



# Organización Panamericana de la Salud



*Oficina Regional de la  
Organización Mundial de la Salud*



**El patrimonio histórico como pauta  
para rescatar el rol humanista  
del personal de salud en Canadá**

**Una mirada personal  
Santiago 1er de Agosto de 2007**

**Dr Jacques E. Girard  
Consultor en Sistema y Servicios de Salud**

# Algunas definiciones del Patrimonio en Canadá: diálogos con la ciudadanía

- **El patrimonio es una entidad viva, interactiva y evolutiva**
- **No se trata sólo del pasado, sino de un elemento aclarando el presente y configurando el futuro**
- **Lo bueno y lo malo generan lecciones para crecer como pueblo a nivel nacional**
- **Los valores en la diversidad y la tolerancia representan un espacio privilegiado**
- **Es una legitimación de la tradición oral vinculada a la identidad, a la cultura y a la historia**

# Consenso amplio sobre el Patrimonio

- **El Patrimonio es todo que tiene un reconocimiento cultural y que se mantiene vivo a través de una interacción sostenible con respeto y responsabilidad colectiva; es el dialogo necesario entre las generaciones**

Fuente: Canadian Heritage, Dialogue with the Canadians, 2003

# Grandes tendencias y consecuencias acerca del Patrimonio en Canadá

- **Predominancia de la cultura “made in USA”**
- **Una mercantilización del Patrimonio**
- **Una reducción del aporte estatal**
- **Una demografía con un envejecimiento impresionante**
- **Una atracción fuerte frente a sus raíces**
- **La calidad en la educación**
- **La noción de colectividad y identidad en un mundo globalizado**

# Amenazas frente al Patrimonio en Canadá

- **Reducción de los recursos y de la capacidad a preservar el Patrimonio con una perspectiva de sostenibilidad**
- **El desarrollo tecnológico como oportunidad, pero también como mecanismo de dilución de la calidad**
- **El reto de los RRHH en este ámbito**
- **La diversidad simplificada**

# Oportunidades frente al Patrimonio en Canadá

- **Una filosofía más inclusiva en el ámbito inter-generacional**
- **Un programa de investigaciones a impulsar y promover**
- **Una legitimidad frente al orgullo con las orígenes (naciones indígenas)**
- **Un énfasis sobre el funcionamiento sobre socios ampliados**



## Welcome

▶ You are about to discover many of the stories and treasures held in trust by Canada's museums. Select a gateway and journey into our rich and diverse heritage.

- VMC Exhibits
- Image Gallery
- Fun & Games
- Teachers' Centre
- Museums & Events
- Community Memories
- @Boutiques
- MY Personal Museum

Search all of VMC

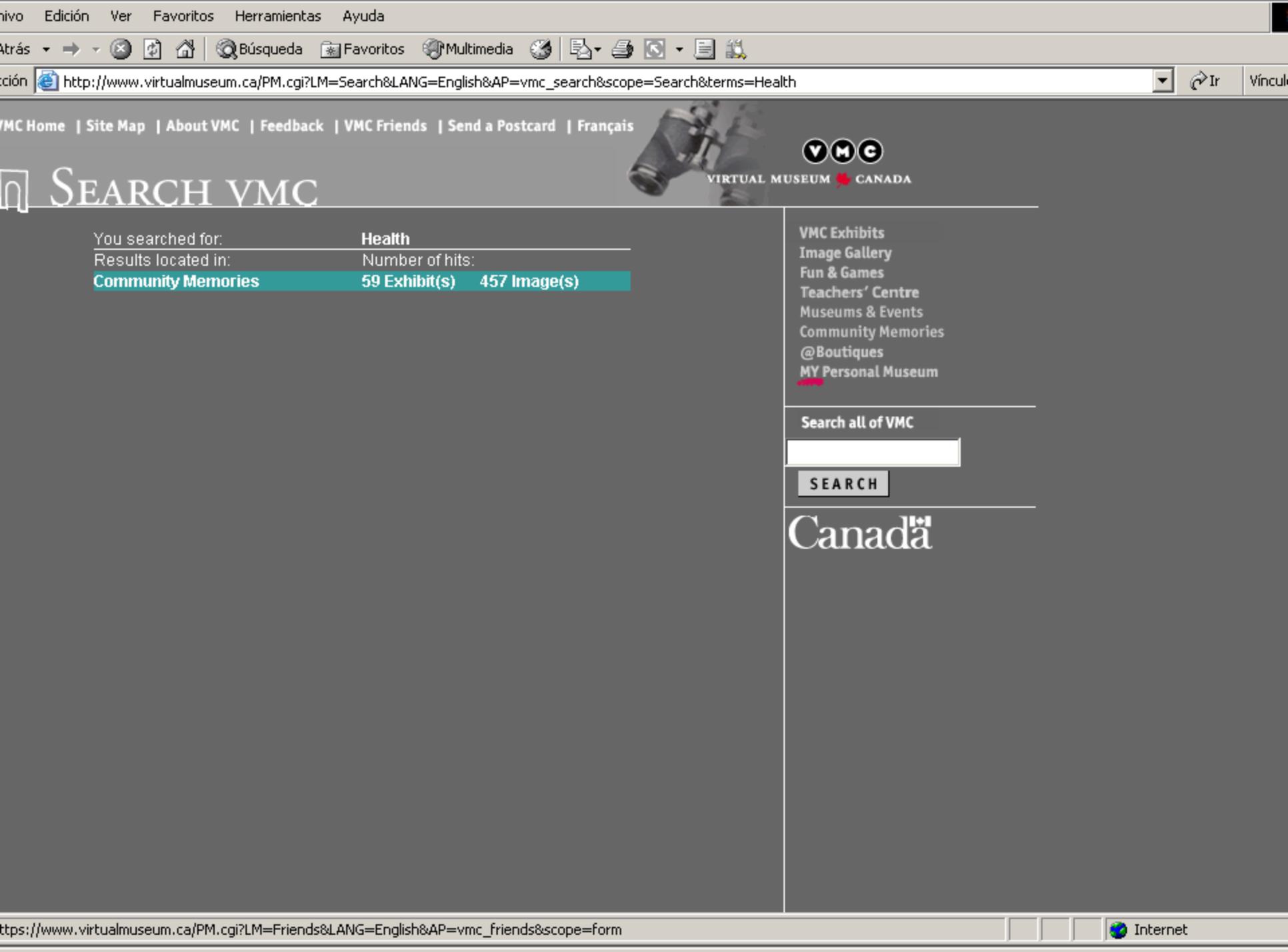
Health

SEARCH



showcased at the VMC  
 Summer is here! Time to enjoy [Canada's  
 dscape](#).  
 Activities of the Living and the Dead in the  
 Americas and [Back to Batoche](#) are sure to inspire  
 this festival season.  
[Best for laughs](#) is more than a festival, it is a  
 museum too.

[What's New at the VMC](#)  
[New for You Just for you on the VMC](#)  
[Museum Partnership Nominated](#)  
[Canada's Capital Museums Passport Now Available!](#)  
[Museums and the News](#)  
[New Found Bones Heading to an Alberta Museum](#)  
[Get Ready for Canada's Largest First Nations](#)



# SEARCH VMC



You searched for:	<b>Health</b>
Results located in:	Number of hits:
<b>Community Memories</b>	<b>59 Exhibit(s) 457 Image(s)</b>

- VMC Exhibits
- Image Gallery
- Fun & Games
- Teachers' Centre
- Museums & Events
- Community Memories
- @Boutiques
- MY Personal Museum

Search all of VMC


# COMMUNITY MEMORIES



[Search for exhibits by keyword](#)

**Exhibits**

Images

**Directory**

▶ [Advanced Search](#)

Searched for: Health

Results 41 - 50 of 50

[Check for French results\(9\)](#)

[Back to VMC Search Results](#)

## [The Great Fire of 1922: The Haileybury Fire](#)

The summer of 1922 was unusually hot and dry in northern Ontario, so hot and dry that worried fire rangers asked the government for permission to stay on for the approaching "burning" seas...

## [The Joy of Effort - A History of Physical Activity](#)

The following acknowledgement was recorded in the Almonte Gazette around 1880: "Its manufacturers have given it a worldwide fame. With all its advantages, unlimited water power and an ene..."

## [The Leprosy of Tracadie](#)

When leprosy appeared in the northeastern region of New Brunswick at the beginning of the nineteenth century, the province of New Brunswick built a hospital on Sheldrake Island, near Chath...

## [The Potato Industry: Alive in O'Leary, PEI](#)

We invite you to join us on a journey of learning about the potato, from its beginnings as a wild food source in South America, to its current status as the fourth largest commercial crop ...

## [The Souls of Black Folk: Hamilton's Stewart Memorial Community](#)

During the nineteenth century, escaped slaves and free blacks migrated to Canada with dreams of a better life, a world that promised both opportunities and obstacles. African Canadians he...

## [The SWISHA Project](#)

The School House Museum's presentation of "The SWISHA Project" leads the viewer through the 1940s construction by the Ontario Hydro Power Corporation of a maior hydro electric power dam on...

- [VMC Exhibits](#)
- [Image Gallery](#)
- [Fun & Games](#)
- [Teachers' Centre](#)
- [Museums & Events](#)
- [Community Memories](#)
- [@Boutiques](#)
- [MY Personal Museum](#)

Search all of VMC

**SEARCH**

Canada

# Acadia: un territorio desconocido de la Nueva Francia





## La Léproserie de Tracadie

Musée Historique de Tracadie Inc.  
Tracadie-Sheila, Nouveau-Brunswick

[Entrez](#)

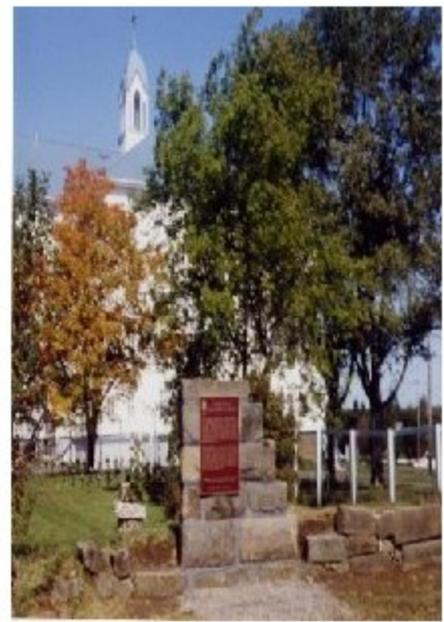
La lèpre est apparue dans la région du Nord-Est du Nouveau-Brunswick, au début du XIXe siècle. Pour éviter une plus grande propagation de la maladie, la province du Nouveau-Brunswick fit construire un édifice sur l'île de Sheldrake, située près de Chatham. Les personnes atteintes de cette maladie dite à l'époque « incurable et contagieuse » furent transférées dans cette île entre 1844 et 1849. Cette même année, la léproserie fut transférée à Tracadie.

En 1868, les Religieuses Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal acceptèrent de venir à Tracadie pour soigner les lépreux. En 1880, le lazaret passe sous la juridiction fédérale, et les religieuses deviennent responsables de la gestion et de l'administration de l'établissement.

Le dernier lépreux est décédé en 1964, et l'année suivante, le lazaret ferme ses portes définitivement.

Durant les 121 années de soins donnés aux

[Suivant](#)



Début Précédent

Suivant Fin

Soins aux lépreux

10 mars 2003 Tracadie-Sheila, Nouveau-Brunswick, Canada



Bienvenue à notre exposition sur l'histoire des soins aux lépreux.

Durant 121 ans, des installations de Tracadie (1849-1965) et de l'île Sheldrake (1844-1849) au Nouveau-Brunswick, Canada, servirent de léproserie. Celle-ci fut la seule institution du genre en Amérique du Nord au XIXe siècle.

De 1868 à 1965, des Religieuses Hospitalières de Saint-Joseph se consacrèrent aux soins des lépreux. Des médecins et des prêtres travaillèrent pour améliorer le sort

Imprimer la page

Avis importants © RCIP 2007. Tous droits réservés



The Leprosy of Tracadie



1 of 115



2 of 115



3 of 115



4 of 115



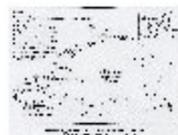
5 of 115



6 of 115



7 of 115



8 of 115



9 of 115



10 of 115



11 of 115



12 of 115



13 of 115



14 of 115



15 of 115



16 of 115



17 of 115



18 of 115

# COMMUNITY MEMORIES



VIRTUAL MUSEUM CANADA

- [VMC Exhibits](#)
- [Image Gallery](#)
- [Fun & Games](#)
- [Teachers' Centre](#)
- [Museums & Events](#)
- [Community Memories @Boutiques](#)
- [MY Personal Museum](#)

Search all of VMC

SEARCH



[Search for exhibits by keyword](#)

**Exhibits** | **Images** | **Directory** | [Advanced Search](#)

Searched for: Health Results 1 - 10 of 50

[Check for French results\(9\)](#)  
[Back to VMC Search Results](#)

**[A Life of Service](#)**

Nurse Myra Grimsley (Bennett) came to Daniel's Harbour, a Newfoundland out port community, in 1921. The war-trained English nurse volunteered for a Newfoundland posting from the British O...

**[A Mother's War](#)**

The title for this exhibit, "A Mother's War," came from the pages of Clara Hawker's diaries. These diaries were school exercise books in which Clara wrote of everyday events for her sons t...

**[A New Life for an Old Light](#)**

When the West Point Lighthouse Museum was established in 1984, part of its mandate was to tell the story of the West Point Lighthouse and to relate something of the history and culture of ...

**[A Tough Pill to Swallow](#)**

Sundre, Alberta, is a well-established community of 2500 people located on the edge of the Rocky Mountains. Today, residents of Sundre, situated 120 kilometres northwest of Calgary, and 10...

**[A Walk Through the Prairie Past - The History of the Living Prairie Museum](#)**

With one foot in the past and another in the future, this Community Memories Exhibit brings to life the people who lived on and around the Living Prairie Museum site: artists, scientists, ...

**[Arrival of the Mounted Police](#)**

In 1874, the North West Mounted Police made their incredible trek across the prairies, where the main force established Fort Macleod. However, part of this force was detached from the mai...



# A Life of Service

## Nurse Bennett Heritage House

### Daniel's Harbour, Newfoundland and Labrador

Enter

Nurse Myra Grimsley (Bennett) came to Daniel's Harbour, a Newfoundland out port community, in 1921. The war-trained English nurse volunteered for a Newfoundland posting from the British Overseas Nursing Association. For more than 50 years, Newfoundland's Nurse Myra Bennett was the only medical aid along almost 320 kilometres of rugged coastline on the Northern Peninsula. She set broken limbs, performed kitchen table operations by lamp light, sutured and dressed wounds of every

description, she delivered more than 700 babies, extracted at least 5000 teeth and ministered medical aid to those suffering from tuberculosis. She travelled up and down the coast in all kinds of weather. There were no roads until the late 1950's and travel was often by steamboat, dog sled, and horse or by foot depending on the weather and what was available. In 1922 "The Nurse" married local merchant, Angus Bennett. While the Newfoundland and Labrador Government paid her for periods of time,

Next

A Life of Service





**Nurse Bennett Heritage House**  
Daniel's Harbour, Newfoundland and Labrador



A Life of Service



**The *Stories* below are special narratives presented through the use of specific images, sounds, and information selected from the exhibit.**

Nurse Myra Bennett



**Nurse Bennett Heritage House**  
Daniel's Harbour, Newfoundland and Labrador



**A Life of Service**

Do you have questions or comments about this exhibit or one of its records? Do you have information or background stories to contribute?

To communicate with the creators of this exhibit, enter your message below and click "Send."

If you wish to receive a response, please include your email address.

Your email:

**Privacy Policy**