



# Commonwealth Fund records, Interface Program, SG 1, Series 22

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rockefeller Archive Center                                    |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Commonwealth Fund   |
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## Biographical/Historical note

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The Commonwealth Fund was established in 1918 with an endowment of \$10 million from Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness for "benevolent, religious, educational and like purposes." The early grants supported a variety of programs while generally promoting welfare, especially child welfare. Several grants were made in the field of medical research, but the Board of Directors decided in 1920 that this field was already sufficiently supported by other philanthropic organizations.

Despite this decision, by the mid-1920s the chief interest of the Fund had become public health, including mental hygiene, community health, rural hospitals, medical research, and medical education. Other grant areas included war relief, educational and legal research, child welfare, and international medical fellowships.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement note

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This series is arranged in two subseries:

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Subseries 2: Grant Files

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Mental health
- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- Medicine, Rural
- Medical research
- Medical education
- Legal research
- Legal issues
- Law
- Hygiene
- Education, Rural
- Child welfare
- Child psychology
- Child mental health
- New York (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Public health
- Public welfare

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[FA247 Commonwealth Fund Harkness House drawings](#)

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[FA277 Commonwealth Fund records, Archives/Library, SG 1, Series 5](#)

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[FA280 Commonwealth Fund records, Capital Grants, SG 1, Series 8](#)

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| University of California-San Diego (Proposal and Site Visit), 1974-1976                     | box 1 | folder 11 |
| University of California-San Francisco (Site Visit December 14, 1973), 1973-1974            | box 1 | folder 12 |
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| Cooperative Programs of Brown University/Dartmouth College, February-October, 1980          | box 3 | folder 26 |
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| Group Process Model for Problem Identification and Program Planning, July 12, 1971          | box 4 | folder 44 |
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| Harvard Medical School (Ebert, Robert H.), 1973-1978  | box 4 | folder 46 |
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| Kass, Leon R. ("Regarding the End of Medicine and the Pursuit of Health"), 1975                    | box 5 | folder 57 |
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