

# Women's Research Centre fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Women's Research Centre fonds.** – 1964-2000; 1976-1997 predominant.  
3.57 m of textual records.

## **Administrative History**

The Women's Research Centre (WRC) was founded in 1973 and emerged out of the BC Women's Studies Association. The Women's Research Centre was a feminist organization which was involved with research intended to promote action to change women's situations. The Centre maintained links with other women's organizations across Canada and responded to requests from women's groups and institutions regarding project and organizational development, government and institutional responses to women's issues, and public and professional education. The objective of the Women's Research Centre was to provide individual women and community-based women's groups with the information, analyses, and/or skills they needed in order to take action on issues of concern to them. The results of the research were used in workshops, seminars, and consultations and published in various pamphlets, reports, and books which were later distributed to women's groups and other interested organizations.

The Women's Research Centre was a registered, non-profit society with annually elected board of directors and a policy collective, composed of ten members of the Centre, who met monthly to make decisions on the overall policy and direction of the Centre and its various projects. In addition, an advisory committee, composed of representatives from across Canada, met once a year to provide information and to review the Centre's plan from a national perspective. The Centre's work was carried out by research committees composed of volunteers. The volunteers were made up of women who were both interested in and had the ability to contribute to a particular research area. At least one member of the policy collective sat on each research committee. The Women's Research Centre was funded by an operation's grant from the Secretary of State Women's Program. In addition, the Centre also received grants or contracts from federal, provincial, and municipal departments and agencies as well as funding from private foundations for specific research projects. The Women's Research Centre disbanded in 2000.

## **Custodial History**

Women's Research Centre was the sole custodian of the records.

## Scope and Content

The Women's Research Centre fonds consists of eleven series. The records deal with various aspects of women's lives and focus on racial, class, and gendered issues such as pay equity, women in the labour force, sexual harassment, immigration and the gendered effects of cultural transition, isolation, women's health and the Tobacco Industry, wife battering, sexual assault, and the strengths and weaknesses of women's shelters, women and the law, political responses to women's situation, and the development of strategies for changing women's lives. In addition, the Women's Research Centre fonds contains administrative records of the organization. Multiple-media records were created and used by the Women's Research Centre in the course of their research such as textual records, canvass banners, publications, maps, newspapers and newspaper clippings. Records created and used by the Women's Research Centre include the Women's Research Centre and BC Women's Studies Association constitution and mission statement, contracts, grant applications, project proposals, various research guides, surveys, statistics, various outlines, budgets, address lists, handwritten and typed notes, correspondence, facsimiles, discussion papers, extensive interdisciplinary manuscripts and abstracts created by members of the BC Women's Studies Association, extensive questionnaires and interview transcripts, drafts, reports, agendas, memos, briefs, meeting minutes, bulletins, press releases, various financial materials such as bills, receipts, expense claim forms, cheque stubs, invoices, and income and expense sheets, workshop registration and evaluation forms, membership application forms, newspapers, pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, articles, books, log books, bibliographies, purchase orders, literature reviews, and maps.

## Notes

File list available.

Vancouver Public Library (VPL), Social Sciences Division has one file containing records on the Women's Research Centre. File contains two newspaper clippings (1980s); a catalogue of Women's Research Centre publications ; a report on women and immigration; a Women's Research Centre brochure detailing their organizational structure, mission statement, and mandate; an invitation to an open house (1990s); a six-page report written by Women's Research Centre member Dorothy E. Smith on *Women and Psychiatry*; a letter addressed to the Honorable Tom Waterland concerning Bill 14 Forestry Act on the subject of logging (1978); a letter addressed to the Honorable Senator H.A. Olsen written on behalf of Yukon Council Status of Women (1978); a letter addressed to Mary McDougall in the form of a written submission formally requesting that a hearing be established concerning the Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline; publications; an single-page article written by Rosemary Brown on Family Violence (1991); and an article concerning the closing of daycare centers (1981).

Information pertaining to Women's Research Centre records may be found in the *Community Organization Directory* - Women's Research Centre association file, at the Vancouver Public Library.

Some records were brown and brittle.

Further accruals are not expected.

Access Restrictions: none.

The Administrative History has been extracted, in part, from a Vancouver Public Library Administrative History of the organization as well as from information found in a Women's Research Centre brochure outlining the organization's history, organizational structure, mission statement, and mandate. The brochure is located at the Vancouver Public Library. The BC Women's Studies Association is regarded as the "foremother" of the Women's Research Centre and thus, their records have been included in the Women's Research Centre fonds. The BC Women's Studies Association has records dating back to 1964, although the Women's Research Centre was not established until 1973. Source of title was supplied by the Women's Research Centre.

## Series Descriptions

**Battered Women and Their Children Series.** – 1975-1985 ; 1979-1982 predominant.  
71 cm of textual records.

Series consists of a complete draft of the report entitled: *Battered and Blamed: A Report on Wife Assault from the Perspective of Battered Women*, co-authored by the Women's Research Center and the Vancouver Transition House in November, 1980. The report is based on a combination of case studies and surveys. At Vancouver Transition House and Munroe House, a second-stage housing facility and subsidiary of the YWCA, a Christian-based organization that provided financial resources and administrative support to Munroe House, women were interviewed, individually, and asked to fill out questionnaires on themselves, their spouses, and their children in an effort to construct a profile of battered women and their experiences. Transcripts of the women's responses were recorded in writing and included as permanent record. Interviews were conducted over the telephone and in-person. The goal of the study was to gather information on wife battering from the perspective of battered women. The Women's Research Centre, however, also looked at how women's shelters assisted battered women, once they reached a transition house, by conducting a series of interviews with the staff members who ran them. Additionally, the Women's Research Centre examined the responses of various levels of Government, Social Services, private-practice physicians, hospitals, out-patient units, school programs, clinical nurses, community care teams, obstetrical nurses, pre-natal teachers, and clinical psychologists to the issue of battered women and their children. The report examined the importance of using case studies as a methodology for establishing the context of wife assault. Furthermore, the report examined the circumstances behind wife battering, the consequences of wife battering, how to deal with wife assault, and concluded by offering a summary of the report, a conclusion of the findings, and future recommendations. Series includes original research proposal, budgets, four large flip-chart sheets of paper used in Women's Research Centre workshops, "Herstory of Transition House / Women's Research Centre Project," handwritten and typed notes, agendas, project outlines, statistics, charts, interview guides, research guides, self-evaluation guidelines, evaluation sheets, file sheets, interview transcripts, correspondence, draft reports, various reports concerning Transition House and Munroe House, Transition-House and Munroe-House residents, and Transition-House and Munroe-House staff, completed and blank questionnaires, project reviews, literature reviews, research project statement of purpose, hard copies of various presentations, pamphlets, articles, fact sheets, invoices, purchase orders, address lists, financial statements, meeting minutes, grant proposals and funding requests, memos, news reports, seminar registration forms and

attendance sheets, worksheets, various theoretical models, and a glossary of legal terminology.

Boxes 1 - 2

**Pay Equity Series.** – 1984-1993.

12 cm of textual records.

Series consists of extensive research materials created and used in the writing of the Women's Research Centre report entitled: *Just Give Us the Money: A Discussion of Wage Discrimination and Pay Equity* published in 1988. The report examines gender-, race-, and class-based wage discrimination in the Canadian public-sector workplace and offers strategies for legislating pay equity. The Women's Research Centre conducted extensive interviews with a variety of women in the labour force, held numerous workshops, and corresponded with various Trade Unions, all three levels of Government, and other women's organizations across Canada in an effort to gather a broad range of data on wage discrimination. Series consists of contracts, grant applications, project proposals, correspondence, drafts and completed copies of various reports, press releases, hard-copy presentations, handwritten and typed notes, photocopied and original newspaper clippings, newspapers, lists of recommendations, records pertaining to legislation on pay equity and wage discrimination, wage lists for various professions, articles, various outlines, discussion papers, fact sheets, business cards, brochures, draft interview guides, interview transcripts, "Just Wages: A Bulletin on Wage Discrimination and Pay Equity" newsletters and photocopies of newsletters, agendas, purchase orders for *Just Give Us the Money: A Discussion of Wage Discrimination and Pay Equity*, receipts and invoices, photocopied cheques, facsimiles, financial reports, requisition for payment forms, workplan revisions, and draft interview guides.

Box 3

**Women and Ethnicity (Non-Mudd Project) Series.** – 1976-1979 ; 1977-1978

predominant.

26 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records created and used by the Women's Research Centre on the subjects of immigrant women and wife assault, cultural and linguistic isolation, racism in society, education, the effects of applying monocultural models on the problems of immigrant women living in a multicultural society, and the development of strategies for establishing bilingual and bicultural models to better identify the problems and needs of women of different ethnicities. The Women's Research Centre interviewed workers at Vancouver Transition House, Powell House, "A Woman's Place," Cedar

Cottage Neighborhood House and Mosaic. In addition, the Women's Research Centre conducted interviews in Portuguese, Hungarian, Greek, Chinese, and East Indian communities. Research into these various issues lead to the publication of several reports such as: "The Social Organization of Family Violence: An Ethnography of Immigrant Experience in Vancouver: A Report to the Non-Medical Use of Drugs Directorate, Health and Welfare Canada," published in 1975; "The Social Organization of Family Violence: An Ethnography of Immigrant Experience in Vancouver," published in [1978]; "Services for Immigrant Women: Report and Evaluation of a Series of Four Workshops Conducted in the Summer, 1977;" "Workshops on Services for Immigrant Women: Compilation of Worksheet Results," published in Summer 1977; and "Education in Industry: Industrial Problems in a Multicultural Society." The Women's Research Centre worked in consultation with umbrella organizations, committed to the promotion of multiculturalism, such as the Multicultural Society of British Columbia. Series consists of interview transcripts and questionnaires, workshop case studies, drafts and completed copies of various reports, correspondence, financial statements, cheque stubs, receipts, invoices, income and expense statements, budgets, job advertisements, address lists, grant applications for Non-Mudd project, Non-Mudd project contracts, research proposal, guidelines for Non-Mudd project, hand written and typed notes, requisitions for cheques, interview schedules, information sheets, workshop summaries and evaluation results, workshop outlines and agendas, final project report guidelines, application forms, payroll records, employee records, manuals, meeting minutes, briefs, newsletters, membership applications, resource lists, organizational charts, time log analyses, workshop statement of objectives and statement of purpose, published articles, microdata set description files, and discussion papers.

Boxes 3-4

**Sexual Harassment Series.** – 1978-1987.

42 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records created and used by the Women's Research Centre on the subject of sexual harassment in the workplace. The Women's Research Centre distributed questionnaires to employed women in an effort to identify the existence of sexual harassment in the workplace, and determine levels of sexual harassment, types of sexual harassment, frequency of sexual harassment, women's reactions to sexual harassment and the consequences of reporting such behavior. The research process involved working with Labour Unions, conducting interviews, and holding conferences. Series consists of questionnaires, correspondence, published booklets on Sexual Harassment, various reports, newsletters, newbriefs, advice sheets, press releases, *Human Rights Code of British Columbia*, communiqués, various articles, legal



documents, address lists, hand written and typed notes, agendas, sample research projects, graphs, photocopied and original newspaper clippings, conference registration forms, interview transcripts, Canadian Broadcast Corporation (CBC) radio transcripts, newspapers, various outlines, drafts and completed copies of various reports, fact sheets, stickers, and statistics.

Boxes 4-5

**BC Women's Studies Association (BCWSA) Series.** – 1964-1978 ; 1971-1978

predominant.

40 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records created and used by the BC Women's Studies Association, the "foremother" of the Women's Research Centre. Series consists, predominately, of interdisciplinary manuscripts written by BC Women Studies Association student members on various subjects specific to the interests of the Women's Research Centre. Such research topics include capitalism and society, marriage, state beauracracy, family violence, social relationships and community ideology, creation of a woman's centre, motherhood, suffrage, sexism, schools and society, women and education, and women's oppression. Many of the papers had been previously presented at conferences and seminars across Canada. Series consists of guide books for establishing a Women's Studies Programme, newsletters, memorandum, handwritten and typed notes, extensive numbers of manuscripts and abstracts from student members of the BC Women's Studies Association, the BC Women's Studies Association proposed act and constitution, proposed by-laws, *Manpower and Immigration Guide to Applicants - Canada Works*, correspondence, various guidelines, meeting minutes, mailing lists, receipts, booklets, press releases, BC Women's Studies Association membership applications, newspapers, questionnaires, handbooks, seminar announcements, news clippings, brochures, various drafts and completed copies of reports, project proposals, grant requests, television transcripts, television programs, course outlines, statistics, bibliographies, workshop outlines, educational material related to the British Columbia School Trustees Association (BCSTA) , lists of recommended books, articles, magazines, purchase orders, requisitions for cheques, and cashed cheques.

Boxes 5-6

**Patterns of Violence Series.** – 1976-1999.

41 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records created and used by the Women's Research Centre in the process of researching patterns of violence against women and children. Series is

broken down into a number of small research projects that focus on various forms of violence against women and children. Series examines patterns of violence such as incest, sexual assault and date rape, wife assault, violence against women in society, pornography and prostitution, women's health and the tobacco industry, racism, and poverty. In the process of gathering data, the Women's Research Centre worked with organizations and groups such as Vancouver Incest and Sexual Assault Centre Society (VISACS), Women Against Violence Against Women (WAVAW), community sexual assault support centers for mothers of sexually abused children and adult survivors of sexual abuse, Family Services of Greater Vancouver, police liaisons, Women Police Liaison Committee, YWCA Crabtree Corner, Rape Crisis Centre, Northern Women Task Force, Feminist Centre for Action Research on Violence Against Women (FARVAW), Family Violence and Violence Against Women Centre, Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAOW), and Family Support Institute (FSI). Series consists of claim forms, definitions of terms, financial statements, budgets, invoices, contracts, applications for contributions, memos, handwritten and typed notes, correspondence, address lists, project proposals, various outlines, project guides, development planning sheets, evaluation forms, questionnaires, various drafts and completed copies of reports, evaluation summaries, profile sheets and follow-up profile sheets, rules for conducting various groups dealing with sensitive issues, group outlines, log sheets, reviews, bulletins, mail, grant application forms, requisitions for cheques, research designs, interview transcripts, work plans, production checklists, workshop agendas, round table discussion questions, strategies for implementing institutional changes, literature reviews, interview guides, bibliographies, analysis guides, various explanatory models for understanding patterns of violence, meeting minutes, cheque stubs, receipts, contribution agreements, blank and used cheques, account signature card, personal expense sheet, facsimiles, lists of objectives, appendixes, advertisements, workshop sign-up sheets, workshop participant feedback, information sheets, job postings, job descriptions, Women Against Violence Against Women and Family Support Institute mission statements, lobbying strategies, charts, resource materials and kits, discussion papers, drafts of action plans, list of data analysis categories, flip chart notes, checklists, and hard-copy presentations.

Boxes 6-7

**Strategies for Change Series.** – 1978-1992.

16 cm of textual records.

Series consist of records created and used by the Women's Research Centre in the process of developing strategies for change. The Women's Research Centre collected data on various women's experiences, and developed action plans and strategies for implementing social and legislative change designed to benefit women. The Women's

Research Centre worked with the Law Foundation of BC, the National Advisory Committee, the Port Alberni Friendship Centre, India Mahila Association, and Gold River Community Initiatives Society. In developing strategies for change, the Women's Research Centre held workshops, conducted surveys and interviews, and produced numerous reports. There was extensive correspondence between the Women's Research Centre and various levels of Government. Series consists of agendas, list of principles, meeting minutes, project proposals, articles, address lists, work-plan outlines, budgets and financial statements, correspondence, timelines for proposed strategies, strategies for implementing social and legislative change, workbooks, lists of references, typed and handwritten notes, project expenditures, publication lists, booklets, annual reports of the Law Foundation of BC, receipts, cheque stubs, funding applications, invoices, phone bills, purchase orders, personal expense sheets, application form guides, questionnaires, India Mahila Association statement of purpose, framework for developing a strategy for change, photocopies of articles, guidelines for Women's Research Centre, travel expense claim forms, contracts, letters of agreement, photocopies of deposit slips, guidelines for facilitating workshops, workshop evaluation forms, facsimiles, Gold River organizational chart, calendars, reports, checklists, interview guides, Port Alberni Friendship Centre act, constitution, organizational chart, and history, surveys, feedback forms, newspapers, news releases, fact sheets, information sheets, and memos.

Boxes 7-8

**Pipeline Project Series.** – 1973-1985 ; 1979 predominant.  
45 cm of textual records.

Series consist of records created and used by the Women's Research Centre in the process of researching the social and economic effects of the Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline on the lives of women and their families. The Women's Research Centre communicated with various groups and organizations such as the National Action Committee on the Status of Women, Royal Commission on the Economic Union and Development Prospects for Canada, Community Education consultants in Northern British Columbia, economic development think tanks, New Democratic Party (NDP) Action Groups, and the Ministry of Economic Development. The Women's Research Centre gathered data on Northern women's experiences and reactions to the Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline by conducting extensive interviews with women in Fort Nelson and Whitehorse. Series consists of correspondence, hard-copy presentations to the Ministry of Economic Development, memos, appendixes, handwritten and typed notes, extensive articles and photocopies of articles, Economic Development Conference evaluation forms, list of resolutions, workplans, extensive drafts and completed copies of various reports pertaining to urban expansion, the gendered division of labour,

women's role in economic development and the exclusion of women from full economic participation, a Northern perspective on health and social services for women, research into energy development and social institutions impacted by the construction of the Alaska Highway and Northern Gas Pipeline as experienced from the perspective of women in Northern communities, and the socio-economic effects of the Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline on the lives of women and their families. In addition, there are legal reports on forestry and logging, mailing lists, workshop summaries, grant proposals, copies of book chapters, newsletters, lists of publications, agendas, meeting minutes, list of farm tree license renewals, photocopies of *Bill 14 - the New Forest Act*, *Hansard vol. 4, no.20*, extensive material pertaining to the *New Forest Act*, maps, extensive Whitehorse and Fort Nelson interview transcripts, social impact assessments, Northern Pipeline Agency Act, conference announcements, newspapers, news clippings, research project proposal, briefs, interview guides, workshop issues list, analytical framework sheets, press releases, project evaluations, charts and spreadsheets, regulations, and project outlines.

Boxes 8-9

**Women's Research Centre - Correspondence, Contracts, and Projects Series.** – 1978-1997.

34 cm of textual records.

Series consists, predominately, of administrative records created and used by the Women's Research Centre. There is extensive administrative material reflecting the structure and day-to-day functions of the Women's Research Centre. The majority of the records consist of government and non-government correspondence, contracts for various research projects and future publications, a broad and extensive range of financial material, including grant proposals and requests, as well as detailed project proposals and project outlines. Series consists of records dealing with issues of wife assault, family violence, self-advocacy and the handicapped, strategies for change and action plans, women, labour and unions, various issues concerning women's health, human rights, education, legislation, as well as community services and activism projects. The Women's Research Centre interacted with various government and non-government groups and organizations such as the Family Violence Prevention Division Health and Welfare Canada, Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, BC Association for Community Living - Self Advocacy Caucus, Summer Institute for Union Women, BC Federation of Canadian Labour, National Action Committee on the Status of Women, Law Foundation of BC, and Disabled Women's Network (DAWN). Series consists of correspondence, contracts, Microboard project evaluations, Microboard reviews, various drafts and completed copies of reports, meeting minutes, Microboard resource guides, interview guides, agendas, round-table discussion guides, invoices,

various newsletters, definition of a Microboard and Microboard mission statement, outline of Microboard components, principles, functions and guidelines of Microboard, handwritten and typed notes, evaluation forms, facsimiles, list of Microboards, statement of philosophy concerning services to the handicapped, Women's Research Centre constitution, income and expense statements, grant application forms, appendixes, lists of publications, lists of Women's Research Centre Board of Directors, budgets, lists of Secretary of State programs, Secretary of State grant approval forms, address lists, cheque stubbs, financial statements, self-evaluation forms, self-evaluation guidelines, brochures, copies of *The Voice* and *BC Association for Community Living News* newsletters, and Caucus history of the BC Association for Community Living - Self Advocacy Caucus, an organization dedicated to promoting self advocacy for the mentally handicapped. Series also consists of publication announcements, articles, photocopied news articles, research proposal addressed to the Family Violence Prevention Division Health and Welfare Canada, Department of the Secretary of State of Canada - Women's Program funding request, various magazines, memorandum, receipts, cheque stubbs and photocopied cheque stubbs, booklets, brochures, newspapers, list of national social services organizations, requests for advance payment, published copy of *National Welfare Grants Rules*, log book, bulletins, program plans, *Civil Rights* definitions, bibliographies, hard-copy presentations, list of recommendations, discussion papers, photocopied cheques, work statements, worksheets, surveys, various models, statement of royalties, extensive photocopied material, and a list of terms of reference.

Boxes 9-10

**Women's Research Centre & United Way - Research on Family Violence Series.** – 1977-1994 ; 1977-1979 predominant.  
7 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records created and used by the Women's Research Centre in the process of conducting research on family violence. The Women's Research Centre worked in cooperation with the United Way Task Force on Family Violence. Data for the project on Family Violence was collected at symposiums, conferences, group meetings, and workshops Series consists of memorandum, cheque stubs, various photocopied materials, invoices, contracts, various outlines, brochures, Symposium on Family Violence announcement, conference papers, address lists, registration forms, typed and handwritten notes, evaluation forms, schedules, media coverage, project analyses, extensive original and photocopied newspaper articles, various drafts and completed copies of reports, press releases, project proposals, grant applications, various agendas, budgets, correspondence, programme objectives, extensive meeting minutes, draft flyers, and various newsletters.

Box 10

**Women's Research Centre Publications Series.** – 1974-1995.

23 cm of textual records.

Series consists of published and unpublished material created and used by the Women's Research Centre. The publications are the result of research conducted by the Women's Research Centre throughout the course of their existence as an organization. The Women's Research Centre is the author of all publications. Series consists of various pamphlets, brochures, extensive numbers of papers, action research kits, reports, briefs, published materials, and a large hand-painted canvass banner which reads: *Restore Funding for Feminist Research*. A list of publications may be found in the Women's Research Centre file list.

Boxes 10-11

# File List

Box 1

## Battered Women and Their Children Series

- 1-1 Battered and Blamed (Original Document) 1980
- 1-2 Transition House (Original Research Proposal) 1979-1980
- 1-3 Transition House - Meetings 1979
- 1-4 Transition House - Resident Interviews 1979-1980
- 1-5 Transition House Research - Wife Battering 1975-1980
- 1-6 File Sheet Summaries on Transition House Residents - Battered Women [1979-1980]
- 1-7 Transition House Project - Staff Interviews and Analysis of Responses [1979-1980]
- 1-8 Transition House Project - Correspondence and Fact Sheets 1979
- 1-9 Transition House - Interviews with Staff Workers 1979-1980
- 1-10 Transition House - Outline for Resident Interviews [1979-1980]
- 1-11 Transition House - Responses from Interviews [1979-1980]
- 1-12 Transition House Residents - Family Background 1979-1980
- 1-13 Transition House Residents - Descriptions of Marriage [1979-1980]
- 1-14 Transition House Residents - Descriptions of Assault [1979-1980]
- 1-15 Transition House Residents - Early and Pre-Marriage Circumstances [1979-1980]
- 1-16 Transition House Residents - Husband's Occupation and Interview Comments [1979-1980]
- 1-17 Transition House Residents - Direct Statements on Psychological Abuse [1979-1980]
- 1-18 Transition House Residents - Direct Statements on Isolation [1979-1980]
- 1-19 Transition House Residents - Direct Statements on Forced Sexual Activity [1979-1980]
- 1-20 Transition House Residents - Direct Statements on History of Family Violence [1979-1980]
- 1-21 Transition House - Staff Interviews [1979-1980]
- 1-22 Transition House - Rewards and Stresses of Transition House Work [1979-1980]
- 1-23 Transition House - Functions and Duties of Transition House Workers [1979-1980]
- 1-24 Transition House - Decision-Making Processes [1979-1980]
- 1-25 Transition House - Quality of Transition House Workers [1979-1980]

- 1-26 Transition House - Resident Responses to Support Services and Intervention [1979-1980]
- 1-27 Transition House Resident Interviews - Reactions to Leaving Abusive Relationship [1979-1980]
- 1-28 Transition House Workers - Awareness of Community Resources [1979-1980]
- 1-29 Transition House Workers - Philosophies, Ideals & Needs, Theories & Knowledge [1979-1980]
- 1-30/34 File Sheets on Vancouver Transition House Workers [1979-1980]

Box 2

Battered Women and Their Children Series cont'd.

- 2-1/5 Battered and Blamed - Purchase Orders, Invoices, Address Lists 1980-1985, 1981-1982 predominant
- 2-6 Protection of Battered Women Project - Contracts, Grants, & Financial Statements 1980-1982
- 2-7 Protection of Battered Women Model - Steering Committee 1981
- 2-8 Battered and Blamed and A Study of Protection of Battered Women - Reports, Purchase Orders, and Correspondence 1981-1982
- 2-9 Protection Model - Interviews with Battered Women [1980]
- 2-10 Protection Model - Ministry of Human Resources Interviews 1980-1981
- 2-11 Protection Model - Legal Interviews 1982
- 2-12 Protection Model - Medical Interviews [1981]
- 2-13 Seminar on Protection for Battered 1983
- 2-14 Munroe House - Resident Interviews 1980
- 2-15 Munroe House - Report Distribution, Purchase Orders, Invoices, & Mail Lists 1983
- 2-16 Munroe House - Assumptions Regarding Wife Battering 1980
- 2-17 Munroe House - Background Information 1980
- 2-18 Munroe House - Report Drafts, Notes, Interview Transcripts, & Correspondence 1980
- 2-19 Munroe House Research - Resident Interview Notes and File Sheet Notes 1979-1980
- 2-20 Munroe House - Agency Questionnaire 1980
- 2-21 Munroe House - Research File Sheets 1980
- 2-22 YWCA Interim Housing - Minutes and Reports 1978-1980
- 2-23 Second-Stage Housing - Munroe House Research Files 1979-1981
- 2-24 Munroe House Interviews with Staff 1979-1980



## Box 3

### Pay Equity Series

- 3-1 Pay Equity - Women's Research Centre Work 1990-1991
- 3-2 Pay Equity - City Hall 1984-1989
- 3-3 Pay Equity - Nurses 1988-1991
- 3-4 Pay Equity - Correspondence 1990-1991
- 3-5 Pay Equity - Interview Write-Ups 1987
- 3-6 Pay Equity - Interview Write-Ups 1987
- 3-7 Pay Equity - Alberta 1988
- 3-8 Pay Equity - Just Wages Newsletter 1991-1993
- 3-9 Pay Equity - Funding Proposal 1987

### Women and Ethnicity (Non-Mudd Project) Series

- 3-10 Non-Mudd Project - Interview with Workers 1978
- 3-11 Non-Mudd Project - Interviews with Immigrant Women 1978
- 3-12 Non-Mudd Report on Family Violence - Final Copy 1978
- 3-13 Non-Mudd Project - Finance [1978]
- 3-14 Non-Mudd Project - Reports, Notes, Correspondence, Budgets, Agendas, Proposals 1978
- 3-15 Non-Mudd Project - Report & Evaluation of Workshops on Services for Immigrant Women 1976
- 3-16 Non-Mudd Project - Workshops on Services for Immigrant Women 1976
- 3-17 Non-Mudd Project - Multicultural Women's Group Steering Committee 1978
- 3-18 Non-Mudd Project - Workshop for Immigrant Women 1977
- 3-19 Non-Mudd Project - Workshops on Services for Immigrant Women & Questionnaires 1977
- 3-20/21 Non-Mudd Project - Workshops on Services for Immigrant Women: Worksheets, Time-Log Analysis, & Reports 1977
- 3-22 Non-Mudd Project - Workshop Services for Immigrant Women 1977
- 3-23 Non-Mudd Project - Weekly Reports on Services for Immigrant Women 1977
- 3-24 Immigrant Women - English Language Training Proposal 1977-1979
- 3-25 Immigrant Women's Committee - Meeting Minutes 1978

## Box 4

### Sexual Harassment Series

- 4-1/10 Questionnaire for Personnel Sexual Harassment on the Job 1978-[1980]
- 4-11/16 Publications, Brochures, Reports, & Correspondence on Sexual Harassment 1978-1985
- 4-17 Sexual Harassment - Women's Research Centre Correspondence 1978-1981
- 4-18 Sexual Harassment - Women's Rights Committee, Agendas, Address Lists, & Notes [1978]
- 4-19 Sexual Harassment - Pre-Test Questionnaire 1978
- 4-20 Sexual Harassment - Conference Agendas, Correspondence & Interview Transcripts 1980
- 4-21 Sexual Harassment - Interim Report 1979

## Box 5

### Sexual Harassment Series cont'd.

- 5-1 Sexual Harassment - Articles and News Clippings 1979-1987
- 5-2 Sexual Harassment - Drafts, Reports, and Notes 1979-1980
- 5-3 Sexual Harassment - BCGEU and Non-BCGEU Questionnaire and Notes 1978-1979
- 5-4 Sexual Harassment - BCGEU and Non-BCGEU Questionnaire and Notes 1978-1979
- 5-5 Sexual Harassment - BCGEU and Non-BCGEU Questionnaire and Notes 1978-1979

### BC Women's Studies Association Series

- 5-6 BC Women's Studies Association - Correspondence 1975-1976
- 5-7 BC Women's Studies Association - Proposed Constitution 1971-1978
- 5-8 BC Women's Studies Association - Correspondence, Newsletters & Mailing Lists 1975
- 5-9 BC Women's Studies Association - Correspondence and Minutes 1975-1976
- 5-10 Women's Studies - Manuscripts 1976
- 5-11 Women's Studies - Manuscripts 1976
- 5-12 BC Women's Studies Association - Project Proposal, Act & Constitution & Grant Application 1976

- 5-13 BC Women's Studies Association - Reports, Publications, Scripts & Correspondence 1972-1974
- 5-14 BC Women's Studies Association - Women in Latin America & the Third World 1969, 1975
- 5-15 Women's Studies at Langara - Course Outlines 1975
- 5-16 Women's Studies - Papers Presented at Higher Education Seminar 1974, 1975, 1975 predominant
- 5-17/18 Women's Studies - Papers Presented at Higher Education Seminar 1974, 1975, 1975 predominant
- 5-19 Women's Advocacy - Report & Paper Presented at Higher Education Seminar 1973, 1975
- 5-20 Women's Advisory - Reports 1974, 1975
- 5-21 Women's Studies - BC Teacher's Federation 1973
- 5-22 Women's Studies - BC Teacher's Federation 1973
- 5-23 Women's Studies - Bibliographies 1974
- 5-24 Women's Studies - Interdisciplinary Manuscripts and Abstracts 1973-1974
- 5-25 Feminist Publications - Articles, Guides and Magazines 1964-1974
- 5-26 Women's Studies - Psychology and Women 1974, 1975

Box 6

BC Women's Studies Association Series cont'd.

- 6-1 Women's Studies - Papers Presented at the Sociological Association Conference 1974-1978
- 6-2 Women's Studies - Manuscripts [197-]-1978
- 6-3 BC Women's Studies Association - Purchase Orders for Book Entitled How to Set Up a Women's Studies Programme 1975-1976
- 6-4 Post-Secondary Courses on the Subject of Women - Outlines and Bibliographies 1971-1974
- 6-5 Interdisciplinary Manuscripts on the Subject of Women 1975-1976
- 6-6 Interdisciplinary Manuscripts on the Subject of Women 1975-1976
- 6-7 Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia - Questionnaires [1974]

Patterns of Violence Series

- 6-8 Child Sexual Abuse - Funding Proposal Project 1987-1990
- 6-9 Child Sexual Abuse - Funding Proposal Project 1987-1990

- 6-10 Institutionalization of Women's Issues Project 1983, 1984
- 6-11 Vancouver Incest and Sexual Abuse Centre Society - Background Interviews 1982-1983
- 6-12 Vancouver Incest and Sexual Abuse Centre Society - Evaluation Project 1983
- 6-13 Vancouver Incest and Sexual Abuse Centre Society - Therapist Training Program 1983
- 6-14 Vancouver Incest and Sexual Abuse Centre Society - Mother's Groups 1983-1984
- 6-15 Vancouver Incest and Sexual Abuse Centre Society - Adult Survivor's Group 1983-1985
- 6-16 In Women's Interests - Institutional Change 1983-1989
- 6-17 In Women's Interests - Women and Policing 1982-1988
- 6-18 Patterns of Violence - Literature Review and Analysis Guide 1989
- 6-19 Patterns of Violence - Pictures [1989]
- 6-20 Patterns of Violence - Prostitution 1989
- 6-21 Patterns of Violence - Project Proposal 1988-1989
- 6-22 Patterns of Violence - Literature Review, Minutes & Project Proposal 1988-1989
- 6-23 Patterns of Violence - Interview Analysis 1989
- 6-24 Patterns of Violence - Bills, Receipts & Financial Material 1988-1991
- 6-25 Patterns of Violence - Bills, Receipts & Financial Material 1988-1991

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Patterns of Violence Series cont'd.

- 7-1 Crabtree Corner Project Proposal 1995-1997
- 7-2 Crabtree Corner Research Project - Quarterly Reports on Women & Tobacco 1996-1997
- 7-3 Crabtree Corner - Women & Tobacco Interview Data & Mid-Project Evaluations 1996
- 7-4 Crabtree Corner - Women & Tobacco Program 1996-1997
- 7-5 Crabtree Corner - Women and Tobacco Research Project 1996
- 7-6 Women's Lobbying Forum 1991-1992
- 7-7 Secretary of State Grant Application 1976-1978
- 7-8 Women's Research Centre - Addresses and Phone Numbers 1998-1999
- 7-10 Northern Women's Workshop Contracts 1977
- 7-11 Grant Proposal - Women's Community Resources Kit 1976-1977
- 7-12 Feminist Centre for Action Research on Violence Against Women 1992-1994
- 7-13 Family Support Institute Project 1994-1995

- 7-14 Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women - Partnerships 1996
- 7-15 Projection Modeling Project 1993-1994
- 7-16 Social Security Review 1994-1995

#### Strategies for Change Series

- 7-17/18 Strategies for Change Project 1987-1990
- 7-19 Strategies for Change - Community Planning 1991-1992
- 7-20 Strategies for Change - Community Planning 1989-1992
- 7-21 Strategies for Change - Port Alberni Friendship Society & Workshops 1990-1991
- 7-22 Strategies for Change - Workshops 1989-1991
- 7-23 Women's Research Centre - National Advisory Committee 1989
- 7-24 Women's Research Centre - Correspondence 1983-1984
- 7-25 Women's Research Centre - Correspondence and News Releases 1984-1985

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#### Strategies for Change Series cont'd.

- 8-1 Women's Research Centre - Correspondence 1982-1983
- 8-2 Women's Research Centre - Correspondence 1981-1982
- 8-3 Women's Research Centre - Correspondence 1978-1981

#### Pipeline Project Series

- 8-4 Northern Women Conference - Planning & Funding Request 1977-1978
- 8-5 Northern Women's Task Force - Correspondence 1978-1979
- 8-6 Economic Development Committee - Meeting Notes 1977-1983
- 8-7 Energy Development and Social Institutions 1981
- 8-8 Women and the Economy 1979-1985
- 8-9 Women and Economic Development Project 1978-1984
- 8-10 Pipeline Project - Beyond the Pipeline 1979
- 8-11 Pipeline Project - Map of Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline 1978
- 8-12 Pipeline Project - Interview Notes 1979-1980
- 8-13 Pipeline Project - Northern Pipeline Agency Act [1978]
- 8-14 Pipeline Project - Journal Articles 1979-1980

- 8-15 Pipeline Project - Newspaper Clippings 1979-1980
- 8-16 Pipeline Project - Research Proposals 1978
- 8-17 Pipeline Project - Progress Report 1979
- 8-18 Pipeline Project - Contract with Northern Pipeline Agency 1979
- 8-19 Pipeline Project - Financial Documents & Bills 1979
- 8-20 Pipeline Project - Financial Documents and Budget 1978-1979
- 8-21/22 Pipeline Project - Workshops 1979
- 8-23 Pipeline Project - Workshops 1973-1979
- 8-24 Pipeline Project - Economic Development Committee Minutes & Evaluations 1978-1980
- 8-25 Pipeline Project - Whitehorse Correspondence 1979
- 8-26 Pipeline Project - Fort Nelson Correspondence 1979
- 8-27 Pipeline Project - Correspondence & Workshop Notes and Outlines 1979
- 8-28 Pipeline Project - Whitehorse Research Team Logbook 1979
- 8-29/30 Pipeline Project - Fort Nelson Interviews 1979
- 8-31 Pipeline Project - Whitehorse Interviews 1979

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Pipeline Project Series cont'd.

- 9-1/3 Pipeline Project - Whitehorse Interviews 1979
- 9-4 Pipeline Project - Women and Their Homes 1979
- 9-5 Pipeline Project - Women, Community and Work 1979
- 9-6 Pipeline Project - Women and Their Children 1979
- 9-7 Pipeline Project - Women and Their Partners 1979
- 9-8 Pipeline Project - Women On Themselves 1979
- 9-9 Pipeline Project - Women and the North 1979
- 9-10 Pipeline Project - Women and the Pipeline 1979

Women's Research Centre - Correspondence, Contracts, and Projects Series

- 9-11 Vela Housing Society - Microboard Project - Committee minutes, notes, and background documents (1992-1994, 1994 predominant)
- 9-12 Vela Housing Society - Microboard Project - [Microboards Review: A Report to Vela Housing Society by the Women's Research Centre](#) (October 1994)
- 9-13 Women's Research Centre Grant Proposals & Correspondence 1978-1979
- 9-14 Women's Research Centre Movement Against Wife Assault - Contracts & Correspondence 1994-1996, 1996 predominant

- 9-15 BC Association for Community Living - Self Advocacy Caucus 1994-1996
- 9-16/17 Taking Action Project and Follow Up - Newsletters, Magazines, Articles, Reports, & Correspondence 1991-1996, 1991-1992 predominant
- 9-18 National Welfare Grants & Contributions 1990-1991
- 9-19 National Welfare Grants & Contributions 1990-1991
- 9-20 Legislative Change - Notes, Reports, Correspondence & Newsletters 1980-1988, 1980-1981, 1988 predominant
- 9-21 Women's Research Centre - Correspondence, Grant Applications, Contracts & Financial Statements 1990-1992
- 9-22 Women's Research Centre - Family Violence Prevention Division 1995
- 9-23 Women's Research Centre - Union Women Contract 1993-1994

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Women's Research Centre - Correspondence, Contracts, and Projects Series cont'd.

- 10-1 Women's Research Centre - Health Promotion Directorate 1988-1989
- 10-2 Women's Research Centre - Health Promotion Directorate 1990-1992
- 10-3 Women's Research Centre - Law Foundation of BC 1991
- 10-4 Women's Research Centre - South Peace Community Resources Society & Womenspeak Project 1992-1993
- 10-5 Women's Research Centre - Collective Members & Other Work 1988-1989
- 10-6 Women's Research Centre - Publications & Financial Statements 1993-1994
- 10-7 Women's Research Centre - Research Requests 1989-1990
- 10-8 Women's Research Centre - Consulting & Workshops 1993-1995
- 10-9 Women's Research Centre - Financial Materials 1992-1993
- 10-10 Women's Research Centre - Consulting & Workshops 1996-1997

Women's Research Centre & United Way - Research on Family Violence Series

- 10-11 Abuse of Older Women Project 1994
- 10-12 United Way - Symposium on Family Violence 1977
- 10-13 United Way - Symposium on Family Violence 1977
- 10-14 Task Force on Family Violence - Reports, Newspaper Clippings & Press Releases 1979
- 10-15 United Way Task Force - Coordinator's Report 1977-1979
- 10-16 United Way Task Force - Support Groups 1977-1978
- 10-17 United Way Task Force - Wife Battering Committee 1977-1979

10-18 United Way - Committee on Support Services for Battered Women & Men  
Who Batter 1977-1979

Women's Research Centre Publications Series

10-19/22 Publications and Papers 1974-1987

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Women's Research Centre Publications Series cont'd.

- 11-1 Women's Research Centre. Recollecting Our Lives: Women's Experience of Childhood Sexual Abuse (Press Gang Publishers: Vancouver, 1989)
- 11-2 Women's Research Centre. Patterns of Violence in the Lives of Girls and Women (Press Gang Publishers: Vancouver, 1989)
- 11-3 Women's Research Centre. Just Give Us the Money: A Discussion of Wage Discrimination and Pay Equity (Press Gang Publishers: Vancouver, 1988)
- 11-4 Women's Research Centre. Listening to the Thunder: Advocates Talk About the Battered Women's Movement (Best Book Manufactures, Inc.: Vancouver, 1995)
- 11-5 Women's Research Centre. Feminist Action, Institutional Reaction: Responses to Wife Assault (1985)
- 11-6 Women's Research Centre & Vancouver Transition House. Battered and Blamed: A Report on Wife Assault from the Perspective of Battered Women (November, 1980)
- 11-7 Women's Research Centre. Beyond the Pipeline (December, 1979)
- 11-8 Women's Research Centre. Keeping on Track: An Evaluation Guide for Community Groups (Best Books Manufacturers, Inc.: Vancouver, 1990)
- 11-9 Women's Research Centre. Strategies for Change: From Women's Experience to a Plan for Action (Best Books Manufacturers, Inc.: Vancouver, 1990. Revised 1992)
- 11-10 Women's Research Centre. Maintenir le CAP: Guide d'Evaluation pour les Groups Communautaires (1990)
- 11-11 Women's Research Centre. La Recherché En Vue de Strategies de Changement: Guide de Recherché - Action pour les Groups Communautaires (1992)
- 11-12 Women's Research Centre. Women and Economic Development (1980)
- 11-13 Women's Research Centre. Northern British Columbia Women's Task Force Report on Single Industry Resource Communities (1977)



- 11-14 Women's Research Centre. Research for Change: Participatory Action Research for Community Groups (1992)
- 11-15 Women's Research Centre. An Evaluation Guide for Women's Groups (Press Gang Publishers: Vancouver, 1986)
- 11-16 Women's Research Centre. A Review of Munroe House: Second Stage Housing for Battered Women (December, 1980)

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