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Biographical Note

Dr. Helen Rehr was a prominent social worker and a pioneer in the practice of social work in a health care setting.

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Biographical Note

Rehr was born in 1919 in New York City. She received her bachelor's degree from Hunter College in 1940 and a master's in Social Work from Columbia University in 1945. She spent several years at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in the social work department, and continued

her work at Mount Sinai when she returned to Columbia University's School of Social Work to work on her doctorate, which she received in 1970. She retired as Director of the Department of Social Work at Mount Sinai Hospital in 1986.

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Scope and Content

Professional papers of social worker Helen Rehr. The collection documents Rehr's long career as a social worker, from her college and graduate coursework in the subject through her own impressive career. The collection is particularly rich in Rehr's scholarly and professional output, and includes a significant number of articles and books published by Rehr, as well as lectures and addresses on various topics.

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Scope and Content

Upon her retirement from Mount Sinai she helped to found the National Association of Social Workers National Center for Social Policy and Practice. She also served on the Columbia University School of Social Work's Committee on doctoral education.

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Scope and Content

Rehr was an active advocate for the social work profession. In addition to her professional practice, she taught social work, holding visiting professorships at the University of Pennsylvania, Ben Gurion University, Hebrew University, and Haifa University. She was an active member of the National Association of Social Workers, and was named a Social Work Pioneer by that organization and received their prestigious Knee/Whitman Lifetime Achievement Award in Health and Mental Health.

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Scope and Content

Helen Rehr died in 2013 at the age of 93.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 6 series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Medical social work
- Rehr, Helen
- Columbia University. School of Social Work
- Mount Sinai Hospital (New York, N.Y.). Department of Social Work Services

Collection Inventory

Series I: Articles and Publications, 1965-1992

Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of articles and papers authored or co-authored by Rehr. Includes manuscripts as well as offprints and published articles. This series is comprised of articles and papers authored or co-authored by Rehr. Includes manuscripts as well as offprints and published articles.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Articles and Papers by Rehr | box 1 |
| Articles and Papers by Rehr | box 2 |
| Monograph Notes and Files | box 3 |

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Series II: Course Material, 1965-1979**Scope and Contents**

This series includes material from courses taken by Rehr while pursuing her graduate education in social work at Columbia University, as well as some of her teaching material. This series also includes Rehr's 1970 dissertation.

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Course Material, 1965-1979 | box 3 |

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Series III: Lectures and Presentations, 1962-1994**Scope and Contents**

The lectures and presentations series includes lectures, presentations, and addresses given by Rehr over the course of her career.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|------------------|
| Lectures, Presentations, and Addresses, 1962-1994 | box 4 |

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Series IV: Research Projects**Scope and Contents**

Research Projects series includes project proposals, reports, and supplementary files for a number of projects proposed or carried out by Helen Rehr.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|------------------|
| Research Projects, Proposals, and Reports | box 5 |

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Series V: Professional Files

Scope and Contents

The professional files series includes material related to Rehr's professional activities, including her work with the National Association of Social Work and committees of the Columbia University School of Social Work.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| Curriculum Vitae | box 5 |
| Awards | box 5 |
| Correspondence, 1950-1994 | box 5 |
| References | box 5 |
| Columbia University School of Social Work Material | box 6 |
| National Association of Social Workers | box 6 |
| Professional Photographs | box 7 |
| Correspondence | box 7 |
| Clippings and Articles | box 7 |
| Speeches | box 7 |
| Social Work Pioneers | box 7 |
| Columbia's Rehr/Fitzgerald Professorship | box 7 |
| Future of Social Work Think Tank | box 7 |
| VHS Tapes-- NASW Pioneer Session, Rehr Reception | box 7 |
| Social Work in Aging Populations | box 7 |

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Series VI: Printed Material

Scope and Contents

Published Monographs and offprints.

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| Monographs and Offprints | box 6 |

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