



Museum of Health Care at Kingston Standards and Procedures Manual

Research Standard

The Museum will conduct research relating to the history of health care

The Museum will provide adequate staff time, funds and space for internal research activities, as well as space and assistance for external researchers. Research involving contact with artifacts will be conducted only by those individuals versed in the principles of artifact handling.

Municipal, provincial and federal requirements as well as CMA *Ethical Guidelines* relating to research activities will be recognized.

RESEARCH PRIORITIES

- Documentation of each artifact acquired including provenance, chronology, characteristics, function and significance.
- Research to produce accurate and objective exhibits and interpretive programming.
- Facilitation of research enquiries by the public and independent researchers.