Thematic Guides: Pornography

This guide provides researchers interested in pornography 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

- Censor board
- Censorship
- Pornography

Cross references to related thematic guide

- Media
- Prostitution
- Sexual assault
- Violence
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-F55 - Alberta Coalition Against Pornography
   10-001-S1-F358 - Canadian Coalition Against Media Pornography / Coalition canadienne contre la pornographie dans les médias (1 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F359 - Canadian Coalition Against Media Pornography / Coalition canadienne contre la pornographie dans les médias (2 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F627 - Committee Against Pornography
   10-001-S1-F1386 - Kitchener-Waterloo Status of Women Group
   10-001-S1-F1600 - Manitoba Action Committee on the Status of Women – Pornography
   10-001-S1-F1692 - McGill Women's Union
   10-001-S1-F1714 - Metro Action Committee on Public Violence Against Women and Children (METRAC)
   10-001-S1-F1735 - Montreal Council of Women / Conseil des femmes de Montréal - Booklet - Pornography...still of continuing concern
   10-001-S1-F2252 - Ontario Advisory Council on Women’s Issues / Conseil consultatif de l’Ontario sur la condition féminine - Reading material
   10-001-S1-F2253 - Ontario Advisory Council on Women’s Issues / Conseil consultatif de l'Ontario sur la condition féminine - News releases
   10-001-S1-F2258 - Ontario Advisory Council on Women's Issues / Conseil consultatif de l'Ontario sur la condition féminine – Briefs
   10-001-S1-F2410 - Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) / Groupe de recherché d’intérêt public de l’Ontario (GRIPO)
   10-001-S1-F2636 - Ottawa Women Fight Pornography / Femmes d’Ottawa contre la pornographie
   10-001-S1-F2666 - Paula Sypnowich Defense Committee
   10-001-S1-F2699 - Pornography Oppresses Women (POW)
   10-001-S1-F2700 - Pornography Project Collective
   10-001-S1-F2703 - Positive Action Against Pornography
   10-001-S1-F2761 - Public Awareness of Sexual Stereotyping & Pornography (PASSP)
   10-001-S1-F2767 - Queen’s University - Women's Centre
   10-001-S1-F2849 - Resources Against Pornography (RAP)
10-001-S1-F2964 - Saskatchewan Coalition Against Pornography
10-001-S1-F3116 - SNUFF Out SNUFF (SOS)
10-001-S1-F3117 - Social Justice Committee of Niagara Falls
10-001-S1-F3130 - Solidarité Rose
10-001-S1-F3206 - Théâtre Parminou
10-001-S1-F3358 - University of Alberta – Clippings
10-001-S1-F3554 - Vancouver Status of Women - Papers - Pornography and prostitution
10-001-S1-F3737 - Windsor Coalition Against Pornography
10-001-S1-F3779 - Women Against Censorship - Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship
10-001-S1-F3780 - Women Against Censorship - Draft - Freedom of expression pamphlet
10-001-S1-F3781 - Women Against Censorship - Excerpt from the Fraser Committee Report on pornography and prostitution
10-001-S1-F3782 - Women Against Censorship – Legislation
10-001-S1-F3783 - Women Against Censorship – Media
10-001-S1-F3784 - Women Against Censorship - Ontario Open Screening
10-001-S1-F3785 - Women Against Censorship - The politics of pornography: towards an expansive theory of constitutionally protected expression
10-001-S1-F3786 - Women Against Censorship – Proposal
10-001-S1-F3787 - Women Against Censorship - Public discussion - Sex, politics and censorship
10-001-S1-F3794 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - British Columbia - Bad trick sheet
10-001-S1-F3795 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Toronto, Ontario
10-001-S1-F3796 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia - Anti-porn responses
10-001-S1-F3797 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia – Articles
10-001-S1-F3798 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia – Bibliographies
10-001-S1-F3799 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia – Clippings
10-001-S1-F3800 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria British Columbia - Leaflets and pamphlets
10-001-S1-F3801 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia - Pornography Action Committee
10-001-S1-F3802 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia - Pornography and prostitution: a brief to the Fraser Commission

10-001-S1-F3803 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria British Columbia - Red Hot Videos protest

10-001-S1-F3804 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia - Victoria Status of Women Action Group

10-001-S1-F3805 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia - WAP policy on censorship and anti-porn strategy

10-001-S1-F3806 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia - WAP's experience with legal action

10-001-S1-F3807 - Women Against Pornography (WAP) - Victoria, British Columbia - Workshop evaluation form

10-001-S1-F3818 - Women Against Violence Against Women (WAVAW) - Toronto, Ontario - Fact sheet on pornography

10-001-S1-F3832 - Women Against Violence and Exploitation

10-001-S1-F3915 - Women in Focus Society - Reclaiming ourselves: a feminist perspective of pornography presentation

10-001-S1-F4049 - Women's Committee Against Pornography

10-001-S1-F4554 - Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) - Montreal, Quebec - Pornography

2. 10-001-S2-SS51 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 2, Subseries 51: Individuals, Amy Gottlieb:

10-001-S2-SS51-F7 – Pornography

3. 10-001-S2-SS70 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 2, Subseries 70: Individuals, Myrna Kostash:

10-001-S2-SS70-F1 - Kostash, Myrna. "Power and Control: a feminist view of pornography"

4. 10-001-S2-SS132 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 2, Subseries 132: Individuals, Mariana Valverde:

10-001-S2-SS132-F1 - Press article, poster for talk, speech for panel on pornography

5. 10-001-S4 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 4: Buttons:

10-001-S4-I18 - Pornography: Entertainment or Abuse?

10-001-S4-I143 – PorNo

10-001-S4-I60 - Pornography perpetuates the lies about children, women, sexuality, men
10-001-S4-I96 - Porn Sells: who profits?
10-001-S4-I144 - Woman Against Pornography
10-001-S4-I250 - Porno: nous refusons
10-001-S4-I339 - Porno is / égale Violence
10-001-S4-I403 - Pornography
10-001-S4-I479 - Porn is the Theory Rape is the Practice
10-001-S4-I546 - Porn lies!

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

10-001-S5-I39 - Women and Public Sexuality, Pornography and eroticism
10-001-S5-I56 - Politics of Pornography Politics of Prostitution
10-001-S5-I532 - Pornography – a feminist forum
10-001-S5-I662 - Talking about pornography
10-001-S5-I894 - Pornography: Entertainment or Abuse?
10-001-S5-I900 - Symposium on Media Violence and Pornography
10-001-S5-I917 - Six Days of Resistance Against the Censor Board

6. **10-001-S6-SS17 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 6, Subseries 17:**

Conferences / Conférences, Conferences 1984:

10-001-S6-SS17-F19 - Symposium on Media Violence and Pornography

7. **10-001-S6-SS18 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 6, Subseries 18:**

Conferences / Conférences, Conferences 1985:

10-001-S6-SS18-F5 - Politics of Pornography/Politics of Prostitution: "Challenging Our Images"

8. **10-001-S8-SS16 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 8, Subseries 16:**

Textile, Violence / Pornography:

10-001-S8-SS16-I4 - Pornography Hurts!
10-001-S8-SS16-I5 - Women Against Pornography (WAP)

9. **10-001-S10-F1 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 10, File 1:**

Ephemera, Stickers, magnet stickers:

10-001-S10-F1-I23 - Pornography promotes sexism

10. **10-001-S10-F4 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 10, File 4:**

Ephemera, Folded cards:
20. 10-001-S11-SS1 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 11, Subseries 1: Various resources, Women’s issues by subjects:

10-001-S11-SS1-F44 – Media
10-001-S11-SS1-F63 - Videos / Movies

10-002 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives (CWMA) fonds
10-002-S19-SS82 – Pornography

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

10-004 Ontario Advisory Council on Women’s Issues (OACWO) fonds
10-005 Montréal Women’s Network fonds / Fonds Réseau des femmes de Montréal
10-006 Helen Levine fonds
10-014 Nellie Langford Rowell Library collection
10-020 Ottawa Women’s Place fonds / Fonds Place aux femmes
10-024 National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) fonds / Fonds Comité canadien d’action sur le statut de la femme (CCA)
10-025 Canadian Women’s Studies Association fonds
10-028 Business and Professional Women’s Club of Ottawa (BPWCO) fonds
10-032 Wendy McPeake fonds
10-043 Elizabeth Shepherd fonds
10-056 Margaret Dwight-Spore fonds
10-066 Broadside fonds
10-067 Pamela Andrews collection
10-073 Ashley Turner fonds
10-112 Nancy Ruth fonds