

**LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:**

Fonds

**No.:**

AU016

**TITLE:**

Womospace Social, Recreational and Educational Society of Edmonton fonds

**CREATOR:**

Womospace Social, Recreational and Educational Society of Edmonton

**DATE RANGE:**

1991-1996

**EXTENT:**

0.02 m textual records

**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:**

Womospace Social, Recreational and Educational Society of Edmonton, Alberta was initiated to provide opportunities for lesbians to interact and support each other in a safe environment, and to contribute to the broader community. Womospace was established in 1981 by a small group of women who identified a need in the Edmonton lesbian community for women's social events, held in a safe and positive environment. After many months of planning, the first dance was held in September 1981. Since that time Womospace has grown through volunteerism to hold six dances each year and to organize many other social events.

**CUSTODIAL HISTORY:**

The records were deposited by Cathy Bray to the Thomas A. Edge Archives & Special Collections in 2011.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The fonds consists of Womospace newsletters.

**SOURCE OF TITLE:**

Title taken from the contents of the fonds.

**LANGUAGE NOTE:**

The material is in English.

**ACCESS CONDITIONS:**

None.

**USE CONDITIONS:**

Permission for use required. Subject to *The Copyright Act*.

**FINDING AIDS:**

File list and digitized material is available.

**INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:**

2010.011

Further accruals are not expected.

**GENERAL NOTE:**

Information for the administrative history was taken from the Womonspace website located at [www.womonspace.ca](http://www.womonspace.ca).

Fonds description was created by Joan Chrusch in 2012.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Women—Societies and clubs

Women's rights

Work environment

Homosexuality