The papers of the Metropolitan Detroit Health Education Council were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in April of 1990 and opened for research in October of 1993.

The Metropolitan Detroit Health Education Council (hereafter referred to as MDHEC) is a consortium of organizations interested in health education, and maintaining a network of communication among the organizations to facilitate and coordinate health education in the metropolitan Detroit area.

MDHEC came into being in 1974 as a project of the United Community Services organization. MDHEC became the health education division of United Health Organization (UHO) yet maintained independence by continuing the use of its original name and governing board. This arrangement continued until 1981, at which time MDHEC integrated fully with UHO.

MDHEC defines as its purpose, "To foster the health of people by promoting excellence in the provision of health education programs and services, and by functioning as facilitators between and among organizations in the metropolitan Detroit area".

The papers of MDHEC reflect the history of the organization through its internal communications and correspondence mainly with the director, Susan Antisdel.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

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