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Ohio Department of Health Libraries

Division of Prevention

Two libraries make up the Ohio Department of Health Library at two different locations within the department. Following are descriptions of each library:

The Ohio Public Health and Health Promotion Library

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Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction

The Ohio Department of Health's **Ohio Public Health and Health Promotion Library** is located in the Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction at 246 N. High Street. At the library, customers may browse over 4,800 books, journals, videos, CDs, DVDs, programs, newsletters, pamphlets, and health education resources in the library online catalog (www.ohplibrary.org). The scope of the library collection includes preventive health topics such as AIDS, bio-terrorism, cancer prevention, cardiovascular health, diabetes prevention, domestic violence prevention, elder health, environmental health, exercise, infectious disease prevention, maternal and child health, mental health, men's health, nutrition, program evaluation, sex education, social marketing, stress, substance abuse, tobacco prevention, women's health, and violence prevention. On the side menu at the site, you may find public health evidence-based internet online information (i.e. ADA, Chronic Disease Prevention, SAMSHA, and School Wellness). Ohio schools, public health professionals and personnel in community-based organizations who are registered members of the library can borrow these materials to teach, plan, implement, and evaluate health activities and programs. To obtain a library card and register as a new Library customer, please select the "**Register Here!**" tab from the side menu at www.ohplibrary.org.

The Bureau of Radiation Protection Library

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Bureau of Radiation Protection Library

The Bureau of Radiation Protection Library is located at 35 East Chestnut Street at the Ohio Department of Health. The library collection is comprised of technical manuals from nuclear power plants and decommissioning sites, government documents, books, audio-visual materials, and journals. The collection can be searched online at www.ohplibrary.org. Click "BRP Library" in the left column. In addition to the library collection, the librarian frequently uses State Library and OhioLINK resources.

The library is utilized by Bureau of Radiation Protection staff. Staff requests information on a range of topics, including X-ray and other radiation-generating devices, nuclear power plants, radiological emergency response, radioactive materials, radon, and government regulations. The librarian also provides staff with news articles about relevant topics and scientific journal articles.

Members of the public may use the library with program approval and can view materials in the library. However, materials may not be signed out by the public.