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**New York State Western New York Developmental  
Disabilities Services Office Training and Publicity  
Photographic and Audiovisual Materials B2677**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of photographs and videotapes created and used for the purpose of training staff in the care and therapy of patients. Records were created and used at the West Seneca Developmental Center, J.N. Adam Developmental Center, and the Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office
<b>Title:</b>	Training and publicity photographic and audiovisual materials
<b>Quantity:</b>	3.7 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1960-1979, 1990-2000
<b>Bulk Date:</b>	1960-1979
<b>Series:</b>	B2677

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## Arrangement

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None.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of photographs and videotapes created and used for the purpose of training staff in the care and therapy of patients. Records were created and used at the West Seneca Developmental Center, J.N. Adam Developmental Center, and the Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office. Audiovisual materials provide training on friendship building techniques, occupational therapy techniques, and education for the deaf among many other topics. There are also photograph collages on poster boards showcasing staff working with patients on various training techniques used during publicity events such as open houses.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Item list.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

Records from the 1960s and 1970s were created by the West Seneca Developmental Center and J.N. Adam Developmental Center. These records were later stored and used at the Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office.

### Acquisition Information

This series was transferred under RDA 22623.

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## Access Terms

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- Publicizing
- Developmentally disabled--Institutional care
- Training

- Videotapes
- Erie County (N.Y.)
- Photographs
- West Seneca Developmental Center (N.Y.)
- J.N. Adam Developmental Center
- New York (State). Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
- West Seneca State School (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene