

Margaret Angus Research Fellowship – Potential topics

We suggest the following topics as starting points for your research proposal. Please do not limit yourself to these topics alone, but examine the subjects treated in previous Fellowship papers in order to avoid duplication.

History of Dentistry

Psychiatry in Canada

- case study of specific facility

Developments in anaesthesia

Material culture studies of artefacts

- for example: Iron lung; electrostatic generator machine; etc.

Historical studies of diseases/conditions

- i.e. syphilis, anthrax, measles, etc.

Changes in the diagnosis and treatment of...

- heart disease (i.e. imaging procedures)
- eye diseases
- cardiac disease
- etc.

Changes in clinical diagnosis

- i.e. imaging, equipment, theory of

Changes in laboratory diagnosis

- i.e. microbiology, cytology, equipment

Pharmaceutical and patent medicine production in Kingston

- study of local companies such as Polson or Skinner

Histories of 'alternative' health care practices

- i.e. acupuncture, massage therapy, etc.

History of death rituals,

- i.e. care of body after death; forensic medicine/pathology

Study of aspect of medical art

Health care in rural, northern, or Aboriginal communities

History of infection control in Canadian hospitals

Canadian health care overseas

- professionals and/or techniques at work
- Canada's role in the treatment of foreign epidemics
- International foreign policy and medicine

Biographical studies