Thematic Guides: Midwifery and Childbirth

This guide provides researchers interested in **Midwifery and Childbirth** 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

- Reproduction
- Childbirth / accouchement
- Midwives / sages-femmes
- Midwifery
- Parenthood
- Pregnancy
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-F57 - Alberta Midwifery Task Force (Calgary, AB)
   10-001-S1-F129 - Association des sages-femmes du Québec (ASFQ, Cherrier, QC)
   10-001-S1-F131 - Association for Birthing Responsibly (ABR, Saskatoon, SK)
   10-001-S1-F134 - Associations for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth (ASAC, Edmonton, AB)
   10-001-S1-F142 - Association of Ontario Midwives (AOM, Toronto, ON)
   10-001-S1-F180 - Birth Control Information Centre (Saskatoon, SK)
   10-001-S1-F233 - British Columbia Federation of Women - Health Sub-Committee (BCFW, Vancouver, BC)
   10-001-S1-F274 - Calgary Association of Parents and Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth (CAPSAC, Calgary, AB)
   10-001-S1-F310, F312, F314, 318, F328, F329 - Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women / Conseil consultatif canadien sur la situation de la femme (CACSW/CCCSF, Ottawa, ON)
   10-001-S1-F360 - Canadian Coalition for a Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies (Toronto, ON)

   **Canadian Confederation of Midwives / Confédération canadienne des sages-femmes**

   10-001-S1-F413 - Canadian Medical Association (CMA) / Association médicale canadienne (AMC, Ottawa, ON)
   10-001-S1-F562 - Cesarian Birth Association of Montreal / Association de Montréal pour la naissance par césarienne (Pointe Claire, QC)
   10-001-S1-F576 - Childbirth by Choice Trust (Toronto, ON)
   10-001-S1-F643 - Committee on Unplanned Pregnancy (Winnipeg, MB)
   10-001-S1-F684 - Conscious Childbirth (Locust Hill, ON)
   10-001-S1-F712 - Dalton Shield Action Toronto (Toronto, ON)
   10-001-S1-F840 - Facts of Life Line (Winnipeg, MB)
   10-001-S1-F854 and F 855 - Family Planning Network (Toronto, ON)
   10-001-S1-F864 - Fédération du Québec pour le planning des naissances (Montréal, QC)
   10-001-S1-F974 - Fraser Valley Childbirth Education Association (Vancouver, BC)
10-001-S1-F1057 - Grindstone Co-Op (Toronto, ON)
10-001-S1-F1181 - Home Birth Task Force (Toronto, ON)
10-001-S1-F1214 - Infertility Self-Help Support Group / Groupe d'entraide en matière d'infertilité (Ottawa, ON)
10-001-S1-F1223 - Interdisciplinary Midwifery Task Force Association (Vancouver, BC)
10-001-S1-F1360 - Jessie's Centre for Teenage Mothers (Toronto, ON)
10-001-S1-F1606 - Manitoba Association of Parents and Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth (MAPSAC, Winnipeg, MB)
10-001-S1-F1727 - Midwifery in Ontario
10-001-S1-F1728 - Midwifery Task Force of Ontario (MTF, Toronto, ON)
10-001-S1-F1729 - Midwifery Task Force (Vancouver, BC)
10-001-S1-F1730 - Midwives Collective of Toronto (Toronto, ON)
10-001-S1-F1757 - Mothers for Midwifery (Toronto, ON)
10-001-S1-F1764 - Mouvement sage-femme (Montréal, QC)
10-001-S1-F1772 - Naissance Renaissance (Montréal, QC)
10-001-S1-F2263 to F2267 - Ontario Association of Midwives (Toronto, ON)
10-001-S1-F2402 - Ontario Nurse - Midwives Association (ONMA, ON)
10-001-S1-F2457 - Ontario Task Force on Midwifery (ON)
10-001-S1-F2616 - Ottawa Cesarian Support & Education Group (Ottawa, ON)
10-001-S1-F2623 Ottawa Coalition for Reproductive Choice - Planned Parenthood
10-001-S1-F2689 - Planned Parenthood Federation of Canada / Fédération pour le planning des naissances du Canada (Ottawa, ON)
10-001-S1-F2690 - Planned Parenthood Manitoba, Inc. (Winnipeg and Brandon, MB)
10-001-S1-F2691 - Planned Parenthood of Toronto (Toronto, ON)
10-001-S1-F2692 - Planned Parenthood Waterloo Region (Kitchener, ON)
10-001-S1-F2724 - Preggae Woman (Toronto, ON)
10-001-S1-F2725 - Premenstrual Syndrome Self-Help / Syndrome prémenstruel groupe d'entraide (Alcove, QC)
10-001-S1-F2757 - Project Unwed Mothers (Moncton, NB)
10-001-S1-F2901 - Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies / Commission royale sur les nouvelles techniques de reproductions (Ottawa, ON)

10-001-S1-F2961 - Saskatchewan Association for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth (SASAC, Nipawin, SK)

10-001-S1-F3164 - Sudbury Women’s Action Group (Sudbury, ON)

10-001-S1-F3232 - Toronto Birth Centre Committee (Toronto, ON)

10-001-S1-F3439 - University of Toronto - Sexual Education Centre - Clippings

10-001-S1-F3440 and F3441 - University of Toronto - Sexual Education Centre

10-001-S1-F3525 - Vaginal Birth After Cesarian Information, Referral, and Support (Toronto, ON)

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

10-001-S4-I151 Midwifery is Catching

10-001-S4-I117 Midwifery is the highest standard

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

10-001-S5-I321 Midwifery hotline: Having a baby? Create a healthy beginning

10-001-S5-I248 The Midwifery task force (Ontario) hosts the second annual convention of the midwives alliance of North America

10-001-S5-I834 Childbirth by Choice

4. 10-001-S8-SS10 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 8, Subseries 10: Textiles

10-001-S8-SS10-I2 Midwifery is a labour of love

10-001-S8-SS10-I1 Association of Ontario Midwives

5. 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-F49 Pregnancy / Motherhood
Note: To find the relevant files in the following fonds, please consult the AtoM database available at: https://biblio.uottawa.ca/atom/index.php/

6. 10-005 Montreal Women’s Network fonds
7. 10-006 Helen Levine fonds
8. 10-011 - Midwifery Task Force of Ontario fonds
9. 10-025 Nellie Langford Rowell Library Collection
   10-014-S2-F422 - Life Decisions International
10. 10-025 Canadian Women’s Studies Association Fonds
    10-025-S9-SS3-F2 Child birth - Correspondence and related material
11. 10-020 Ottawa Women’s Place fonds
12. 10-112 – Nancy Ruth fonds
13. 10-139 – Judith Lermer Crawley fonds