



## British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund

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## Donating Books & Media to *The Future Is Mine* Library

The Burn Fund is the charitable arm of the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Association and provides life-saving, life supporting, and life enriching services to burn survivors and their families in the provinces of British Columbia and the Yukon.

The Burn Fund Centre has an accommodation floor on the second level that hosts eight suites and are available, at no cost, to out-of-town burn and trauma survivors who need to come to Vancouver for surgery and/or medical appointments due to a burn or trauma injury.

**The Future Is Mine (FIM) Library**, also located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, is a **small, but growing, collection assembled for the sole use and support of the adult burn community and their families**. FIM Library's core "resources" collection includes books – and a few CDs/DVDs - dealing with **trauma, facing changes, restoring trust, facial disfigurement self-esteem, stress reduction and meditation**. The collection also includes some general interest books (e.g. fiction and sports trivia). The original seed collection was generously donated by Ann Coombs.

**BORROWING**: Loans are free and items may be borrowed for up to two weeks.

[FIM library collection](#) has been catalogued using *LibraryThing.com* which provides the catalogue & electronic loan system.

**DONATIONS** to the Library, if deemed relevant to the adult burn survivor community, are gratefully received. FIM Library accepts donations of books and audiovisual materials, which support the purpose of The Burn Fund Centre. Library materials must be in excellent condition.

FIM Library particularly wishes to receive:

- Books in its core "resources" subjects: e.g. *trauma, facing changes, restoring trust, facial disfigurement, self-esteem, stress reduction and meditation*
- Recent bestsellers (e.g. *novels, historical fiction, inspirational genres*)
- Inspirational DVDs and CDs (re: *burn survivors, meditation or stress-reduction*)
- Books published within the last 5 years



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FIM Library does **NOT** accept the following items:

Materials in poor condition (torn, musty smelling, yellowing pages)

Dated information (academic books, medical, scientific & technical books, or travel guides)

Encyclopedias

Old magazines

Textbooks

*Reader's Digest* Condensed Books

VHS and cassette tapes

Please contact The BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund regarding any potential donations at:  
[communications@burnfund.org](mailto:communications@burnfund.org)

*Unfortunately, the Library is unable to pick up any book donations.*

*FIM Library reserves the right to dispose of donated materials not added to its collection.*

*FIM Library does not provide tax receipts for books or media donated.*