

LIBRARY GUIDEPOST

COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

The Community Support Worker program is designed to prepare students for a career caring for those with mental, physical, psychological, and/or social disabilities in a residential, educational or vocational setting. This guidepost provides suggestions for finding library resources on Community Support topics in Kwantlen University College Libraries.

Our **Subject Guide for Community Support Worker** lists selected print sources as well as **web sites** that have been evaluated by librarians. To access the Subject guide for Community Support Worker, go to our Library Web site at www.kwantlen.ca/library , click on **Subject Guides** and then click on **Community Support Worker**.

Click on Kwantlen's **LIBRARY CATALOGUE** on our Library Web site to find information about books, magazines and audiovisual materials, such as videos/DVDs, that are available at any of the three campus Libraries of Kwantlen University College.

The Library uses **SUBJECT HEADINGS** to organize information by subject in the Library Catalogue. To locate materials on a subject as specifically as possible, use the concise Library of Congress subject headings assigned by the Library. Type your topic in the search box, click on the drop down arrow, highlight subject and click on search. Some useful subject headings for finding information on Community Support Worker topics are listed below:

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| DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED | HANDICAPPED CHILDREN EDUCATION |
| HANDICAPPED GOVERNMENT POLICY | HANDICAPPED SERVICES |
| HANDICAPPED GOVERNMENT POLICY | HUMAN SERVICES |
| MENTALLY HANDICAPPED SERVICES | RESPIRE CARE |

AUDIOVISUAL materials are listed in the Library Catalogue. To find videos/DVDs on Community Support Worker topics, click on Power Search and then choose Video & DVD search from the Catalogue Searches box. When the next screen appears, type your key words in the search box and click on search.

The Library uses **CALL NUMBERS** to arrange books and videos/DVDs on the Library shelves by subject. Useful call number areas for browsing the shelves include:

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| WM 300 | DOWN'S SYNDROME |
| HV 40 | HUMAN SERVICES |
| LC 4815 | MENTALLY HANDICAPPED EDUCATION |
| HV 3004 | MENTALLY HANDICAPPED REHABILITATION |

REFERENCE BOOKS include dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, manuals and directories. They are designed to provide an overview of a subject, supply you with quick facts and concise, up-to-date information. They are shelved in the REFERENCE section of the Library. These books remain in the Library at all times. Useful reference books for Community Support Worker topics include:

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| ACCESS III: DIRECTORY OF SERVICES ACCESSIBLE TO DEAF, HARD OF HEARING AND DEAF-BLIND PEOPLE IN BC REF HV 2579 B7 A33 1999 | L,S |
| AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FAMILY MEDICAL GUIDE REF WB 120 A543 2004 | L,R,S |
| BRIDGING THE GAP: GOVERNMENT OF CANADA PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF INTEREST TO CANADIANS WITH DISABILITIES REF HV 1568 C35 1998 | L |
| DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL OF MENTAL DISORDERS: DSM – IV – TR 4TH ED. REF WM 15 A48 2000 | L,R,S |
| ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE REF BF 311 E563 2003 | S |
| ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LEARNING DISABILITIES REF LC 4704.5 T86 2002 | L |
| HEALTH STATUS REGISTRY REPORT: CONGENITAL ANOMALIES, GENETIC DEFECTS, SELECTED DISABILITIES: INCLUDES BRITISH COLUMBIA BIRTH DATA TO YEAR. REF QS 16 H4242 2002 | S |
| HIGHLIGHTS: DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA REF HV 3024 C2 H53 | S |
| MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS SOURCEBOOK REF WM 140 M458 1999 | R,S |
| RED BOOK. DIRECTORY OF SERVICES (INFORMATION SERVICES VANCOUVER) REF HV 110 V3 C62 2005/2006 (ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH THE LIBRARY CATALOGUE) | L,R,S |

The Library subscribes to many online **ARTICLE INDEXES** that list useful articles published in journals. Often, the full text of the article is included. Click on **Article Indexes** on our Library Web site to access some of the key indexes for Community Support Worker topics listed below.

NOTE: All of the web indexes below are now available off campus from any pc that has access to the internet. If you would like to access the library from off campus, go to our library web site at www.kwantlen.ca/library and click on Article Indexes. Have your Kwantlen Smart card handy because you will be prompted for the 14 digit barcode.

ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER
CINAHL (CUMULATIVE INDEX TO NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH)
CANADIAN PERIODICAL INDEX – CPI
PsycARTICLES
PsycINFO
SOCIAL SCIENCES FULL TEXT
SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS

In addition to the **Journals/Magazines** available through the above indexes, your campus Library subscribes to many Community Support Worker journals. Check the titles below in the Library catalogue for information about years held at each campus library. In some cases, a campus library might only hold back issues of a title, not current copies. For journals that are available online, click on Journal Titles on our Library Web site and type the journal title in the search box and then follow the links. These online journals are restricted to Kwantlen students and employees.

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| ABILITIES | R |
| ACTIVE LIVING | L |
| AMERICAN JOURNAL ON MENTAL RETARDATION (also available online) | L |
| ANNALS OF DYSLEXIA | L |
| CANADIAN JOURNAL OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH | L |
| COMMUNITY LIVING NEWS | L |
| FAMILIES IN SOCIETY: THE JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY HUMAN SERVICES | L |
| HUMAN SERVICE EDUCATION | L |
| INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO DISABILITY | L |
| JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY (also available online) | L,R,S |
| JOURNAL FOR VOCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (also available online) | R |
| P.E.N PALS (PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL NETWORK OF BRITISH) | L |
| POSSIBILITIES (FAMILY SUPPORT INSTITUTE) | L |
| SOCIAL PROBLEMS (also available online) | L,R,S |
| TASH NEWSLETTER (THE ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH SEVERE HANDICAPS) | L |
| UTNE | L |
| VISIONS: BC'S MENTAL HEALTH JOURNAL (also available online) | S |
| THE VOICE | L |

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, ASK A LIBRARIAN!