This guide provides researchers interested in First Nations, Inuit and Métis 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
*Please note that certain terms were used historically that are no longer in use.

Aboriginal Women
First Nations Women
Indian Women
Indigenous Women
Inuit Women
Native Women
Métis Women
List of related holdings:

Archival fonds:

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-F58 - Alberta Native Women’s Association
10-001-S1-F97 - Anduhyaun Native Women’s Centre
10-001-S1-F338 - Canadian Alliance in Solidarity with Native People (CASNP) / Alliance canadienne en solidarité avec les Autochtones (ACSA)
10-001-S1-F415 - Canadian Native Sisterhood
10-001-S1-F496 – Canadian Women’s Foundation (CWF)
10-001-S1-F670 – Concerned Aboriginal Women
10-001-S1-F758 - Dryden Aboriginal Women's Resource Center (DAWRC)
10-001-S1-F770 - Economic Development and Aboriginal Women (EDCAW)
10-001-S1-F1038 – Gays and Lesbians of the First Nation
10-001-S1-F1212 – Indian and Inuit Nurses of Canada
10-001-S1-F1373 - Kaushee's Place
10-001-S1-F1384 - Kipichisichakanisik Women's Peace Camp
10-001-S1-F1574 - Lubicon Lake Nation Women's Circle
10-001-S1-F1663 – March 8th Coalition – March 1986 – Minutes and related material
10-001-S1-F1954 – National Action Committee on the Status of Women (Native Women’s Committee)
10-001-S1-F2090 – Native Women Pre-Employment Training Association
10-001-S1-F2091 - Native Women’s Association of Canada / Association des femmes autochtones du Canada
10-001-S1-F2092 - Native Women's Association of N.W.T. - Manual - History of the Native Women's Association of the N.W.T. and resource manual
10-001-S1-F2093 - Native Women's Resource Centre
10-001-S1-F2135 – New Brunswick Native Women’s Council
10-001-S1-F2377 - Ontario Native Women’s Association
10-001-S1-F2515 - Original Women’s Network Inc.
10-001-S1-F2665 - Pauktuutit – Inuit Women’s Association
10-001-S1-F2925 - St. John Women’s Political Action Collective (re Sandra Lovelace)
10-001-S1-F2996 - Saskatchewan Working Women (SWW) - Correspondence and statement on Bill C-53
10-001-S1-F3257 - Toronto Mayor’s Committee on Community and Race Relations
10-001-S1-F3332 - Ts’eku Collective
10-001-S1-F3524 - Urban Images for Native Indian Women
10-001-S1-F3597 - Veronica Defense Fund.
10-001-S1-F3637 - Voice of Women / Voix des femmes - Toronto, Ontario - Innu women
10-001-S1-F3907 - Women in Crisis - Sioux-Hudson North, Ontario
10-001-S1-F4452 - York University - Osgoode Hall
10-001-S1-F4559 – Yukon Indian Women’s Association

2. 10-001-S4 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 4: Buttons

10-001-S4-I368 - Support Native People: Save James Bay
10-001-S4-I483 - Anna Mae Aquash born 1945 murdered 1976 - Warrior-mother casualty of the war against indigenous peoples
10-001-S4-I641 - First Nations Women; Third World; Quebecers Liberation!!

3. 10-001-S5 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 5: Posters

10-001-S5-I1278 - Hands of History: Aboriginal Women Artists
10-001-S5-I1131 - The Assembly of First Nations is asking every First Nations person to tell us about the life they want to live...
10-001-S5-I476 - Toronto Women In Support of the Native People’s Caravan are sponsoring a benefit
10-001-S5-I737 - Live Out Your Past – Explore Your Culture
10-001-S5-I738 - Caring – The Most Important Tradition
10-001-S5-I780 - Ontario Native Arts Conference - “The Business of Natives in the Arts”
10-001-S5-I820 - Call for Submissions. Ts’eku Collective is a native women’s group which is compiling an anthology of Indian, Metis and Inuit women’s writings
10-001-S5-I820 - Theme: Native Women Celebrating Survival - Call for Submissions. Ts’eku Collective is a native women’s group which is compiling an anthology of Indian, Metis and Inuit women’s writings.

4. 10-001-S6 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 6: Conferences

10-001-S6-SS2-F1 - 1st Alberta Native Women’s Conference: report
10-001-S6-SS3-F1 - Voice of Alberta Native Women’s Society: report of Second Annual Conference
10-001-S6-SS4-F1 - First National Native Women’s Conference: report
10-001-S6-SS16-F12 - Native Women’s Association of Canada: "A New Dawn" National Conference on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

5. 10-001-S8-SS11 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 8, Subseries 11: Textiles, First Nations and Indigenous peoples

10-001-S8-SS11-I1 - Mountain Woman’s Music Festival
10-001-S8-SS11-I2 - CAASHHE / ACCHSMES
10-001-S8-SS11-I3 - Indian and Inuit Nurses of Canada
10-001-S8-SS11-I4 - Boycott Muckamuck, Support the Strike
10-001-S8-SS11-I5 - Reprenons la nuit Otina Tihkhtom Tipiskow - Reclaim the Night
10-001-S8-SS11-I6 - 500 Years of Resistance Women Reclaiming and Healing our lives our lands our people IWD 92

6. 10-011-S10 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 10: Ephemera

10-001-S10-F1-I11 - Lend your support for native women’s rights (sticker)

7. 10-001-S11-SS1 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 11, Subseries 1: Various Resources, Women’s Issues by Subject

10-001-S11-SS1-F1 – Aboriginal / Native Women
8. 10-002 – Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Fonds – Series 19, Subseries 71: Native Women

10-002-S19-SS71-F1 – Reports and pamphlets
10-002-S19-SS71-F2 – Booklets, Speech
10-002-S19-SS71-F3 - Photocopied press clippings and articles

9. 10-004 Ontario Advisory Council on Women’s Issues Fonds

10-004-S4-F9 – Native Women’s Issues

10. 10-014 Nellie Langford Rowell Library Collection

10-014-S3-I97 - Excerpts from: Princess Pocahontas and the blue spots by Monique Mojica
10-014-S3-I54 – Equity and Access
10-014-S2-F315 - Gays and Lesbians of the First Nations in Toronto
10-014-S2-F487 – Native Women in the Arts
10-014-S2-F597 – Queer Press
10-014-S2-F780 - University of Toronto - Women's Studies
10-014-S2-F732 - Turtle Island Support Group

11. 10-20 Ottawa Women’s Place Fonds

10-020-S7-F45 - Ontario Native Women's Association - Ottawa Chapter

12. 10-032 Wendy McPeake fonds

10-032-S9-F11 - Native Women

13. 10-033 Ottawa Women’s Centre fonds
14. 10-058 Women Working with Immigrant Women Fonds

10-058-S5-F14 - Native Women’s Rights

15. 10-073 Ashley Turner Fonds

10-073-S1-F33 – Native Women and Inuit Women

16. 10-112 Nancy Ruth Fonds

10-112-S29-F17 – Two Bears Cultural Survival Group
10-014-S2-F505 - North American Native Gay & Lesbians - Spirituality in the 90s
10-014-S2-F487 - Native Women in the Arts
10-014-S2-F486 - Native Canadian Centre

17. 10-123 Monique Frize Fonds

10-123-S13-SS17-F23 - Decontie, Karen - "A Small Voice from the Native Perspective" (article)
10-123-S13-SS16-SS2-F12 - McKenzie, Diane - "Native Science: Frameworks for Exploring Alcohol and Drugs Programs" (article)

18. 10-132 Valerie Overend Collection

10-132-S5-F17 - The Road to Equity: Training Women and First Nations on the Vancouver Island Highway
10-132-S1-SS1-F2 - Choosing the Beat of Her Own Drum
10-132-S1-SS1-F10 - IMGETT Camps Indian Métis Girls Exploring Trades & Technology
10-132-S1-SS1-F2-I1 - IMGETT Indian & Metis Girls Exploring Trades and Technology (poster)

19. 10-051 Annette Clough fonds

10-151-S2-I1 - Complete the Circle with First Nations Women
20. 10-045 British Columbia Federation of Women fonds

10-045-S6-I3 - First Nations Women Third World Quebecers Liberation! (sticker)


10-048-S1-SS2-F1 – National Organizing Meeting