THEMATIC GUIDE: LABOUR MOVEMENT

Definition of the theme

This thematic guide pertains to the labour movement, including employment, employment and pay equity, strikes, unions, defence fund for specific issues, sexual harassment at work and housework.

Instructions

- Check each fonds’ name against the list of finding aids. Click on it. If a finding aid is not available online, please contact us and we will send it to you by email.
- When using the list of women’s groups and events, check the groups’ name in X10-1 finding aid to view details on the material available for each group (dates, material type, extent, etc.);
- Prepare your file list: file title and location (i.e. box number and/or file number, call number) and bring it to the Archives. We’ll use this to retrieve the material that you will consult on site.

List of related fonds

Canadian Women's Movement Archives (X10-1)
Wages for Housework; Wages Due Lesbians; Lesbian Mothers Defense Fund (X10-8)
Women’s Career counselling Service of Ottawa – WCC (X10-71)
Working Women’s Community Centre – WWCC (X10-29)

Cross references to related thematic guides

Rural Women; Business and Trades

Non-exclusive list of women’s groups and events from the Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Fonds (X10-1)

Box 1
Action Travail des femmes (Montréal, QC)
Ad hoc Committee on Equal Pay (Edmonton, AB)
Ad hoc Committee on the Employment of Women at the University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)
Box 2
Alberta Association of Registered Nurses (Edmonton, AB)
Alliance for Employment Equity (Toronto, ON)

Box 3
Association for Community Based Training and Education for Women (ACTEW, Toronto, ON)
Association of Commercial and Technical Employees (ACTE, Toronto, ON)

Box 4
Association of Public Service Secretaries (APSS, Ottawa, ON)
Association of Women Teaching at Queen's (Kingston, ON)
Atlantic Human Rights Centre - Ad-Hoc Women’s Committee (Fredericton, NB)
Au bas de l’échelle - un groupe d’action et d’information pour les non-syndiquées (Montréal, QC)
Bimini (Vancouver, BC)
Bolshevik Union (Toronto, ON)

Box 5
Bread and Roses (Ottawa, ON)
British Columbia Federation of Labour (Burnaby, BC)

Box 6
British Columbia Ministry of Labour’s Women's Program (Vancouver and Victoria, BC)

Box 7
Calgary Immigrant Women's Centre (CIWE, Calgary, AB)

Camosun College (Victoria, BC)

Boxes 8 and 9

Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women / Conseil consultatif canadien sur la situation de la femme (CACAW/CCCSF, Ottawa, ON)

Box 9

Canadian Airline Employees’ Association / Association Canadienne des employés du transport aérien (CALEA / ACETA, Mississauga, ON)

Canadian Airline Flight Attendants’ Association / Association du personnel navigant des lignes aériennes canadiennes (CALFAA / APENAC, Mississauga, ON)

Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) / Travailleurs et travailleuses canadiens de l’automobile (TCA, North York, ON)

Box 10

Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women (CCLOW) / Congrès canadien pour la promotion des études chez la femme (CCPÉF)

Box 11

Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) / Congrès du travail du Canada (CTC, Ottawa, ON)

Canadian-Latin American Working Women’s Group

Box 12

Canadian Party of Labour Women’s Commission (Toronto, ON)

Box 13

Canadian Textile and Chemical Union (Toronto and Brantford, ON)
Canadian Union of Child Educators and Allied Workers (CUCEAW, Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Canadian Union of Postal Workers / Syndicat des postiers du Canada (Ottawa, ON)

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) / Syndicat canadien de la fonction publique (SCFB, Ottawa, ON)

Box 21

Comité d’action contre le harcèlement sexuel au travail a besoin de votre appui (Montréal, QC)

Committee for Cleaners' Rights (Toronto, ON)

Committee to Advance the Status of Housework ([Toronto], ON)

Communications and Electrical Workers of Canada (CWC) / Syndicat des travailleurs et travailleuses en communication et en électricité du Canada (STCC, Ottawa, ON)

Community Housing Support Service (CHSS, Toronto, ON)

Box 22

Confédération des syndicats nationaux (CSN, Montréal, QC)

Conseil d'intervention pour l'accès des femmes au travail du Québec Inc. (CIAFT, Montréal, QC)

Corner Brook Status of Women Council (Corner Brook, NL)

Council on Household Employment (Vancouver, BC)

Box 23

Department Store Employee's Union - local 1000 (Toronto, ON)

Disabled People for Employment Equity - The Coalition on Employment Equity for Persons with Disabilities (Toronto, ON)
Box 24

Douglas College Women’s Centre (New Westminster, BC)
Eaton’s Boycott (ON)
Éditions Remue-Ménage, Les (Montréal, QC)

Box 25

Edmonton Working Women (Edmonton, AB)
Energy and Chemical Workers Union (ON)
Enjeu: intégration des femmes au travail Inc., L’ (Montréal, QC)
Equal Pay Coalition (Toronto, ON)
Equal Pay Information Committee (EPIC, Vancouver, BC)

Box 27

Fédération des travailleurs du Québec (FTQ, Montréal, QC)
Fédération nationale des femmes canadiennes-françaises (FNFCF, Ottawa, ON)
Feminist Action Collective (Ottawa, ON)

Box 28

Femmes au travail, Les (NB)
Filipina Women’s Group in Montreal (Montreal, QC)

Box 31

Food and Service Workers of Canada (FASWOC, Toronto, ON)
Full Employment Coalition (Toronto, ON)
Gay Employment Service (Toronto, ON)
Group for Equal Rights at MacMaster University (Hamilton, ON)

Box 32
Groupe d’aide et d’information sur le harcèlement sexuel au travail de la région de Montréal Inc. (Montréal, QC)

Box 39
Hedy La Woods Thrift Boutique - The Women's Building Clothing Depot (Winnipeg, MB)

Box 40
Home Manager’s Advocacy (Saskatoon, SK)
Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union ([Toronto], ON)
House Hold Connection
Housewives’ Initiative (Toronto, ON)
Immigrant Women’s Job Placement Centre (Toronto, ON)
Indian and Inuit Nurses of Canada (IINC, Ottawa, ON)
In Struggle / En lutte (Marxiste Leninist, Toronto, ON)
Independent Socialists (Toronto, ON)

Box 41
Institute of Women and Work (Toronto, ON)
Intercede-Toronto Organization for Domestic Workers’ Rights (Toronto, ON)
International Education Centre (St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS)
International Wages for Housework Campaign / Campagne internationale pour un salaire au travail ménager (Montréal, QC)
Boxe 44

IWDC (Toronto, ON) see …women and affirmative action

Boxe 45

Inter Type (Toronto, ON)

Inter-Union Women’s Caucus (Vancouver, BC)

Italian Canadian Women's Alliance (ICWA, Toronto, ON)

Jane Doe Study Group (Windsor, ON)

Boxe 46

Karen Andrews / Local 1996 Access to OHIP Committee (Toronto, ON)

Kootenay Women in Trades and Technology Association (Winlaw, BC)

Kootenay Women's Works (Nelson, BC)

Kristina Potapczyk Trust Fund (Toronto, ON)

Labour Council of Metropolitan Toronto (Toronto, ON)

Labour Rights for Domestic Servants (Toronto, ON)

Lamp Occupational Health Programme (Toronto, ON)

Boxe 47

Lavender Shorts (Toronto, ON)

Law Society of Upper Canada / Barreau du Haut-Canada (Toronto, ON)

League for Socialist Action / Ligue socialiste ouvrière et Young Socialists / Ligue des jeunes socialistes (Toronto, ON)

Lesbian / Gay Trade Union Group (Toronto, ON)
Box 52
Manitoba Coalition Against Free Trade (Winnipeg, MB)
Manitoba Department of Labour - Women's Bureau (Winnipeg, MB)

Box 53
Manitoba Federation of Labour (Winnipeg, MB)
Manitoba Government Employees Association (MGEA)
Manitoba Labour - Pay Equity Bureau (Winnipeg, MB)

Box 55
Marxist-Feminist Study Group (Vancouver, BC)
McMaster Faculty Association's Status of Women Committee (Hamilton, ON)

Box 56
McMaster Women Collective (Hamilton, ON)
Metro Toronto Library Workers (Toronto, ON)
Metropolitan Toronto Library Board (Toronto, ON)

Box 57
Modistas Unidas (Toronto, ON)
Motherled Union (Toronto, ON)
Mothers on the Move (MOM, Montreal, QC)

Boxes 58, 67 to 69
National Action Committee on the Status of Women (Toronto, ON)
Box 78
Office of Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU, Montreal, QC)

Boxes 78 and 79
Ontario Advisory Council on Women’s Issues / Conseil consultatif de l’Ontario sur la condition féminine (mostly Toronto, ON)

Box 80
Ontario Coalition of Black Trade Unionists – Women’s Issues Committee (Toronto, ON)

Boxes 80 and 81
Ontario Committee on the Status of Women (OCSW, Toronto, ON)

Box 81
Ontario Farm Women’s Network (Monkton, ON)
Ontario Federation of Labour (Don Mills, ON)

Boxes 81 and 82
Ontario Federation of Labour (Toronto, ON)

Boxes 82 and 83
Ontario Ministry of Labour (Toronto, ON)

Box 83
Ontario New Democratic Party (Toronto, ON)
Box 84

Ontario Nurses Association (ONA, Toronto, ON)
Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU, Toronto, ON)
Ontario Secondary School Teachers’ Federation (OSSTF, [Toronto], ON)
Ontario Society for History of Nursing (Toronto, ON)

Box 85

Ontario Women's Directorate / Direction générale de la condition féminine de l'Ontario (Toronto, ON)
Ontario Women's Reference Group / Rassemblement des ontariennes pour la formation et l'adaptation de la main-d'oeuvre (OWRG / ROFAM, Toronto, ON)

Box 86

Options for Women (Edmonton, AB)
Organized Working Women (OWW, Toronto and Don Mills ON)
Organized Working Women (OWW, Toronto, ON)

Box 91

Ottawa Board of Education Employees' Association (Ottawa, ON)
Ottawa Committee for Labour Action (Ottawa, ON)
Ottawa Employment Equity Network (Ottawa, ON)
Ottawa Strike Support Committee (Ottawa, ON)
Ottawa Women Against Free Trade Campaign (Ottawa, ON)
Ottawa Women’s Lobby (Ottawa, ON)

Box 92
Parkdale Jobs Office (Toronto, ON)
Pauline Au Defence Committee (Markham, ON)
Pay Equity Advocacy & Legal Services (PEALS, Toronto, ON)
Pay Equity Commission (Government of Ontario)
Pedestal, The (Vancouver, BC)

Box 93
Pratt Three Defence Committee (Montreal, QC)

Box 94
Pro Feminae / Pro Feminae (Fredericton, NB)
Public Service Alliance of Canada (Ottawa, ON)
Quota Club of Ottawa (Ottawa, ON)

Box 95
Regina Women’s Liberation Movement (Regina, SK)
Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario (Toronto, ON)

Box 96
Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Union (Toronto, ON)

Box 97
Revolutionary Workers League (Toronto, ON)

Box 98
Rob Joyce Legal Defence Fund (Vancouver, BC)
Robert Ryan Committee (Halifax, NS)

**Box 100**

Saskatchewan Department of Labour-Women's Division

Saskatchewan Working Women (SWW, Saskatoon, SK)

**Box 101**

Saskatchewan Working Women (SWW, Regina, SK)

**Box 102**

Service Employees Union; Local 268 (SEIU)

Service externe de Main-d’Oeuvre des femmes de l’Abitibi-Témiscamingue (Rouyn-Noranda, QC)

Service, Office & Rental Workers Union of Canada (SORWUC, Vancouver, BC)

**Box 103**

Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC)

Skills for Change (Toronto, ON)

Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto (Toronto, ON)

Socialist Workers Collective (Toronto, ON)

Sole Support Parents Coalition (Toronto, ON)

**Box 104**

Straight Stitching Productions (Toronto, ON)

Sudbury Women’s Action Group (Sudbury, ON)
Superplastics Strike (Mississauga, ON)
Support Committee for the strikers at McGregor Hosiery Mills ([Toronto], ON)
Task Force on Affirmative Action in Manitoba (Winnipeg, MB)
Technology and Working Women - a conference for unionists (Toronto, ON)

**Box 105**
Times Change - Women’s Employment Service (Toronto and Willowdale, ON)
Toronto Arts Productions (Toronto, ON)
Toronto, City of - Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee (Toronto, ON)

**Box 106**
Toronto Pink Ribbon Committee (Toronto, ON)
Toronto Union of Unemployment Workers (Toronto, ON)
Toronto Women Into Rail (Toronto, ON)

**Box 108**
Toronto Working Group for the 12th World Festival of Youth and Students (Toronto, ON)
Union of Bank Employees / Syndicat des employés de banque (Ottawa, ON)
United Auto Workers - Fleck Strike (Centralia, ON)
United Bank Workers (Vancouver, BC)
United Church of Canada
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW, Rexdale, ON)
United Miners’ Wives Association (Cape Breton, NS)
United Nations

United Steelworkers - Local 6500 (Sudbury, ON)

United Steelworkers of America (Toronto, ON)

Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM, Montréal, QC)

University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB)

University of British Columbia (Vancouver, BC)

University of Calgary (Calgary, AB)

Box 109

University of Guelph (Guelph, ON)

University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, MB)

University of Ottawa / Université d’Ottawa (Ottawa, ON)

Boxes 109 to 113

University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)

Box 113

Urban Images for Native Indian Women (Vanvouver, BC)

Vancouver Council of Women (Vancouver, BC)

Boxes 113 and 114

Vancouver Status of Women (Vancouver, BC)

Box 114

Vancouver Women's Health Collective (Vancouver, BC)
Visa Centre (Toronto, ON)

Visible Minorities Employment Equity Coalition (Toronto, ON)

**Box 115**

Wages Due Lesbians (Toronto, ON)

**Boxes 115 and 116**

Wages for Housework (Toronto, ON)

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