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Background:

Beginning in 1994, COAHL grew out of an Associated Medical Services Inc. (AMS) initiative to promote collaboration between the Ontario university health sciences libraries which serve medical schools. The libraries shared a common goal of making health sciences information available widely and integrating education into the model. AMS provided financial support for the development of COAHL and its activities for 10 years.

COAHL initiates resource sharing and funding partnerships such as Northern Academic Health Sciences Network (NAHSN), Northern Rural Medical School (NOMS), Ontario Learning Resources for Nursing (OLRN), Rehabilitation Education Program for Stroke (REPS) and Health Information Research Unit (OHELP).

Its members are the directors of the six health sciences libraries and one other appointee.

The health sciences libraries are: Allyn & Betty Taylor Library, Western University (London), Bracken Health Sciences Library, Queen’s University (Kingston), Gerstein Science Information Centre, University of Toronto (Toronto), Health Sciences Library, McMaster University (Hamilton), Northern Ontario Medical School (Thunder Bay).

The membership meets biannually in the spring and the fall.

Content:

These records represent the planning and administrative papers of COAHL, including its
constitution, licences and agreements, meeting minutes, correspondence and budget information. Minutes and correspondence of partnership groups such as Northern Academic Health Sciences Network (NAHSN), Northern Rural Medical School (NOMS), Ontario Learning Resources for Nursing (OLRN), Rehabilitation Education Program for Stroke (REPS) and Health Information Research Unit (OHELP) are among these records. There is one file of group photographs of COAHL members, some colour photographs, some printed copies of digital photographs.

The majority of the records date from 1997-2001. Many more probably exist electronically with the various chairs and secretaries of COAHL and have yet to be collected.

The records are organized chronologically.

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