

### Women's Health Action Group Education Program

Originals and photocopies, 275 cm, 1980-1991

#### Scope and Content:

Documents covering a wide range of initiatives run by the Women's Health Action Group, mostly relating to its education program.

**E 87/1/1-17:** Binders, document and videos, 70cm, 1980-1992

Binders containing study workshops. Some have booklets or VHS tapes within. 11-13 contain mostly administrative papers. 14-16 contain newspaper articles related to the programme. Final entry is a folder not a binder, contains pamphlet layouts.

**E 87/2/1-59:** Administration, 13cm, 1982-1985

File folders of correspondence, contact information, workshop evaluation forms, and more.

**E 87/3/1-28:** Other Organizations, 18cm, 1983-1989

Information regarding various similar groups across Canada. Includes newsletters and other publications.

**E 87/4/1-67:** Conferences, Committees and Financing, 28 cm, 1984-1989

Press releases and other information closely tied to a wide range of health focused conferences. Also contains some information on funding acquisition and various committees.

**E 87/5/1-64:** Planning Phase, 43 cm, 1982-1984

Documents pertaining to the researching and planning that went into WHEP as well as funding requests and other evaluation events.

**E 87/6/1-8:** WHAG Members, 4cm, 1982-1986

Documents pertaining to members of the Thunder Bay Women's Health Action Group.

**E 87/7/1-18:** Healthy Horizons/Herizons, 7cm, 1982-1988

A wide range of documents involved in the Healthy Horizons/Herizons project.

**E 87/8/1-13:** What Can I Do?, 2cm, 19880-1989

A project to try to get the public mobilized around healthcare reforms. Contains correspondence, board meeting minutes, and various other documents.

**E 87/9/1-15:** Funding Requests, 3cm, 1982-1988

Funding requests made to various organizations and government programmes.

**E 87/10/1-14:** Project Out-Of-Town Birth, 9cm, 1987-1990

The P.O.B. was an effort to improve education for women giving birth away from larger urban centres and medical facilities. Documents include various administrative papers (such as funding efforts) and information booklets.

**E 87/11/1-15:** Body Image, 9cm, 1991

Contains a range of documents, mostly administrative. Involves a play called *Crane Dance*.

**E 87/12/1-8:** General Information, 4cm, 1987

A general overview of women's health activities in Northwester Ontario.

**E 87/13/1-111:** Medical Information, 60.5cm, 1980-1982

Introductory information pages on a wide range of medical options from acupuncture to caesareans.

**E 87/14/1-2:** Videos, 2 VHS cassettes

Tapes of the Body Image play and Healthy Herizons II

**E 87/15/1-20:** Cassette Tapes, 20 Cassettes, 1989-1991

Audio recordings on a range of topics that the group covered.

**Organisational Sketch:**

The WHEP was part of an effort to improve education options for women in Northwestern Ontario, particularly those from isolated communities far from major medical centres. The organization probably closed in or shortly after 1991.

**Related Material:**

Photographs