Thematic Guides: Immigrant Women

This guide provides researchers interested in Immigrant Women a gateway to the primary archival resources held by the University of Ottawa Archives and Special Collections. This guide provides a list of material that researchers may want to consult. The list below is not comprehensive and is continually updated.

Although many of our holdings are described in our online searchable database, some collections and fonds are only available as a PDF. For access to these documents, please contact arcs@uottawa.ca.

List of terms

Deportation
Immigrant / Immigrant women
Refugee

Cross references to related thematic guides

Black women
Minority and International Groups
Racism
List of related holdings:

1. 10-001-S1 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 1: Organizations (non-exclusive list of women’s groups and events):

   10-001-S1-F128 - Association des femmes immigrantes de l’Outaouais (AFIO)
   10-001-S1-F277 - Calgary Immigrant Women's Centre
   10-001-S1-F392 - Canadian Council for refugees / Conseil canadien pour les réfugiés
   10-001-S1-F599 - Coalition for Immigrant Women in Nova Scotia (CIWINS)
   10-001-S1-F606 - Coalition of Immigrant Women and Women of Colour for Peace
   10-001-S1-F629 - Committee Against the Deportation of Immigrant Women (CADIW)
   10-001-S1-F657 - Community Coalition on Immigration \o Central Toronto Community Legal Clinic
   10-001-S1-F700 - Cross-Cultural Communications Centre (1 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F701 - Cross-Cultural Communications Centre (2 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F760 - Dundas Voice of Women - Brief - Brief on Canadian Immigration Policy Green Paper
   10-001-S1-F1198 - Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan
   10-001-S1-F1199 - Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan - Saskatoon Chapter - Organizing manual: a resource and guide to organizing events
   10-001-S1-F1200 - Immigrant Women’s Association of Manitoba, Inc.
   10-001-S1-F1201 - Immigrant Women's Health Centre - Handbooks and clippings (1 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F1202 - Immigrant Women's Health Centre - Handbooks and clippings (2 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F1203 - Immigrant Women's Health Centre - Annual reports and promotional material
   10-001-S1-F1204 - Immigrant Women's Information Centre
   10-001-S1-F1205 - Immigrant Women’s Job Placement Centre
   10-001-S1-F1206 - Immigration and ethnicity in Ontario: an exploration in women's history
   10-001-S1-F1222 - Intercede-Toronto Organization for Domestic Workers' Rights
   10-001-S1-F1399 - Labour Council of Metropolitan Toronto
   10-001-S1-F2337 - Ontario Immigrant and Visible Minority - Women’s Organization
   10-001-S1-F2886 - Rexdale Immigrant Women’s Project
   10-001-S1-F2892 - Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre
   10-001-S1-F3028 - Second Wreath
10-001-S1-F3029 - Secours aux femmes
10-001-S1-F3115 - Skills for Change
10-001-S1-F3148 - Status of Women Action Group (SWAG)
10-001-S1-F3156 - Straight Stitching Productions
10-001-S1-F3169 - Support Committee for the strikers at McGregor Hosiery Mills
10-001-S1-F3558 - Vancouver Status of Women - Reports - Immigrant women in the labour force
10-001-S1-F3615 – Vlasta
10-001-S1-F3668 - Wages for Housework - Immigrant women
10-001-S1-F3740 - Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women
10-001-S1-F3975 - Women Working with Immigrant Women - New Brunswick
10-001-S1-F3976 - Women Working with Immigrant Women - Toronto, Ontario - Community analysis project report
10-001-S1-F3977 - Women Working with Immigrant Women - Toronto, Ontario – Correspondence
10-001-S1-F3978 - Women Working with Immigrant Women - Toronto, Ontario - Immigrant women in Canada: a display of resource material
10-001-S1-F3979 - Women Working with Immigrant Women - Toronto, Ontario - Information kit - By and about immigrant women
10-001-S1-F3980 - Women Working with Immigrant Women - Toronto, Ontario - International Women's Day
10-001-S1-F3981 - Women Working with Immigrant Women - Toronto, Ontario – Leaflets
10-001-S1-F4024 - Women’s Association of El Salvador (A.M.E.S.) / Association des femmes de El Salvador
10-001-S1-F4282 - Women's Place - Toronto, Ontario - Women's Information Centre (WIC) - Human rights
10-001-S1-F4323 - Women's Research Centre – Immigration
10-001-S1-F4334 - Women's Research Centre - Reports - Immigrant women in labour force
10-001-S1-F4338 - Women's Research Centre - Reports The Vancouver Chinese immigrant community and social services
10-001-S1-F4339 - Women's Research Centre - Reports - An ethnographic account on the influence of alcohol on family violence among immigrant families in Vancouver
10-001-S1-F4339 - Women's Research Centre - Reports - An ethnographic account on the influence of alcohol on family violence among immigrant families in Vancouver
10-001-S1-F4340 - Women’s Research Centre - Reports - Services for immigrant women

10-001-S1-F4528 - Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA) - Toronto, Ontario - Paper - Immigrant housewives

2. 10-001-S5 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 5: Posters:

10-001-S5-I152 - Immigration and Ethnicity in Ontario: and exploration in Women’s History

10-001-S5-I591 - Manitoba Committee on Wife Abuse Invites You to a Conference on Immigrant Women and Wife Abuse

10-001-S5-I705 - Getting There: producing photostories with immigrant women

10-001-S5-I802 - Immigrant women of N.B.: Strategies for Equality

3. 10-001-S6 – Series 6: Conférences/Conferences

10-001-S6-SS18-F9 - Immigration and Ethnicity in Ontario: An Exploration in Women's History conference

10-001-S6-SS27-F8 - Political Participation for Change: Immigrant and visible minority women in action

4. 10-001-S11-SS1 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 11, Subseries: Various Resources, Women’s Issues by Subjects:

10-001-S11-SS1-F19 – Immigration

10-001-S11-SS1-F20 - Immigration - By and About Immigrant Women Kit

The following fonds may have relevant files. To find the relevant files, please consult the AtoM database available at: https://biblio.uottawa.ca/atom/index.php/

10-002 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives (CWMA) fonds

10-003 Healthsharing fonds

10-004 Ontario Advisory Council on Women’s Issues (OACWI) fonds

10-006 Helen Levine fonds

10-008 Toronto Wages for Housework Committee fonds

10-014 Nellie Langford Rowell Library collection

10-024 National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) fonds / Fonds Comité canadien d’action sur le statut de la femme (CCA)

10-035 Susan Molger fonds

10-038 Branching Out fonds
10-043 Elizabeth Shepherd fonds
10-047 Fireweed fonds
10-048 Women’s March Against Poverty 1996 and World March of Women 2000 fonds
10-058 Women Working with Immigrant Women fonds
10-073 Ashley Turner fonds
10-087 Advocates for Community-Based Training-Education for Women (ACTEW) fonds
10-112 Nancy Ruth fonds
10-132 Valerie Overend fonds
10-140 Helen Leskyj fonds