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**New York State Department of Health Public Health Films  
B2835**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	These films ("TV Spots"), produced by the New York State Department of Health (DOH), were made to educate the public on health-related issues. Topics covered include dental health, vaccinations, cancer, and home safety. Film reels also document the construction of the DOH office building and the 1958 Polio Committee with Governor W. Averell Harriman and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Department of Health
<b>Title:</b>	Public health films
<b>Quantity:</b>	1.95 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	18 film reels (16mm), measuring 6600 linear feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	18 16mm film(s)
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1950-1969
<b>Series:</b>	B2835

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## Arrangement

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None

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Use of Records

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### Use Restrictions

Original media is not available for viewing and visual materials have not been reformatted.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Information

This series was transferred under RDA 90336.

### Custodial History

In 2020, New York State Library staff uncovered these films in storage and offered them to the New York State Archives.

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## Access Terms

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- Public health
- Moving images
- Vaccination
- Dental care
- Cancer
- Polio
- Health
- Communicable diseases
- New York (State)