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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Ellen Frank fonds
ID:	F-82
Date:	1974 - 1984 (date of creation)
Physical description:	25 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Ellen Frank's interest in the women's movement began in 1972, while on a Kibbutz in Israel. At the time she was married, expecting her second child, and reading Betty Friedan's *The Feminine Mystique*. In April, upon return to Vancouver, Ellen Frank contacted the 'Woman's Centre' and became involved in a consciousness-raising group. Ms. Frank's involvement with the women's movement expanded from these beginnings. She became, in her words, "unmarried," and went to work at the Woman's Place. In addition, Ms. Frank also became involved in organizing around day care issues, came out as a lesbian, and worked around issues of violence against women. She also spent time organizing demonstrations, being active in occupations, and involved in the fight for women's rights in general.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records created, received and collected by Ellen Frank in her involvement in the women's movement in Vancouver. Activities documented include participation in the Association of University and College Employees (AUCE), the British Columbia Federation of Women (BCFW), the Solidarity Coalition, and activities relating to a number of other feminist organizations, issues, and actions. Includes correspondence, memoranda, minutes, agenda, reports, briefs, newsletters, press releases, notebooks, press clippings, project proposals, posters, and pamphlets.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

The fonds was donated by Ellen Frank.

Arrangement

The materials were arranged by the Archivist.

Finding aids

Series descriptions and file lists are 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

- Women (subject)
 - Labour (subject)
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Series descriptions

Series F-82-1: Association of University Employees

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to the Association of University and College Employees (AUCE) and the 1979 strike at Simon Fraser University. Includes news bulletins, press releases, notebooks, and press clippings.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Association of University and College Employees, Local 2

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-82-1-0-0-1	File - AUCE	1979	Open	82-1
F-82-1-0-0-2	File - AUCE - SFU strike	1979	Open	82-1
F-82-1-0-0-3	File - AUCE - SFU strike clippings	1979	Open	82-1

Series F-82-2: British Columbia Federation of Women

Date: 1975 - 1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records of the British Columbia Federation of Women. The BCFW was an umbrella organization for women's groups in BC; its objective was to bring about women's liberation through fundamental social change. Includes project proposals, constitution, newsletters, minutes, regional reports, subcommittee reports, and correspondence. Also includes records relating to the Child-Care Interest Group and International Woman's Day.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-82-2-0-0-1	File - British Columbia Federation of Women (BCFW)	1975 - 1977	Open	82-1
F-82-2-0-0-2	File - British Columbia Federation of Women (BCFW)	1977 - 1980	Open	82-1
F-82-2-0-0-3	File - British Columbia Federation of Women (BCFW)	1977 - 1978	Open	82-1
F-82-2-0-0-4	File - BCFW - Childcare interest group	1975	Open	82-1
F-82-2-0-0-5	File - BCFW - International Women's Day	1980	Open	82-1

Series F-82-3: Solidarity Coalition

Date: 1982 - 1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to the Solidarity Coalition. The Solidarity Coalition was formed in 1983 by concerned British Columbians who opposed the restraint

policies of the Social Credit government. Includes lists of steering committee members, correspondence, agenda, minutes, reports, briefs, memoranda, resolutions, proposals, presentations, papers and posters.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Solidarity Coalition

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-82-3-0-0-1	File - Solidarity Coalition - Provincial	1983	Open	82-1
F-82-3-0-0-2	File - Solidarity Coalition - Lower Mainland	1983	Open	82-1
F-82-3-0-0-3	File - Solidarity Coalition - Nov./ Dec. Assembly	1983	Open	82-1
F-82-3-0-0-4	File - Solidarity Coalition - Joint Committee	1983	Open	82-1
F-82-3-0-0-5	File - Solidarity Coalition - presentations, reports and miscellaneous	1982 - 1984	Open	82-1
F-82-3-0-0-6	File - Solidarity Coalition - miscellaneous	1983 - 1984	Open	82-1

Series F-82-4: Feminist organizations, actions and issues

Date: 1974 - 1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of files relating to a number of feminist organizations, actions, and issues with which Ellen Frank was involved. Files contain records on the Counselling Collective, Lesbians Against the Right, the Lesbian Caucus, the South Hill Childcare Society, Women Against Rape, and Women's Rally for Action. Includes correspondence, agendas, minutes, pamphlets, articles, newsletters, bulletins, and posters.

Physical description: 13 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Counselling Collective
- Lesbians Against the Right
- Lesbian Caucus
- South Hill Childcare Society
- Women Against Rape
- Women's Rally for Action

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-82-4-0-0-1	File - Counseling Collective	1974 - 1977	Open	82-2
F-82-4-0-0-2	File - Lesbians Against the Right	1979 - 1981	Open	82-2

F-82-4-0-0-3	File - Lesbian Caucus	1977	Open	82-2
F-82-4-0-0-4	File - Lesbian Rights	1977 - 1982	Open	82-2
F-82-4-0-0-5	File - Manpower Demonstration	1975	Open	82-2
F-82-4-0-0-6	File - South Hill Childcare Society	1975	Open	82-2
F-82-4-0-0-7	File - Women Against Rape [WAR]		Open	82-2
F-82-4-0-0-8	File - Women's Rally for Action	1975 - 1977	Open	82-2