus, government employees, former students, consultants and other libraries.</p> <p>Close liaison is maintained with the UofA Library System, most particularly with the Sci/Tech Library.</p>
Website	<p>http://www.re.ualberta.ca</p> <p>A computer catalogue is available to use onsite which allows searches of the library holdings.</p>
Library Hours	Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 12 pm, 1 - 4 pm Closed Saturdays, Sundays, and statutory holidays

Reference Services	<p>Assistance finding books, reports and articles relevant to the research areas of the department.</p> <p>Books and other materials are also placed on reserve for assigned class readings.</p>
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>Primary membership to the library comprises graduate students and faculty of the department.</p> <p>Undergraduate students and faculty from other departments (as well as members of the general public) are welcome to use the library, although materials generally do not circulate to them (but there can be exceptions).</p>
Photocopies and Computers Available	<p>Two computer workstations allow users to search the catalogue and use the Internet. A more extensive computer lab for students is nearby and photocopiers are available in the general office across the hall.</p>
Subjects:	<p>Aboriginal Issues Agriculture and the Environment Community Development Economics Health and Health Issues Poverty Sociology (specifically rural and environmental sociology) Social movements (particularly their contributions in our research areas) Statistical sources</p>
Information Format/Media Type	<p>Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals</p>

Robert F. Lunney Library, Edmonton Police Service

9620 - 103A Avenue
Edmonton AB, T5H0H7

Phone Number	780.421.3459 780.421.2005
Fax	780.421.2236
Email Address	epslib@telus.net
Collection Description	<p>The Robert F. Lunney Library (formerly the EPS Learning Resource Centre) was established in 1979 to assemble, preserve, and administer a centrally organized collection of specialized books, documents, reports, and related materials, both print and non-print, in order to support Edmonton Police Service activities and to serve as a centre of reliable information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15,000 Monographs (books)• 50 Periodical Titles (hardcopy)• Retired Police Chief Robert F. Lunney Heritage Collection• Edmonton Police Service Archives• Management of service-wide electronic access to EBSCOhost, Criminal Spectrum, IACPNet and Questia databases.
Website	http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/AboutEPS/RobertFLunneyLibrary.aspx
Library Hours	Tuesday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. , by appointment only.
Reference Services	Phone inquiries on availability of specific titles; answering of reference questions; subject research for police personnel.
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>The Library responds to the information needs of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Edmonton Police Service• Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Agencies• City of Edmonton Department Personnel (through InterLibrary Loan)• Government/Public Libraries <p>With the exception of restricted access to Grant MacEwan University and University of Alberta students, the public has limited access to the library.</p>
Photocopies and Computers Available	Photocopying available.

Subjects	Crime and Criminal Justice Health and Health Issues	Law Enforcement Management Science
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals	

Strynadka/Brady Reading Room

2-19 Pembina Hall, University of Alberta
Edmonton AB, T6G2H8

Phone Number	780.492.1915
Email Address	sbread@ualberta.ca
Collection Description	<p>The library contains predominantly Canadian Native Studies material, and material on other indigenous peoples.</p> <p><i>Reference Collection:</i> Writing, Research, Law, Land Claim, Treaties, LSAT, Indian Act, Bibliography, Cree Dictionaries, Aboriginal Languages Dictionaries, Language, Recipe, Education, Atlases, Royal Commission on Aboriginal People, Thesis/Honors Papers, Art, Drama, Poetry, Periodicals, Journals</p> <p><i>File Cabinet Collection:</i> Annual Reports, Community Program and Development, Culture, Economic Development, Environment, History, Land Claims, Law, Statistics, Treaties</p>
Website	<p>http://www.ualberta.ca/NATIVESTUDIES/</p> <p>The website provides hours of operation of the library and many other resources.</p>
Library Hours	<p>Fall/winter hours vary (see the website)</p> <p>May – September: Monday – Friday, 8:00-4:00</p>
Reference Services	<p>Librarians are available onsite to assist in person, familiarize new users with how to research certain topics through our computer catalogue and also indicate the availability of particular titles over the phone.</p>
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>Native Studies Faculty students, staff and alumni are able to take out four materials for a maximum of two weeks. References, files and audio/video material do not circulate, but are available for viewing in the reading room. Late fees are applied. No inter library loans. Non-faculty members are allowed to use material in the library. However, they do not have permission to check out material.</p>
Photocopies and Computers Available	<p>One computer for searching library catalogues. One photocopier available (\$0.11 per page). One TV for video viewing.</p>

Subjects:	Aboriginal Issues Agriculture and the Environment Children and Youth Community Development Economy	Education Health and Health Issues Income and Employment Legal Issues Non-profit Organizations
Information Format/Media Type	Audio Visual Materials Electronic Resources Periodicals Raw Data	

Sustainable Development Library, City of Edmonton

6th Floor, 10250 - 101 Street
Edmonton AB, T5J3P4

Phone Number	780.496.6165
Fax	780.496.6054
Email	SDLibrary@edmonton.ca
Collection Description	<p>The Planning and Development Library's main function is to maintain an in-house research collection on urban and regional planning.</p> <p>Holdings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4000 reports/books/documents• 100 periodicals/newsletters on various topics• CD ROM's containing the photograph collection on subjects ranging from street fixtures to special planning projects• Daily newspapers – The Edmonton Journal, The National Post, The Globe and Mail, and The Edmonton Sun• Maps and atlases• Statistical reports and newsletters by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Edmonton Real Estate Board, Statistics Canada, CB Richard Ellis, and Colliers International <p>Special Collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital archive of all reports published by the department.
Website	<p>www.edmonton.ca</p> <p>Department reports are available on the website.</p>
Library Hours	<p>Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Please call or email to schedule an appointment to visit the library.</p>
Reference Services	<p>Library staff provide bibliographic services and respond to information requests.</p>
Membership and Circulation Policies	<p>The public may use the resources in the Sustainable Library, but they cannot borrow resources from the collection.</p> <p>Interlibrary loans to government and university libraries for two weeks.</p>
Photocopies and Computers Available	<p>Photocopier, microfiche and microfilm reader available.</p> <p>The public is responsible for their photocopying and there is a fee of 25 cents a page for photocopying.</p>

Subjects:	Affordable Housing Agriculture and the Environment City of Edmonton Demographics City Planning/Land Use Community Development Economy Environmental Site Assessment Historic Preservation	Income and Employment Parks and Recreation Regional Planning Transportation and Infrastructure Urban Sprawl Urban Design/Architecture Zoning Regulations
Information Format/Media Type	Electronic Resources Monographs Periodicals	

Volunteer Alberta

#217 Birks Building, 10113 104 Street
Edmonton AB, T5J1A1

Phone Number	780.482.3300
Fax	780.482.3310
Email Address	volab@volunteeralberta.ab.ca
Collection Description	<p>Volunteer Alberta's primary focus is to connect networks of volunteer engaging organizations and volunteer centres with knowledge. Our sector's ability to meet the challenges of funding, technological opportunities, changes in demographics of volunteers both good and challenging relies on our sector being able to represent itself to community decision makers as knowledgeable and focused on delivering our missions.</p> <p>The library provides access to the Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating (CSGVP); and, publications from the Canada Volunteerism Initiative.</p> <p>Volunteer Alberta is a member of iCCAN (Innovative Communities Connecting & Networking), a groundbreaking project that creates access to learning through networked videoconference sites across Alberta.</p>
Website	<p>http://www.volunteeralberta.ab.ca/</p> <p>Statistics and documents are available through the website for online review.</p>
Library Hours	Office contact Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 4:30 pm
Membership and Circulation Policies	Services are available to the public and members online.
Subjects:	Children and Youth Community Development Education Health and Health Issues Legal Issues Non-profit Organizations
Information Format/Media Type	Electronic Resources Raw Data

Volunteer Alberta's Resource Centre (VARC)

#217 Birks Building, 10113 - 104 Street
Edmonton AB, T5J1A1

Phone Number	(780) 482-3300 (Ext. 232)
Email Address	volab@volunteeralberta.ab.ca
Collection Description	A comprehensive collection for the non-profit sector of nearly 3,000 items, including electronic files, journal articles, and books.
Website	www.rcvo.org Volunteer Alberta's Resource Centre (VARC) is the information destination for Alberta's nonprofit sector, providing resources related to non-profit sector issues and information needs. The website includes an online catalogue of its library collection, books for sale, a quarterly newsletter, Learning Resource Guides for quick answers to common questions, and information about VARC's free services and Volunteer Alberta membership privileges. Many VARC resources are available online or by request via the online catalogue.
Library Hours	The Volunteer Alberta's Resource Centre location is a multi-use facility for Volunteer Alberta workshops, meetings, and programs. Check the website for schedule or phone for an appointment.
Reference Services	Resource Centre staff is available for onsite service or service through email contact. Dedicated library research assistance is available to Volunteer Alberta members. Consultative support is provided by Volunteer Alberta on various levels of expertise in the non-profit and voluntary sector.
Membership and Circulation Policies	Check out www.rcvo.org for our current loan policies.
Photocopies and Computers Available	Computer work station and photocopying are available onsite.
Subjects:	Non-profit Organizations Voluntary Sector
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