Thematic Guides: Racism

This guide provides researchers interested in Racism 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

Racism / racist
Anti-racism
Anti-hate
Apartheid

Cross references to related thematic guides

Black Women
Indigenous Women
Immigrant Women
Minority and International Groups
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-F32 - Ad Hoc Committee on Racism (Committee on Racism in Writing and Publishing)
   10-001-S1-F39 - Ad Hoc Women’s Coalition Against Racist and Police Violence
   Anti-Apartheid Coalition of Toronto (Toronto, ON)
   10-001-S1-F111 - Anti-Racism Work Group
   10-001-S1-F2807 ReforMetro
   10-001-S1-F3094 Simon Nkodi Anti-Apartheid Committee
   10-001-S1-F1538 - Lesbians and Gays Against Apartheid
   10-001-S1-F3257 - Toronto Mayor’s Committee on Community and Race Relations
   10-001-S1-F4043 - Women’s Coalition Against Racism and Police Violence

2. **10-001-S2-SS46 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 2, Subseries 46: Individuals, Colette Gagnon:**

   10-001-S2-SS46-F2 - Pogrebin, Letty Cottin. "Anti-Semitism in the Women's Movement"

3. **10-001-S4 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 4: Buttons**

   10-001-S4-I40 - Smash the Klan
   10-001-S4-I125 - Rock Against Racism
   10-001-S4-I196 - Fighting Racism and Sexism together!
   10-001-S4-I206 - Women say no! to racism
   10-001-S4-I270 - Women Unite to Fight racism sexism economic inequality
   10-001-S4-I400 - Women against Apartheid
   10-001-S4-I525 - Spring FreeFrom Racism
   10-001-S4-I526 - "Fear is a habit. I am not afraid"
Let's stop racism

4. 10-001-S5 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 5: Posters

10-001-S5-I44 - International Day To Eliminate Racism
10-001-S5-I208 - Racism in Canada: A talk by Glenda Simmons
10-001-S5-I298 - Unity wears many colours, racism wears sheets
10-001-S5-I437 - International Women’s Day 1988, Women United to Fight Racism, Sexism, Economic Inequality
10-001-S5-I531 - Colour Positive: An International Anti-Racism Film Festival
10-001-S5-I902 - Can you see the connections? Misogyny – cat calls, murder, stalking, racism, gay bashing...
10-001-S5-I1074 - Institutional Racism: Prejudice and discrimination combined with a power structure (eg. University) to form a practice which subordinates, and/or excludes a person or group based on their colour, race or ethnic origin
10-001-S5-I1101 - They Can Play Together, But...Can They Work Together?
10-001-S5-I1102 - If you can the “X”, you’re capable of racism
10-001-S5-I1124 - Spring Free from Racism
10-001-S5-I1128 - Racism. If you don’t stop it, who will?
10-001-S5-I1243 - Student Declaration Against Racism
10-001-S5-I1426 - The late Peter Kleinmann wanted to alert young people to the continuing dangers of racism, bigotry, stereotyping and discrimination all over the globe

5. 10-001-S6-SS16 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 6: Conferences

10-001-S6-SS27-F5 - End the Silence on Racism in Health Care - Conference for Black Nurses and other Health Care Workers
10-001-S6-SS16-F15 - 1984 Charter of Rights Conference
10-001-S6-SS27-F5 - End the Silence on Racism in Health Care - Conference for Black Nurses and other Health Care Workers

6. 10-001-S8-SS14 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 8: Textiles
10-001-S8-SS14-I1 - Women say no to racism from Toronto to South Africa
10-001-S8-SS14-I2 - Fighting Racism and Sexism Together
10-001-S8-SS14-I3 - Making the Link: Antiracism and Feminism
10-001-S8-SS16-I6-P6 - Zero Tolerance For Racism

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

10-002 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Fonds
10-003 Heathsharing Fonds
10-014 Nellie Langford Rowell Library collection
10-035 Susan Morger Fonds
10-043 Elizabeth Shepherd Fonds
10-058 Women Working with Immigrant Women Fonds
10-073 Ashley Turner Fonds