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**Abstract:** Lester Breslow was a former dean of the UCLA School of Public Health, professor emeritus of health services, and one of the leading figures in public health. He was born March 17, 1915 in Bismarck, ND, and received a BS in Psychology (1935) from the University of Minnesota, where he also earned his medical and public health degrees (MD, 1938; MPH, 1941). He is widely known for his early advocacy and research into health promotion and disease prevention. This collection consists of materials related to Breslow's professional research, scholarship, and leadership in the field of public health both as a UCLA professor and as a researcher and advocate in non-UCLA affiliated projects. The papers include professional correspondence, research notes and files, authored reports and related materials, conference presentation and talks, legislative testimonies and related materials.

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#### **Processing Information**

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#### **Biographical / Historical**

Lester Breslow was a former dean of the UCLA School of Public Health, professor emeritus of health services, and one of the leading figures in public health. He was born March 17, 1915 in Bismarck, ND, and received a BS in Psychology (1935) from the University of Minnesota, where he also earned his medical and public health degrees (MD, 1938; MPH, 1941).

After serving as a US Army captain in the Pacific Division during World War II, Breslow went on to the California Department of Public Health, first as Chief of the Bureau of Chronic Diseases (1946-1960), then Chief of the Division of Preventive Medical Services (1960-1965), and then Director of Public Health (1965-1968). Breslow is widely known for his early advocacy and research into health promotion and disease prevention. Through pioneering studies relying on the Alameda County Human Population Laboratory beginning in the early 1960s, he helped to identify the important influence of behavior on disability and premature death. His research was among the first to show that simple health practices, such as getting regular exercise and sleep, not drinking excessively, not smoking, and maintaining a healthy weight, supports longer and better quality of life.

Breslow joined the UCLA School of Public Health faculty in 1968, serving as Dean of the School of Public Health from 1972-1980, and continued speaking and writing as professor emeritus well into his 90s. He served on numerous local, state, national, and international associations and commissions. He served as president of the International Epidemiological

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Association (1967-1968), the American Public Health Association (1968-1969), and the American Schools of Public Health (1973-1975). Breslow passed away in Los Angeles on April 9, 2012.

### **Scope and Contents**

This collection consists of materials related to the professional research, scholarship, and leadership in the field of public health of American physician Lester Breslow, a UCLA professor and dean of the School of Public Health. His research interests were health promotion, disease prevention, and public health programs. The papers include professional correspondence, research notes and files, authored reports and related materials, conference presentations and talks, legislative testimonies and related materials. This collection also includes administrative materials such as correspondence, memos, agendas, and reports related to Breslow's work at the UCLA School of Public health, as well as his extensive involvement with local, state, and national committees and commissions.

### **Arrangement**

This collection has been arranged in the following series:

- Series 1: Teaching and university affairs, 1938-2009
- Series 2: Research scholarship, 1932-2008
  - Subseries 2.1: Resource files, 1932-2005
  - Subseries 2.2: Grants and research, 1958-2006
  - Subseries 2.3: Publications and reports, 1949-2008
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- Series 3: Non-university work, 1950-2009
  - Subseries 3.1: Committees and consulting, 1971-2009
  - Subseries 3.2: Legislation and testimonies, 1950-2003

Materials are organized alphabetically, with the exception Subseries 2.3. Materials in Subseries 2.3 are organized chronologically.

### **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

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### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Public health -- United States  
Health care reform -- United States  
Health promotion -- United States  
Breslow, Lester -- Archives  
University of California, Los Angeles. School of Public Health. Faculty -- Archives

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## **Series 1: Teaching and university affairs 1938-2009**

### **Scope and Contents**

This series is composed of professional correspondence and materials related to Breslow's occupation as faculty member and dean of the UCLA School of Public Health (SPH), including biographical materials, administrative and planning documents, memos, and reports. The correspondence is largely between Breslow and colleagues at UCLA, other universities, and local and national agencies. Breslow was involved in the establishment of public health education programs throughout the UC system, as well as evaluation and development of UC employee health advocacy and medical plans.

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### **Biographical materials 1968-1990**

**Correspondence: Abrams, Herbert 1995-2000**

**Correspondence: Affifi, Abdelmonem 2000**

**Correspondence: Armed Forces Epidemiological Board 1975-1976**

**Correspondence: Bernstein, James, National Health Network 1985**

**Correspondence: Cook, Donald 1983 April 7**

**Correspondence: Fielding, Jonathan 1976-2002**

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**Series 2: Research and scholarship 1932-2008****Scope and Contents**

This series consists of materials related to the research and scholarship conducted by Breslow. His research interests were health promotion, disease prevention, and public health programs. Materials include correspondence, research notes and files, authored reports and related materials, conference presentations and talks.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

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**Subseries 2.1: Resource files 1932-2005****Scope and Contents**

This subseries consists of Breslow's subject files related to his research, as well as materials related to his personal life. This includes correspondence, data sets, reports, meeting minutes and agendas, materials related to the Academic Senate, faculty interviews, and lectures. Topics include AIDS, air pollution, health care issues in California, cancer, public health legislation, pre-paid health plans, anti-smoking campaigns, correspondence with public health administrator David Satcher, and tobacco.

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**AIDS 1988-1989****Air pollution 1972****Assorted 1981-2004****Bulletin of the International Corresponding Club 1955-1958****Bureau of Health Care Services 1966****CA health issues 1953-1980****California legislation: Beilenson legislation 1973-1975****California policy seminar 1982****Cancer control and research methods 1963-1977****Cardiovascular data 1974-1975****Carter, Jimmy file 1976-1977****Center for Health Enhancement Education and Research 1980-1985****Coastal region public health service 1981-1984****E.I. Dupont de Nemours and Co. 1979-1984****Evaluation criteria for functioning pre-paid health plans and HMOs 1972-1973****Governor's health care proposal circa 2007****Group Against Smoking Pollution (GASP) 1970****Health care 1970-1980****Health consequences of the Casmalia resources waste disposal facility 1989****Health promotion 1940-1991****Health publications circa 1968-1970****Health workers 1975-1976****Heart disease 1978 October****Implications of national health insurance for health care in California 1970****Incorporation of preventive medical services into national health services circa 1974-1978****Kabasele, Karl. Transcripts of oral interviews 1997 September****Mammography 1975-1976****National Cancer Institute 1974-1978****National health insurance 1932-1977****Pediatrics 1965****Preventive health care 1967-1994****Progress report on mammography 1976**

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**Subseries 2.2: Grants and research 1958-2006****Scope and Contents**

This subseries contains materials related to grants and funding for Breslow's research projects. This includes correspondence, reports, applications, meeting minutes, and planning and program documents. Areas of research or funders include the American Cancer Society's California division, public health improvement projects, children's health care, the Kaiser Family Foundation, community cancer control in Los Angeles, Medi-Cal programs, national health insurance, cancer and related health risks, and the Human Population Laboratory (HPL). HPL was a landmark study conducted in Alameda County by Breslow which looked at the correlation between lifestyle factors such as exercise, smoking, and sleep and a person's lifespan.

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**Health maintenance committee 1980-1981**

**Healthy children circa 1985**

**History of cancer control 1974-1977**

**HIV prevention trials unit 1999**

**Human population laboratory 1958-2001**

**Scope and Contents**

Box 48 contains one CD labelled: HPL - Breslow data.

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**Kaiser Family Foundation health promotion program 1986-1989**

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**National health insurance committee 1970-1980**

**Natural history of health disparities 2001-2004**

**New York Academy of Sciences public health and medicine 1996-1997**

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**Proposition 99 1989-1995**

**Public health programs for California children circa 2004-2006**

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**Risk factors project 1978-1984**

**School health undated**

**Senior health profile 1994-1997**

**Task force on heart disease 1978**

**UCLA cancer control developmental outreach grant 1974-1984**

**UCLA Jonsson Cancer Center Core Grant 1980-1982**

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**Subseries 2.3: Publications and reports 1949-2008**

**Scope and Contents**

This subseries covers reports and other publications authored or co-authored by Breslow. Materials include correspondence, notes, and reports. Topics addressed in this subseries include cancer and health care, epidemiology, health education, mammography, follow-up for the San Mateo nutrition study, and links between smoking, chronic diseases and cancer.

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**Cancer and healthcare 1960-1968**

**Epidemiology manpower circa 1974**

**Health education and promotion 1966-2003**

**Lifetime health monitoring program 1968-1978**

**Malignant melanoma for Kaiser Foundation 1984-1985**

**Mammography 1977**

**Measuring health in the third era 2007-2008**

**Policies for cancer control circa 1988-1991**

**Risk factors 1977-1979**

**Seven-year follow-up of the San Mateo nutrition study population 1957**

**Smoking, chronic disease, and cancer 1949-1958**

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**Subseries 2.4: Conference presentations and talks 1955-2007**

**Scope and Contents**

This subseries contains materials related to conferences Breslow attended and talks he gave. Topics include children's health care, health care provision in California, environmentally influenced disease, the role of health workers, epidemiology, the Human Population Laboratory, and the National Conference on Preventative Medicine. Box 94 includes one DVD that contains a lecture by Breslow.

**Arrangement**

This subseries has been organized in chronological order.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

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**Series 3: Non-university work 1950-2009**

**Scope and Contents**

This series covers Breslow's work that was not related to his teaching position at UCLA. This includes committees he sat on, consulting work, legislation he worked on, and testimonies he provided for court cases. Topics include tobacco, Los Angeles County health services, the Little Hoover Commission, reports for the California legislature, and health care costs.

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**Subseries 3.1: Committees and consulting 1971-2009**

**Scope and Contents**

This subseries consists of materials related to Breslow's participation in local, state, and national committees and commissions, as well as consulting services he provided. His involvement varied from chair to reviewer, and prominent committees he served on include the Asbestiform Fibers Committee, the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, the Governor's Committee on Health Care Costs, the Institute of Medicine, National Cancer Institute, and the President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation.

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**Asbestiform fibers committee 1982-1983**

**American Cancer Society California Division Task Force 1982-1984**

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