

# BUILDING A UNIQUE COLLECTION THROUGH COLLABORATION:

## International Employee Assistance Archive

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### BUILDING THE COLLECTION

#### Launched in 2013

#### Collaborators:

University of Maryland School of Social Work (SSW)  
University of Maryland Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HSHSL)

#### Purpose:

Provide a global repository for the field of Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) to

- Be an open access resource for EA and interdisciplinary professionals as well as the general public
- Preserve significant historical documents
- Provide tools to guide employees through crises

### CONTENT

#### Scope

Materials with a focus on historical or current EAP topics

#### Formats

- Original Manuscripts
- Publications – articles, book chapters, journals
- Oral histories
- Presentations
- Photographs
- Multi-media materials

### COLLABORATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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##### Health Sciences and Human Services Library Responsibilities:

- Gatekeep licensing, copyright/permissions
- Curate content for discoverability and accessibility
- Provide training and consultations for content submitters
- Provide sustainable technology and disk space
- Provide usage statistics

#### University of Maryland, Baltimore

##### School of Social Work Responsibilities:

- Outreach and acquire content
- Marketing and promotion
- Vet submitters
- Screen content to ensure its significance and relevance
- Digitize materials
- Submit to Archive

### USAGE STATISTICS

23,561 Page Visits

25,002 Collection Visits

145,297 File Downloads



#### Knowledge Hub:

<https://www.eaarchive.org>

#### Database:

<https://archive.hshsl.umaryland.edu/handle/10713/2345>



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