



# A FREE Community Resource Library

The diverse resources of the Greater Boston Center for Healthy Communities Resource Library support community, school, and individual prevention efforts in Boston, Brookline, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. As a part of the Greater Boston Center for Healthy Communities, the library provides a wealth of information to enhance health promotion efforts.

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please call (617) 423-4337 x517  
to make an appointment.

**Library Hours**

## Additional Services

The Greater Boston Center for Healthy Communities assists individuals and groups who are committed to promoting healthy people, families and communities in the Boston, Brookline, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop areas. The Center promotes health and disease prevention by assisting community groups and community members in developing useful skills, and by providing support in developing and implementing programs that meet the needs of the community. Training and other assistance are available for individuals, schools, and community groups on a variety of health-related topics, community development models, and collaboration methods.

## Want to help improve the health of your community?

Help assist library visitors as a Resource Library volunteer. Call 617-423-4337 x517 or email [library@tmfnet.org](mailto:library@tmfnet.org) for more information.



*Assistive equipment is available to make resources, meetings, and trainings accessible to people with disabilities.*

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## Beyond Books - Multimedia Health Resources

You'll find more than books and printed materials in this library! Multimedia health resources offer creative ways of learning and teaching about health-related issues. Library staff can introduce you to these interactive learning resources. Library resources may be borrowed by community members free of charge. Materials available in the Center's Resource Library include:

- videos
- visual aids
- activity kits
- curricula
- audio tapes
- books
- reference
- periodicals
- pamphlets
- posters
- fact sheets
- on-line resources

**Search our weblibrary at:**  
[www.rhcweblibrary.org](http://www.rhcweblibrary.org)



**Over 1000 health-related, educational videos including a large collection for Spanish speaking individuals!**



## On-line Research

Access to electronic information systems is valuable for researching and teaching health promotion and disease prevention. The Resource Library is staffed with resource specialists who can assist you in searching on-line for the information you need. The Resource Library offers access to the Internet and 60 on-line databases. Internet and database training is available.



## A Wealth of Topics

The Resource Library's comprehensive selection of health-related topics includes, but is not limited to:

- alcohol, tobacco and other drugs
- best practices
- coalition building
- community development
- disabilities
- environmental strategies
- gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues
- life skills
- evidence-based curricula
- youth development issues



## Developing Community Resources

To help communities develop their own resources and skills, Greater Boston Center for Healthy Communities Resource Library staff provide assistance to individuals who are developing health fairs, health promotion events, and health-related resource libraries. Orientations for large groups are available at your location or in the library

The Greater Boston Center for Healthy Communities Resource Library is a community resource that is open to members of the Boston, Brookline, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop communities, and all items can be borrowed free of charge. Videos, visual aids, and curricula may be borrowed for one week and books are loaned for two weeks. In order to ensure that the library's resources are available when needed, a late fee is charged for overdue items.

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