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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Women's Cultural Exchange fonds
ID:	F-117
Date:	1976 - 1977 (date of creation)
Physical description:	13 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Women's Cultural Exchange incorporated under the Societies Act in October 1976. Its objectives were to promote an appreciation of women involved in cultural endeavors in the community; to establish a common space for women who wish to share and exchange their skills, arts and resources in a congenial setting; to facilitate self-help through skill-building workshops, meetings and other educational activities; and, to further communication in order to develop a more cohesive women's community. A space was found at 217 East 16th Avenue and opened April 15, 1977. The Exchange hosted film nights, art exhibits, workshops, readings, performances and other like activities. After five months the Exchange shut down due to lack of revenue and an insufficient number of women in the Exchange collective to run the establishment effectively.

Custodial history

The records of the Women's Cultural Exchange were given to Margo Dunn when the organization ceased to function. They were retained in Ms. Dunn's custody until donated to the Simon Fraser University Archives.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records generated by the Women's Cultural Exchange in the process of establishing the society, finding a location, opening, and using the space to fulfill their mandate to provide a cultural centre for women. Records reflect the incorporation of the society, minutes of meetings, membership, events, and finances. Includes constitution,

certificates of incorporation, minutes, agenda, correspondence, membership lists, account book, scrap book, and ephemera.

Notes

Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title based on provenance of the fonds.

Arrangement

The materials were arranged by the Archivist.

Restrictions on access

Some files may contain personal or confidential information. Access to these files may be restricted as stipulated by Archives policy or the donor. Files marked 'pending review' must be reviewed by an archivist prior to release, and as a result of the review access restrictions may apply. Please see the file lists and consult the archivist for more details.

Finding aids

A file list is available.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of September 2002. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
 - Level of detail: Full
 - Status description: Revised
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Access points

- Education (subject)
- Arts and culture (subject)
- Women (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-117-0-0-0-1	File - Women's Cultural Exchange - incorporation	1976 - 1977	Pending review	117-1
F-117-0-0-0-2	File - Women's Cultural Exchange - minutes	1977	Pending review	117-1
F-117-0-0-0-3	File - Women's Cultural Exchange - membership	1977	Pending review	117-1
F-117-0-0-0-4	File - Women's Cultural Exchange - account book	1976 - 1977	Pending review	117-1
F-117-0-0-0-5	File - Women's Cultural Exchange - correspondence	1977	Pending review	117-1
F-117-0-0-0-6	File - Women's Cultural Exchange - scrapbook	1977	Pending review	117-1
F-117-0-0-0-7	File - Women's Cultural Exchange - ephemera	1977	Pending review	117-1