

Dr. R.T Frankford Papers (gift of Helen Breslauer), 2017

Dates: 1964-2016

Extent: 35 boxes, 1 item (5 metres)

Biographical History:

Robert Timothy Stansfield Frankford was born 1 August 1939 in Nottingham England and was the son of Margaret (born Little), an English Quaker mother, and Walter, a Viennese Jewish father. He did his medical training at the University of London (England) at St. George's Hospital Medical School. He emigrated to Canada in the late 1960s and settled in Toronto.

Best known as a champion of the right to health care and access to health care, Frankford's concerns extended to other issues, including racism, homelessness, and inequality in all its forms. A long-time admirer of the work of Jane Jacobs, he advocated for more liveable cities, and he worked at this and other issues at many levels and in many ways. He was known for his advocacy of universal primary care registration, capitation payment for physicians, and working as a primary care doctor in a team together with other health care professionals.

Frankford was elected as an MPP for Scarborough East as a member of the New Democratic Party from 1990 to 1995. He also worked for his country, his province, his city, his community, his neighbourhood and his profession by volunteering his time to be a member of committees, councils, boards, and non-governmental organizations with missions focused on the good works in which he believed. When he left the Ontario Legislature, he worked for three years as Attending Physician at Seaton House and during and after that time worked on behalf of the homeless in Toronto. He had a special long-term interest in the plight of foreign-trained professionals, doctors and others, and he mentored foreign-trained doctors seeking to practice their professions in Ontario. Since his days as an MPP, when he first encountered the Sickle Cell Association of Ontario, he remained involved with them and had attended a telephone conference meeting a little more than 48 hours before his death.

Frankford died 1 August 2015 at the age of 75.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of material collected during the course of Dr. Frankford's career as a doctor, health care activist and Member of Provincial Parliament. This includes reports, correspondence and clippings on primary health care, health service organizations,

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community health centres and material related to access to health care for marginalized groups. There are also copies of Dr. Frankford's writing for newspapers and scientific and medical journals, as well as clippings on his work as an activist and other clippings of interest. Papers also relate to Dr. Frankford's work regarding sickle cell anemia, and his participation in the Ontario Medical Association. His political papers includes speeches, presentations, reports and material generated during the course of his campaigns. The papers contain a small amount of personal material, especially regarding tributes made after his death.

Note: Located at Downsview Offsite Storage.

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	Structuring the Delivery of Primary Health Care	
Box 1 Folder 1-6	Primary health care. Includes correspondence, reports, articles and clippings	1991-2009
1:7-22	Primary health care reform. Includes correspondence, reports, minutes, memos, articles and clippings.	[199-]-[200-]
Box 2 Folder 1	Primary health care – correspondence	2000-2001
2:2	<i>Primary Care Reform: A Case Study of Ontario</i> . Thesis by Monica Aggarwal	2009
2:3-9, Box 2B	History of Health Service Organizations (HSOs) in Ontario. Includes correspondence, agreements, reports and clippings	1986-2007
2:10, Box 3 Folder 1-2	HSO section of the Ontario Medical Association (OMA). Includes reports, financials, agreements, notes, contracts, clippings, minutes and correspondence	1990-2005
3:3-19	HSO contract negotiations	[200-]
4:1-10	HSO funding. Includes minutes, reports, clippings and correspondence	1984-2004
4:11	<i>Matching Needs and Services: The potential of health service organizations</i> . Research proposal (unfunded) from York University and East End Health Centre written by RTF	December 1988
Box 5 Folder 1-14	MOH Speeches and correspondence regarding health centre funding	[198-]
5:15-18	East End Health Centre	
Box 6 Folder 1-4	HSO's and Community Health Centres (CHC). Includes correspondence, reports, minutes and clippings	[198-]-[200-]

6:5-7	Reports of the Association of Ontario Health Centres (AOHC)	[198-]-[200-]
6:8-12	CHC establishment and planning documents including reports and memos	[198-]-[199-]
6:13-15	CHC's in Toronto including pamphlets, brochures, reports and correspondence	[199-]-[200-]
6:16-17	Scarborough Community Health Centres. Includes correspondence, press releases, photographs, minutes.	[199-]
Box 7 Folder 1-3	CHC's in Ontario. Includes reports, brochures and clippings	[199-]
7:4	Reports on CHC's outside Ontario	[199-]-[200-]
7:5-10	Public Health. Includes articles, research, presentations and clippings	[200-]
7:11-15, Box 8 Folder 1	Medical audit (Cory Commission)	2005
	Access to Health Care (Coalitions for the Uninsured)	
8:2-15, Box 9 Folders 1-6	Right to Health care coalition. Includes agreements, minutes, reports, correspondence and notes	2004-2008
9:7	Women's College Hospital Collaborative Task Force on uninsured and undocumented clients. Includes agenda, notes and correspondence	2009
9:8-15	Every child's right to OHIP Coalition. Also includes materials on newcomers to Canada, contains reports, articles, minutes and correspondence	2004-2006
9:16-20, Box 10	Scarborough Clinic for the uninsured. Includes minutes, reports, correspondence and clippings	[199-]-[200-]

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10:6	Ontario College of family physicians workshop	February 1997
10:7-9	Seeking Solutions Symposium	February 2012
	Access to Health Care (Immigrants, Homeless, et al)	
10:10-15	Immigrant health – general. Includes reports, clippings and correspondence	[199-]-[201-]
10:16-18, Box 11 Folder 1-6	HCIF (Healthy Inner City ESL Families). Includes correspondence, reports, presentations, notes	[199-]-[200-]
11:7-9	Chinese Health Centres. Includes clippings, reports, articles, notes and photographs	[199-]-[200-]
11:10-15	Immigrant Women’s Health Centre. Includes clippings, minutes, pamphlets and articles	[200-]
11:16-18	Riverdale Women’s Immigrant Health Centre. Includes minutes and board reports	2004-2006
11:19	Wellesley Central Health. Includes reports.	2001-2006
11:20-21	Hispanic Health Care. Includes reports and clippings	[199-]-[200-]
Box 12 Folder 1	Temporary foreign workers (including migrant farm workers)	[200-]
12:2-5	International Medical Grads (IMGs) and other foreign trained professionals. Includes reports, clippings and correspondence.	[200-]-[201-]
12:6-7	Homeless and Health, Canada. Includes clippings and reports.	[199-]

12:8-14	Homeless in Toronto. Includes clippings and reports	1994-2001
12:15	Homeless – general clippings	[199-]-[200-]
12:16-17	Access – articles and clippings	[199-]-[200-]
12:18	“Activists for Medicare” – Anti-Harris Group. Includes reports and minutes	[199-]
12:19	Reciprocal Health Care – Florida. Includes clippings and correspondence.	1993-2012
	Access to Health Care	
Box 13 Folder 1-15	Health Cards. Includes reports, correspondence, minutes and memos.	1990-1998
13:16-19, Box 14 Folder 1-12	Health Cards under NDP. Includes memos, reports, clippings and correspondence	[199-]
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14:19, Box 15 Folder 1-3	Health Cards – General. Includes minutes and clippings	[199-]
	Health Care Institutions – Scarborough	
15:4-6	Scarborough – Centenary Hospital. Includes staff lists, memos, and reports	[198-]
15:7-9	Scarborough – Gen. Hospital. Includes newsletters and reports	1989

15:10-14	Scarborough Hospital – Restructuring. Includes newsletters, updates, correspondence, pamphlets and clippings	2006-2007
15:15	Toronto East General Hospital – presentation	1991
15:16-19	Local Health Integration Network (LHINS) – especially Central East LHIN. Includes reports, presentations, minutes, clippings and promotional material	[200-]
	Health Care – Other Jurisdictions	
15:20- Box 16 Folder 1	Health Care – Other Canadian Jurisdictions (Saskatchewan)	[199-]
16:2-5	Health Care Outside of Canada. Includes articles and publications	[198-]-[200-]
16:6-7	Scandinavian Health Care. Notes from RTF’s research trip	2009-2011
Box 30 (flat)	Bound and published reports on health care in Scandinavia collected during RTF’s trip	2010-2011
16:8-10	Provincial hospitals and medical plans in Canada – report	1986
	Other Health Care Issues	
16:11-12	Pharmaceuticals. Includes articles and reports	[198-]-[200-]
16:13-15, Box 17 Folder 1-6	PSI Foundation (including proposals)	[200-]-[201-]
17:7	Medical Arts Building – sale to University of Toronto	

17:8-9	Health I.T including PHIPA, Telehealth. Includes presentations and articles	[200-]
17:10-14, Box 18 Folder 1-4	Population Aging and Retirement. Includes clippings, reports and promotional material	[200-]-[201-]
18:5	Diabetes. Includes clippings and articles	2003-2008
18:6-8	Herpes	1982-1983
	Sickle Cell Disease and the Sickle Cell Association of Ontario (SCAO)	
Box 19 Folder 1-4	Research papers regarding Hemoglobinopathies, primarily Sickle Cell Anemia	[200-]-[201-]
19:5-10	SCAO conferences	2006-2011, 2013
19:11-16, Box 20 Folder 1-6	Newborn screening. Includes case studies, reports, publications and Frankford's submission to the standing committee on genetic testing	[200-]
20:7-11	Literature, pamphlets, brochures and video about Sickle Cell Disease	[200-]-[201-]
20:12	Coroners' inquests	2001
20:13-15	Taibu Community Health Centre re: Sickle Cell Disease	[200-]-[201-]
20:16-17	Black Health Alliance re: Sickle Cell Disease	2009
20:18-19	UARR Colour of Poverty program re: Sickle Cell Disease	2007-2008

20:20	African Canadian Legal clinic re: Sickle Cell Disease – Report	2005
20:21-22	Sick Kids Therapeutic clown programs	2009
Box 21 Folder 1-4	SCAO by-laws, policies, procedures, agreements	[200-]-[201-]
21:5-9	SCAO correspondence	2005-2014
21:10-15, Box 22 Folder 1-13	SCAO Board Meetings	2007-2014
22:14-15	SCAO Board Administration	2007-2014
Box 23 Folder 1-6	SCAO Public Policy Committee	2010-2011
23:7-13	Clippings on sickle cell and ebola	1995-2014
	Recent Participation in the Ontario Medical Association (OMA)	
23:14-19	Doctors Hospital History – Reports	1990-2011
23:20	Doctors Hospital History – Kensington Health Centre	2000-2011
23:21-26, Box 24 Folder 1-2	Doctors Hospital Branch Society History	2010
24:3	History of St. John’s Rehab Hospital	2010

24:4-6	District 11 Election. Includes reports and remarks	1990-2003
24:7	Proposed OMA section for retired physicians. Includes reports and correspondence.	2006-2008
24:8-10	OMA political action. Includes reports and correspondence.	[199-]-[200-]
24:11-13	<i>A Physician Leader's Guide to the OMA</i> – Report	2002
24:14-17	<i>Ontario Physicians and the Political Process Guide to Election Activity</i> – Report	1996
24:18-25	The MD-MP Contact Program Handbook (CMA)	1999
	Political History	
Box 25 Folder 1	RTF's winning provincial campaign in Scarborough East	1990
25:2	RTF as MPP for Scarborough East	1991-1993
25:3	RTF as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health	1990
25:4-10	Ministry of Health Overview manual	1990
25:11-14	Minister's Briefing Book Health Planning branch	1990
25:15	RTF's provincial campaign in Scarborough East	1997
25:16-18	RTF's unsuccessful provincial nomination race in Scarborough East	1999

Box 26 Folder 1	RTF's provincial campaign in Scarborough Agincourt	1999
26:2-3	RTF's nomination race in St. Paul's	2009
	Scarborough – Additional Policy Issues	
26:4-9	Community matters	1990-1995
26:10	Civic Action Network	2006
26:11-12	Community Resource Centre of Scarborough (CRCS)	[199-]
26:13-15	Rouge Valley Park Project	1992-1993
26:16-18	Kingston Road Study	1995-1997
	RTF's Medical Credentials	
Box 31 (flat)	Registration as Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada	16 September 1969
Box 31 (flat)	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Degrees	16 November 1964
Box 27 Folder 1	Certificate of Full Registration as a Medical Practitioner	27 May 1966
27:2	Report of ECFMG examination and Interim Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate	15 September 1965 28 June 1966
27:3	Medical reference letters	1964-1967

	Parliamentary Activities	
Item 32	Appointment as Parliamentary Assistant to Minister of Health	12 October 1990
Box 31 (flat)	Photograph of Lincoln Alexander, Elaine Ziemba, RTF and young person	[199-]
Box 31 (flat)	Photograph of attendees to the tribute to Bob McKenzie on the steps of the Ontario Legislature	[199-]
27:4	Photograph of Save the Rouge Valley System Bluebird Box building day	29 August 1993
	Continuing Education	
27:5	Certificate of completion - The joy of giving workshop (with workbook and handouts) with the OMA	22 November 2004
27:6	Certificate of Attendance - OMA Physician Leader Consultation and Council Meeting with the OMA	23 November 2013
27:7	Letter certifying attendance at Management & Interpersonal Practice Skills refresher course at the University of Ottawa	29 May 2000
27:8	Certificate of Attendance - Introduction to Crisis Management with the Canadian Training Institute	1 October 1998
27:9	Certificate of Attendance - Joint Workshop on Communications within the Toronto Central LHIN with the OMA	31 May 2008
27:10	Standard First Aid/CPR	3 December 1996
27:11	Certificate of Attendance - Toronto Sickle Cell Conference with SCAO	1 October 2010
	Service to Organizations	

27:12	Certificate of Appreciation - in recognition of outstanding volunteer contribution to the Association of International Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario	1 March 2005
27:13	Certificate of Recognition from the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture	16 June 1989
Box 33 (flat)	Certificate of Appreciation - Toronto Food Policy Council	14 September 2005
Box 33 (flat)	Recognition of service with the Toronto Pedestrian Committee from the Toronto Mayor (David Miller)	19 February 2008
Box 33 (flat)	In appreciation of your contribution and participation - Scarborough Italfest	1993
Box 34 (flat)	Recognition Award from the SCAO	1994
Box 35 (flat)	Lifetime Appreciation Award from the SCAO	5 November 2016
27:14	Congratulations – nominee for the 14 th annual J.S. Woodsworth Awards from Andrea Howarth (Leader of the NDP)	6 May 2010
27:15	Correspondence and reports from Ombudsman and government regarding health related issues	1996-2010
27:16	Correspondence on the College St. W. revitalization	2004-2005
27:17	Letter of support from Jane Jacobs	1995
	Publications and Clippings	
27:18	Complete list of RTF's published work, prepared by Helen Breslauer	2017
Box 36 (flat)	Album of newspaper articles written by RTF	1982-1990

27:19-25	General clippings written by/about/of interest to RTF	[198-]-[200-]
27:26	<i>Keeping in Touch: News and Information from Bob Frankford MPP, Scarborough East</i>	1993-1995
27:27	Articles written by RTF in medical journals	1984-2010
27:28	Articles written by RTF and published in community press (including <i>Annex Echo</i>)	1985-2001
27:29-32	Clippings on matters of interest	[198-]-[200-]
Box 28 Folder 1	Published letters to the editor by RTF	1984-2012
28:2	Articles about RTF	1990-1991
28:3	Book proposal, <i>Primary Health Care through Rostering and Capitation: A Canadian Examination</i>	[199-]
28:4	Handwritten notes by RTF on articles and ideas	[199-]-[200-]
28:5-6	Clippings on urban issues	1995-2012
	Personal	
28:7	Copy of RTF's birth certificate	1939
28:8	Invitation to 60 th birthday party	1999
28:9-10	Self-published souvenir books on RTF with biographical information, photographs, clippings, letters made in honour of his 60 th birthday and on the occasion of his death	1999 2015

28:11	Donation to legislation library and Archives of Ontario	2003
28:12	Obituary	August 2015
28:13	Canadian Medical Association memoriam for RTF	October 2015
28:14	Toronto City Council Expression of Condolence	February 2016
28:15	Legislation of Ontario tribute to RTF	March 2016
	Presentations and Speeches	
28:16-17	Transcripts of presentations and speeches (not given in the legislature)	1989-2010
28:18-21	Speeches given in the legislature, including Hansard reports	1990-1995
	Promotional Material and Press Releases	
Box 29 Folder 1	Press releases on Ministry of Health re-organization	1988
29:2	Press releases and background on Aboriginal Health by the Ministry of Health	1990
29:3-4	The Humanist Movement Health Workshops Kit	26 April 1996
29:5	<i>Accountability and Special Purpose Bodies: The Example of District Health Councils</i> produced by the AMO	1991
29:6	Promotional matter for community health centres	[200-]

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Box 36 (flat)	<i>Deciding the Future of Our Health Care: A Series of Public Education and Discussion Papers</i> produced by the Ministry of Health	1989
29:7	Correspondence to and from RTF regarding government health initiatives	1986-2004