

A publication available for people interested in the use of video in the mental health field is:

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Experimental Television Center Ltd.

The Experimental Television Center Ltd. is a not-for-profit educational corporation supported in part by grants from the New York State Council on the Arts. The Center is involved in three areas: television and the community, uses of television in formal education and the artist and television.

The Center's activities provide the possibility for a broader base for television programming and alternatives to what is available from most networks. The intention is not a revolutionary replacement of broadcast television but an attempt to increase the range and types of programs and to provide the viewer with a method of direct involvement with television.

Any interested individual or group from the community can borrow, without charge, portable $\frac{1}{2}$ inch video tape equipment for both recording and playback purposes. The Center functions as a resource area to provide access to equipment, technical information, and advice if it is sought. Each individual is encouraged to do the actual taping. The Center generally does not act as a production crew but will consult and provide assistance in recording if needed. Playback equipment can be used for showings at the Center or can be taken out. The Center also has a weekly show, ACCESS, on the local cable channel, and anyone can produce programming for the show.

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Communications for Change

Communications for Change develops and demonstrates applications of video tape in social action settings and tests the viability of a video center designed to provide service and consultation to not-for-profit agencies.

Its work will be undertaken at cost on a contract basis. Provided is a range of video services to social agencies unable to economically support their own video tape facilities or to agencies interested in developing such facilities.

In addition, experimental funds are available to carry out a limited number of projects designed to test the usefulness of video tape in goal oriented social action programs. Such projects will, for example, develop techniques to effectively communicate widely disparate points of view among groups to help them move past a point of confrontation.

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