

B. Geriatrics

The members of the Quebec mission which visited health institutions in Belgium in January 1975 were highly impressed by the conception behind the care offered, as well as the planning of senior citizens' residences.

It has recently been agreed to give this sector priority attention, both in Canada and in Quebec.

As a result, the Quebec authorities would like to arrange study periods in Belgium for the medical, paramedical and administrative staff responsible for designing and carrying out geriatrics programs.

C. Emergency system

The members of the Quebec mission also noted the effectiveness of System 900, which provided integrated ambulance, police and fire protection services.

For some time the Quebec authorities have felt the need to organize a similar system. In this connection, they have suggested sending a multidisciplinary technical and administrative mission to Belgium.