

Women's Resource Centre fonds

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Fonds Description

Women's Resource Centre fonds. – 1970-2003.

13 cm of textual records and other materials.

Administrative History

The Women's Resources Centre (WRC) opened in 1973 and serves nearly 25,000 people annually. As part of Extended Learning (formerly UBC Continuing Studies), the WRC offers career planning, vocational testing, community information, educational programs and free drop-in counseling services for men and women, as well as certificate programs in cross-cultural and peer counseling, and working with an aging population.

Scope and Content

This fonds consists of textual records, photographs, newspaper clippings, a VHS tape, and an audio reel. The materials focus on the history (or "herstory") of the Women's Resource Centre, with an emphasis on their move from the UBC Robson Square, where they originally opened in 1973, to the UBC Point Grey campus in 2002.

Notes

Fonds consists of institutional records – access requests must be reviewed by the University's FOIPOP Coordinator.

File list available.

Includes 17 photographs, 1 audio reel, 1 VHS tape.

Transferred to the University Archives in March 2018.

Series Descriptions

Photographs series. – 1970-2001.

17 photographs.

Series consists of photographs, mostly of the daily functions of the Women's Resource Centre office. The photographs are separated into three groups, two of which consists of photographs taken in the 2000s, and one of which consists of photographs taken in the 1970s and 1980s.

Organizational "Herstory" series. – 1975-2001.

13 cm of textual records.

Series consists of textual records such as newspaper clippings, promotional pamphlets, proposals, reports, certificates, the Women's Resources Centre Society Constitution, organizational timelines, and the "herstory" of the Women's Resources Centre.

Mixed media series. – 1980-2003.

1 audio reel.

1 VHS tape.

Series consists of audio-visual recordings related to the Vancouver Women's Resource Centre Society and Ruth Sigal.

File List

PHOTOGRAPHS SERIES

UBC 190.1/1	Last day at 1144 Robson Street – moving to Robson Square (Sept 2001); col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/2	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [Two women looking at pamphlets] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/3	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [Two women chatting] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/4	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [Woman looking at pamphlets] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/5	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [Women working in office] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/6	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [Men and women working in office] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/7	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [Women working in office] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/8	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [Group photo] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/9	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [Group photo] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/10	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [Idea map] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/11	WRC moves to Robson square (2001-2002-2005) [30 th Anniversary cake] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/12	Women's Resources (April 1991) [Woman in office] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/13	Women's Resources (1970s-1980s) [Woman in office] col.; 10x15 cm
UBC 190.1/14	Women's Resources (1970s-1980s) [Women in office] col.; 13x9 cm
UBC 190.1/15	Women's Resources (1970s-1980s) [Women in office] col.; 13x9 cm
UBC 190.1/16	Women's Resources (1970s-1980s) [Women in office] col.; 13x9 cm
UBC 190.1/17	Women's Resources (1970s-1980s) [Women in office] col.; 10x15 cm

ORGANIZATIONAL "HERSTORY" SERIES

BOX 1

- 1-1 Reports and "Herstory"
- 1-2 The Women's Resource Centre by Alice James
- 1-3 Newspaper Clippings and Promotional Material

- 1-4 The "Herstory" of the Women's Resources Centre
- 1-5 Newspaper Clippings album

MIXED MEDIA SERIES

VT 2653 VHS tape – WRC Farewell to Ruth – December 6, 2001

AT 3975 Audio reel – Ann Loss with Ruth Sigal (January 1980) – 10:20