## Queen Fabiola National Foundation for Mental Health Fondation Nationale Reine Fabiola pour la Santé Mentale

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Establishment: Established as a foundation in 1967; founded by federal organizations; the principal donor was H. M. Queen Fabiola.

Purpose: To further the protection and progress of mental health.

Activities: Grants are given to institutions; in-house activities include the organization of a documentation center, symposia, the publication of a magazine with psycho-sociological information, scientific research and publications, and the administration of centers.

In the past the foundation has prepared an inventory on the subject of mental health, created sports clubs for the mentally handicapped and did research on precocius behavior problems. It also prepared projects for a day hospital for mentally ill children, adults and aged, and homes for mentally retarded adults.

In 1975 and 1976 a new inventory is in preparation on requests of the Ministry of Health.

Reports: Reports are published annually.

Sphere of activities: National.

Finances in 1976: Income \$ 84,342 Expenditures \$ 86,216

## Organization:

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