

Enhancing care for patients with a history of trauma

A list of books and articles about trauma-informed care, available through the College Library, is provided online at www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/Library-Trauma-Informed-Care-Resources.pdf. The books and articles were selected with particular focus on those providing practical recommendations to optimize care for patients who have experienced a traumatic event.

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People who have experienced traumatic events may find the health care environment particularly challenging, but they are also at greater risk of having health problems.¹ These resources can assist with the multiple challenges of initiating communication, building trust, and addressing individual needs.^{2,3}

Electronic resources are listed first. Physical books are available for loan and are delivered via Canada Post with free return postage included.

If you would like a list of articles on a specific aspect of trauma-informed care, such as its implementation in a particular setting, or specific to a particular type of trauma, request

a literature search via this online form: www.cpsbc.ca/literature-search-requests. ■

—Niki Baumann
Librarian

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restrict tobacco advertising (Bill C-51), pursued improved nutrition standards, promoted improved health through physical activity, and addressed the issues of healthy aging and preventing frailty.

Voices calling for change will always originate as dissenting voices. Constructive avenues for transformation must remain open in any organization or it risks having change forced upon it. We trust that any new health advocacy configuration, and the projects that evolve from COHP, will ensure sufficient member and subject-expert participation, and that the kinds of successful initiatives of the COHP's previous subcommittees will lead to further advancements and healthy societal change. ■

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