

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:

Fonds

No.:

AU015

TITLE:

Young Women's Christian Association (Edmonton) fonds

CREATOR:

Young Women's Christian Association (Edmonton)

DATE RANGE:

1982-2007

EXTENT:

0.03 m of textual records

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Canada is a women's multi-service organization. The first Canadian YWCA was opened in Canada in 1870 in Saint John, New Brunswick and has now grown to operate in more than 400 districts and communities across Canada. YWCA Canada is a member of World YWCA, which is an international organization operating in 125 countries.

YWCA Edmonton has been delivering services to the Edmonton, Alberta region for over one hundred years. YWCA Edmonton provides advocacy, support and counseling to women and their families. They offer programs and services to women and their families ensuring that each program provides the greatest impact to the lives of the women and girls they serve.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY:

The records were deposited in the Thomas A. Edge Archives & Special Collections by Wendy Macdonald in 2011.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Fonds consist of textual records which include annual reports, volumes of the YWCA *Edmonton Contact*, pamphlets and brochures and other YWCA Edmonton publications. Also included is one copy of Volume V, Number 2, 1978 issue of *Branching Out: Canadian Magazine for Women*.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

LANGUAGE NOTE:

The material is in English.

ACCESS CONDITIONS:

None.

USE CONDITIONS:

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FINDING AIDS:

File list and digitized material is available.

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:

2011.004

Further accruals are not expected.

RELATED RECORDS:

Records that pertain to the YWCA Edmonton can be found in the Provincial Archives of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta in the George Heath MacDonald fonds, the J.A. Irvine fonds, the Magoon and MacDonald Architects fonds, and the Margaret May Davidson fonds.

Other records related to the YWCA Edmonton can be found in the Glenbow Archives in Calgary, Alberta, in the Alberta Canadian Girls in Training Association fonds, the Alberta Council on Child and Family Welfare fonds, the Calgary Eco-Centre Society fonds, the Calgary Local Council of Women fonds, the Calgary Women's Network fonds, the Doreen Orman fonds, the Family Life Education Council of Calgary fonds, the Helen and Mort Freeman fonds, the Jamieson family fonds, the United Way of Calgary fonds, the Young Women's Christian Association (Calgary) fonds, and the Young Women's Christian Association Women's Resource Centre (Calgary) fonds.

Records can also be found in the the Grande Prairie Women's Residence Association fonds at the South Peace Regional Archives in Grande Prairie, Alberta; in the Jean Williamson fonds, the May Laidlaw fonds and the Young Women's Christian Association (YMCA) fonds at the Esplanade Archives in Medicine Hat, Alberta; in the Lethbridge Travellers' Aid Society fonds at the Sir Alexander Galt Museum and Archives in Lethbridge, Alberta and in the Margaret O'Reilly collection at the of Calgary, Corporate Records, Archives in Calgary, Alberta.

GENERAL NOTE:

Information for the administrative history of YWCA Edmonton was provided by the donor, and taken from YWCA official websites (<http://www.ywcaofedmonton.org/>) and (<http://ywcacanada.ca/en>).

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SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Women—Societies and clubs

Family

Religion