



MG 535 - Avenue Community Center

Dates: 1972-2015

Extent: .72 m of textual material; 41 posters

Administrative History: The Avenue Community Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity was incorporated in 1991 as Gay & Lesbian Health Services, a non-profit agency in Saskatoon working to address health and social issues in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit and queer (LGBT2Q) community.

Custodial History: The papers and publications in the first series of this collection were given to Neil Richards when they closed/transformed into OUTSaskatoon. Neil had been intended on passing the materials onto the University of Saskatchewan Archives when he passed away in 2018. The materials were mixed into his personal archives and separated out by the archivist who processed Neil's fonds.

The posters were left with the Avenue Community Centre by an anonymous donor in March 2015. The Avenue Community Centre donated these materials to the University Archives and Special Collections shortly thereafter.

Scope and Content: The textual series contains mainly publications that were owned by the Avenue Community Centre which focus on LGBTQ issues and health. The poster series contains a variety of feminist and lesbian themed posters from the 1970's –through the 1980's, many of which are from Saskatchewan and Saskatoon in particular, although other locations are included.

Arrangement: Initial sort of the papers and publications series from the Neil Richards collection by Stevie Horn. File titles supplied either by Stevie Horn or taken from the publications. As most items are publications and appeared to be in no particular order they have been arranged alphabetically.

They are sorted into two series, the Papers and Publications series, which was accessioned in 2018 (2018-209) and the Posters which were donated in 2015.(accession # 2015-020)

Restrictions: Files marked as **RESTRICTED** require vetting by an archivist prior to release. All restrictions are applied as per privacy legislation. Copyright restrictions also apply.

Finding aid by Amy Putnam and arranged by Amy Putnam and Stevie Horn 2018/2019.

1. Papers and Publications

Abuse in Same-Sex Relationships versus Abuse in Opposite Sex Relationships. – nd.

Addiction Research Chair Materials. – 2014, nd.

Includes article “Alcohol Use by Aboriginal Persons Living with HIV/AIDS”, “The Helping Horse: How Equine Assisted Learning Contributes to the Wellbeing of First Nations Youth in Treatment for Volatile Substance Misuse”, “From Stilettos to Moccasins” (CD-ROM), “How has Aboriginal culture helped you, or someone you know, on the journey of healing from addictions?” (kit which includes a CD and magnet word game.

AIDS Small Publications. – 1984-1993.

AIDS and Syphilis: What is the Connection? Has the Great Masquerader Made A Deadly Comeback?
By Colman Jones. – nd.

AIDS Treatment Information Needs Assessment compiled for the Community AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE) by Ron Foley. – 1991.

American Journal of Public Health. – 2001.

Includes computer printed articles from that publication on LGBT topics.

Avenue Community Centre Miscellaneous. – 2007-2014.

Annual Reports, newsletters, calendars, posters.

Avenue Community Centre Newsletter & Poster Archives. – 2001-2014.

A Bibliography of Works by and About Thomas Stephen Szasz, M.D. 1947-1975. – 1976.

Breaking Barriers: A Workshop and Facilitation Guide. – 2001.

Includes one floppy disk.

Breaking Barriers Facilitations. – 2001.

Anti-homophobia workshop train the trainer manual produced by Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg. Includes a floppy disk.

Client Contact Sheets. – 2009-2012, nd. – **RESTRICTED.**

Coalition for Equality. – Correspondence. – 1992.

Corr. With and to Don McNamee.

Comment vivre homosexuel et heureux. Homeoureux: la psychologie au service de l'homosexualité par Alain Bouchard. – nd.

Cours Sur Le SIDA/VIH: La société et l'école, partenaires dans l'élaboration des politiques. – nd.

Daily Client Report. – 2011.

Box 2

L'éducaton et le SIDA. – 1987.

Field Instructor Training Handbook (University of Regina Faculty of Social Work). – 2011.

"Fifty years in the Sask". – 2006-2015, nd.

Pamphlets, posters, articles, and newsletters and a Crayons for Equality colouring book. Looks like it may have been in a binder at one time.

First Steps First: A Community-Based Workbook for Evaluating Substance Abuse & Mental Health Programs in Saskatchewan. – nd.

Includes 1 cd.

For you, For us: A Manual for the Helping Professional. – 1996.

A Guide for Voluntary Human Service Organizations. – 1989.

Health and Sexual Diversity: A Health and Wellbeing Action Plan for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (GLBTI) Victorians. – 2003.

HIV Testing and Confidentiality: Issues for the Aboriginal Community. – 1999.

How Well Are We Doing? A Survey of GLBT Population of Ottawa: Main Report. – 2001.

The Impact of Coming Out on Health and health Care Access: The Experiences of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Two-Spirit People by Shari Brotman, Bill Ryan, Yves Jalbert, Bill Row. *Journal of Health and Science Policy*. – 2002.

Inventory of Canadian HIV/AIDS Programs and Resources for Youth. – 1990.

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan – débats and Proceedings. – vol.51 no.33a. March 16th 2009.

Literature Review and Survey Instruments. Submitted to: Ottawa-Carleton GLBT Wellness Task Group by Social Data Research Limited. - November 6, 2000.

Living as men – “it’s like...being in a washing mashing”: Masculinities in contemporary urban Australia. – 2001.

Box 3

The Living resource. – 1994.

Medical Evaluation of Persons at Risk of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection. – 1987.

Minutes of the Feb. 26 1987 Meeting of the Saskatoon Committee for Gay and Lesbian Rights. – 1987.

Nashine Ginwenimawaziwin: Constant Care. 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations. – 1998-1999.

A New Look at Homophobia and heterosexism in Canada by Bill Ryan. – nd.

Ontario Human Rights Commissions Policy Statement on HIV/AIDS-Related Discrimination. – nd.

Pros & Cons: A Guide to Creating Successful Community-Based HIV/AIDS Programs for Prisoners by Rick Lines. – 2002.

Rapport Synthese du Groupe de Travail sur le SIDA: Présidé par Mme Denise Laberge-Ferron – 1988.

Report on the National meeting of Canadian Researchers in the Field of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Two-Spirit People’s Health. – 2001.

Research Bulletins. – 2002-2006.

Includes Bulletin de Recherche des centres d’excellence pour La Sante Des Femmes vol.1 no.1 2002 & vol.5 no.2 2006, CASP NEWS, v.14, no.2 2005, le réseau: canadien pour la sante des femmes v.5 no. 2/3 2002, Canadian AIDS News vol.VII no.1 1993 & vol. IX, no.4, 1997.

Social Issues and Sex. – 1987-1992.

“Sexual responsibility: A Doctors Perspective”, “AIDS and HIV Infection: Psycho-Social Issues: Information for Professionals”, “Diagnoses of Child Sexual Abuse: Guidance for Doctors”

Staff Orientation Manual (for Avenue Community Centre). – nd, 2009-2010.

The Straight Dope on Hormones. – 1994.

Systems Failure: A Report on the Experiences of Sexual Minorities in Ontario’s Health-Care and Social Service Systems. – 1997.

Venereal Diseases and their Control: a manual for nurses. – nd.

Box 4

What's the Difference? Health Issues of Major Concern to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (GLBTI) Victorians. Ministerial Advisory Committee on Gay and Lesbian Health. – 2002.

Woman to Woman Abuse project. – 2009.

Woman to Woman Abuse Awareness Workshop. – 2010.

Woman to Woman Abuse Awareness Workshop. – 2010. (Duplicate?)

XVI International AIDS Conference Programme. – 2006.

Your Everyday Wellness Guide: a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Community Resource. – 2001.

OS Cabinets

2. Posters – [See Oversize] – 2015-020. – 1972-1991 (predominantly 1980's)

- *Woman to Woman : Artwork in Celebration of Lesbians* – Vancouver
- *Sisterhood is Blooming: Springtime Will Never Be The Same* – 1972 – Chicago
- *Construyendo La Patra Nueva Hacemos La Mujer Nueva: Asociacion De Mujeres Nicaraguenses Luisa Amanda Espinoza*
Smaller poster: *Amandla: Power to the People* glued to the back (1990)
- *May Day* - Saskatoon
Keynote Speaker Ben Bedell, labour reporter. Dance to Wolfgang.
- *Women Working*
- *Holly Near in Concert: Be Disarming, Challenge the Nuclear Mentality* – 1982 – Saskatoon – 2 copies, one mounted
- *Women together: Rising Up Strong* – 1985 – Saskatoon
International Women's Day poster
- *The Women's Army is Marching*
- *Women Take Back the Night* – Saskatoon – 2 copies
- *Brazen Hussy presents A Women's Cabaret* – Saskatoon, 1987
- *Getting There: Producing Photostories with Immigrant Women* - Toronto
- *Working Women Unite*
- *Strengthening Sisterhood : International Women's Day* – 1987 – Saskatoon
- *Women's Lives, Women's Struggles : International Women's Day* – 1984 – Saskatoon
- *International Women's Day Dance* – 1987 – Saskatoon
- *Take Back the Night* – Saskatoon – 2 copies
- *Women in Solidarity Against Poverty* – 1985 – Saskatoon – 2 copies
- *International Women's Day* - 1990

“14 women died in Montreal December 6, 1989. 97 women died in domestic violence in 1988 in Canada”

- *Solidarity*
- *Please don't shop Eatons : Canadian Union of Public Employees*
- *Women and Development: Beyond the Decade* - 1985 – Guelph
- *Celebrate our Creative Spirit: Saskatchewan Women – Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow* - 1986 – Saskatoon
- *Celebrate South African Womens Day – Saskatoon*
- *Jessica Duarte: South African Woman Activist – Saskatoon*
- *Emma Productions Presents: No Small Change, the story of the Eaton's Strike*
- *Holly Near with Adrienne Torf and Carrie Barton In Concert – Saskatoon*
- *A Wives' Tale*
- *Common Women, Uncommon Accomplishments: International Women's Day – 1991 – Saskatoon – 2 copies*
- *Women Take Back the Night March* - Saskatoon
- *Take Back the Night March – Saskatoon*

Large Scrapbook Includes:

- *Women's Rights Are Being Fought For Today: International Women's Day Celebration – 1978*
- *International Women's Day – 1980*
- *Women's Lives, Women's Struggles : International Women's Day – 1984*
- Pamphlets – 1984-1986
 - International women's day and films on women's issues
- *Ferron – 1985 – Saskatoon*
- *International Women's Day – 1986 – Saskatoon*
- *International Women's Day: Historical Walking Tour - Saskatoon*
- *Strengthening Sisterhood: International Women's Day – 1987 - Saskatoon*
- *International Women's Day Dance - Saskatoon*
- *Women Say No! To Racism from Toronto to South Africa – 1986*
- *Rise Up: International Women's Day - 1984*