

**T-321**

***Boston Women's Health Book Collective. Audiotape collection of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, 1973-2000: A Finding Aid***

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## Summary Information

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**Repository:** Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute

**Creator:** Boston Women's Health Book Collective

**Title:** Audiotape collection of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, 1973-2000

**Identifier:** T-321

**Date:** 1973-2000

**Physical Description:** 123 audiotapes

**Language Of Materials:**

Materials in English, Spanish, Finnish, and French.

**Overview:**

Collection includes radio and conference appearances by Collective members, a benefit, board meeting proceedings, and a variety of materials on topics relating to women's health, etc.

**Access Restrictions::**

Access. Unrestricted. An appointment is necessary to use any audiovisual material. Access is unrestricted, with the following exceptions: board meetings regarding personnel and interpersonal issues among the group (reels #35-36, 66, 70-71, 77-78, 80-81, 87-88, 93-94) are closed for 70 years from the date of creation to protect personal privacy.

**Conditions Governing**

**Use:** Copyright. Copyright in the audiotapes created by Boston Women's Health Book Collective is held by the President and Fellows of Harvard College for the Schlesinger Library. Copyright in other audiotapes in the collection may be held by their authors, or the authors' heirs or assigns.

Copying. Audiotapes may be copied in accordance with the library's usual procedures.

**Immediate Source Of**

**Acquisition:** Accession number: 2010-M64

These audiotapes were given to the Schlesinger Library by the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, via Judy Norsigian, in April 2010.

**Processing Information:**

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**Preferred Citation:**

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## History

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The Boston Women's Health Book Collective, a non-profit women's health education, advocacy and consulting organization, began in 1969 when a small group of women gathered after a workshop on women and their bodies at a Boston-area female liberation conference to talk about some crucial health issues and to confront a medical establishment viewed as paternalistic and condescending. Perhaps best known for their pioneering handbook *Our Bodies, Ourselves* (1971 and subsequent editions and international adaptations), the Collective helped to create worldwide networks of women involved in health education and advocacy. They also produced *Ourselves and Our Children* (1978), *Changing Bodies, Changing Lives, A Book for Teens on Sex and Relationships* (1980), and *Ourselves, Growing Older: Women Aging with Knowledge and Power* (1987 and 1994), among others.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged in four series:

- Series I. Radio appearances, 1973-2000 (#1-24)
- Series II. Conferences and celebrations, 1979-2000 (#25-31)
- Series III. Board and research meetings, 1977-1994 (#32-96)
- Series IV. Related research materials, 1975-1994 (#97-123)

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## Scope And Content

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Series I, Radio appearances, 1973-2000 (#1-24), includes mainly interviews with Collective members on the origins of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, translations, and other topics related to their research.

Series II, Conferences and celebrations, 1979-2000 (#25-31), contains talks given by Collective members at conferences related to women's health and children's rights. Also includes a benefit in celebration of the organization's tenth anniversary.

Series III, Board and research meetings, 1977-1994 (#32-96), contains board meetings and informational presentations to board members by experts, and informal conversations with women on a number of topics, including midwifery, postpartum depression, disabilities, etc.

Series IV, Related Research materials, 1975-1994 (#97-123), contains a variety of recordings collected by the organization, on topics related to the Collective's research such as women's reproductive health, breast implants, midwifery, the Fat Liberation movement, contraceptives, etc.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I. RADIO APPEARANCES, 1973-2000 (#1-24)

**Scope And Contents:**

Series I, Radio appearances, 1973-2000 (#1-24), includes mainly interviews with Collective members on the origins of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, translations, and other topics related to their research.

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**Community Currents. WDEE. Detroit, Michigan. July 1, 1973.****Identifier:** 1. Box 1<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12070474>**Scope And Contents:**

On a radio program hosted by the Jewish Community Council of Detroit, Nancy Hawley and Judy Norsigian discuss *Our Bodies, Ourselves* and the importance of educating their readers.

**Physical Facet:**

25 minutes.

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**Home. WAMU. Washington, DC. 1973.****Identifier:** 2. Box 1**Scope And Contents:**

Wilma Diskin and Judy Norsigian discuss *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, group decision making, developing a readership, the pharmaceutical industry, women and sexuality, etc. Questions from callers follow. Follows unrelated material.

**Physical Facet:**

123 minutes.

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**Home. WAMU. Washington, DC. Side 1. 1973.**<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12070483>

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**Home. WAMU. Washington, DC. Side 2. 1973.**<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12070485>

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**Something about the Women. WMFO. Medford, Massachusetts. June 1979.****Identifier:** 3. Box 1<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12070515>**Scope And Contents:**

Wendy Sanford and Denny Wolf discuss research behind *Our Bodies, Ourselves* with a Seattle, Washington, audience.

**Physical Facet:**

38 minutes.

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**Talking of Women. World Health Organization Radio. Geneva, Switzerland. April 1980.****Identifier:** 4. Box 1<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12070519>**Scope And Contents:**

Norma Swenson, Judy Norsigian, and Jane Cottingham discuss the Collective, writing *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, research in women's health, and working locally with Isis International on a joint guide, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

29 minutes.

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**Aileen's Phone-In. Commercial Radio. Hong Kong. October 11, 1982.****Identifier:** 5. Box 1**Scope And Contents:**

In an interview, Norma Swenson discusses the success of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, negative responses, the ERA, reproductive rights, Depo-Provera, etc. Questions from callers follow.

**Physical Facet:**

75 minutes.

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**Aileen's Phone-In. Commercial Radio. Hong Kong. Side 1. October 11, 1982.**<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12372976>

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**Aileen's Phone-In. Commercial Radio. Hong Kong. Side 2. October 11, 1982.**<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12372978>

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**All Things Considered. National Public Radio. February 4, 1985.**

**Identifier:** 6. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

In an interview, Nancy Hawley discusses *The New Our Bodies, Ourselves*, reviews, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

9 minutes.

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**The Barry Gray Show. WMCA. New York City. February 11, 1985.**

**Identifier:** 7. Box 1

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12372957>

**Scope And Contents:**

Norma Swenson and Judy Norsigian discuss *The New Our Bodies, Ourselves*, the Collective's activities, decriminalization of prostitution, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

40 minutes.

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**Muriel Clair Show. WGN. Chicago, Illinois. March 3, 1985.**

**Identifier:** 8. Box 1

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12372953>

**Scope And Contents:**

Norma Swenson discusses *The New Our Bodies, Ourselves*, controversies surrounding the first edition, birth control methods, women and the medical industry, sexual abuse, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

42 minutes.

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**"New OBOS [*The New Our Bodies, Ourselves*] Review/Interview." KUNM. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 8, 1985.**

**Identifier:** 9. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Interview with Judy Norsigian and Wilma Diskin about the revised edition and changes in the women's health movement.

**Physical Facet:**

15 minutes.

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**"New OBOS [*The New Our Bodies, Ourselves*] Review/Interview." KUNM. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Side 1. March 8, 1985.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12372945>

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**"New OBOS [*The New Our Bodies, Ourselves*] Review/Interview." KUNM. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Side 2. March 8, 1985.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12372947>

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**Rap with Roz. WOR. New York City. April 22, 1985.**

**Identifier:** 10. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Norma Swenson discusses *The New Our Bodies, Ourselves*, women's health and the medical industry, alternative care, aging women, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**Rap with Roz. WOR. New York City. Side 1. April 22, 1985.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371653>

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**Rap with Roz. WOR. New York City. Side 2. April 22, 1985.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371659>

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**Radio interview with Norma Swenson and Esther R. Rome. WBCN. Boston, Massachusetts. March 9, 1986.**

**Identifier:** 11. Box 1

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371648>

**Scope And Contents:**

Swenson and Rome discuss birth control technology. Questions from callers follow.

**Physical Facet:**

41 minutes.

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**"Surrogacy." WBCN. Boston, Massachusetts. March 29, 1987.**

**Identifier:** 12. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Judy Norsigian and Martha Griffin (from RESOLVE) discuss the pros and cons of surrogate parenting, and the recent "Baby M." case. Questions from callers follow.

**Physical Facet:**

60 minutes.

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**"Surrogacy." WBCN. Boston, Massachusetts. Side 1. March 29, 1987.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371639>

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**"Surrogacy." WBCN. Boston, Massachusetts. Side 2. March 29, 1987.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371641>

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***Fresh Air.* National Public Radio. May 24, 1990.**

**Identifier:** 13. Box 1

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:27754362>

**Scope And Contents:**

Esther Rome and Nancy Hawley discuss the Collective, *Our Bodies, Ourselves* and the women's health movement. American health care activist Byllye Avery discusses the National Black Women's Health Project and the different health issues that African-American women face.

**Physical Facet:**

35 minutes.

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***Dialogue Detroit.* WDET. Detroit, Michigan. July 27, 1990.**

**Identifier:** 14. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Guests, including Judy Norsigian, discuss the current state of the women's health movement, co-opting of the movement, bias in research, etc. Questions from callers and an off-air conversation follow.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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***Dialogue Detroit.* WDET. Detroit, Michigan. Side 1. July 27, 1990.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371629>

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***Dialogue Detroit.* WDET. Detroit, Michigan. Side 2. July 27, 1990.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371634>

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***Healing Hands.* WGBH. Boston, Massachusetts. March 10, 1991.**

**Identifier:** 15. Box 1

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371613>

**Scope And Contents:**

Norma Swenson and Judy Norsigian are featured speakers on the women's health movement internationally, midwifery, and innovations in contraception, etc. Related material follows.

**Physical Facet:**

Poor sound quality at times. 61 minutes.

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***Arts and Ideas.* "Fat Is a Feminist Issue." WGBH. Boston, Massachusetts. October 20, 1991.**

**Identifier:** 16. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Speakers, including Esther Rome, discuss the Fat Liberation movement, eating disorders, and body image, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

75 minutes.

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***Arts and Ideas.* "Fat Is a Feminist Issue." WGBH. Boston, Massachusetts. Side 1. October 20, 1991.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371602>

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***Arts and Ideas.* "Fat Is a Feminist Issue." WGBH. Boston, Massachusetts. Side 2. October 20, 1991.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371608>

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**"Women's Health Book Made a Bestseller." Finnish Broadcasting Company. July 21, 1992.**

**Identifier:** 17. Box 1

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371594>

**Scope And Contents:**

Judy Norsigian discusses *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, translations, women's health, new revisions, etc. In Finnish and English.

**Physical Facet:**

34 minutes.

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**Paula B. Doress-Worters: "Women's Health and Economics: Your Money or Your Life." Radio Free Maine. October 16, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 18. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Maine National Organization for Women Annual Conference. University of Maine at Augusta. Doress-Worters discusses women in the healthcare industry, unpaid caregivers, severing the connection between healthcare coverage from employment in favor of a single-payer/universal system, Medicare, post-menopausal women, elder services, contraception, etc. Her talk is followed by an interview with the show's reporter.

**Physical Facet:**

95 minutes.

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**Paula B. Doress-Worters: "Women's Health and Economics: Your Money or Your Life." Radio Free Maine. Side 1. October 16, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371586>

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**Paula B. Doress-Worters: "Women's Health and Economics: Your Money or Your Life." Radio Free Maine. Side 2. October 16, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371589>

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**Pacifica Radio News. Pacifica Radio. December 6, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 19. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Esther Rome discusses recently issued guidelines for mammography screening. Unrelated material before and after.

**Physical Facet:**

40 minutes.

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**"Interview with Bob Oakes." WBUR. Boston, Massachusetts. March 7, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 20. Box 1

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:23030370>

**Scope And Contents:**

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, Judy Norsigian discusses the history of the book.

**Physical Facet:**

4 minutes.

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**The Connection. National Public Radio. July 25, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 21. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Judy Norsigian discusses new research and improvements in methods of birth control such as the antiprogesterin RU486 (the "abortion pill"), the abortion debate, female condoms, men's roles, etc. Questions from callers and unrelated material follow.

**Physical Facet:**

75 minutes.

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**The Exchange. NHPR. Concord, New Hampshire. June 10, 1998.**

**Identifier:** 22. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Judy Norsigian discusses *Our Bodies, Ourselves: For the New Century*, the history of the book and its reception, how healthcare has changed, smoking and marketing to women, genetic research, adoption, the new chapter on managed care, obstetrics and gynecological care, etc. Questions from callers follow.

**Physical Facet:**

70 minutes.

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**"Interview with Erin Aubry." KPFK. Los Angeles, California. June 30, 2000.**

**Identifier:** 23. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Esther Shapiro discusses the history of *Nuestros Cuerpos, Nuestras Vidas*.

**Physical Facet:**

18 minutes.

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**The World. National Public Radio. undated.**

**Identifier:** 24. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Interview with Collective member Ge Youli regarding adaptations and exclusions from the Chinese version of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*. Unrelated material follows.

**Physical Facet:**

8 minutes.

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**Series II. CONFERENCES AND CELEBRATIONS, 1979-2000 (#25-31)**

**Scope And Contents:**

Series II, Conferences and celebrations, 1979-2000 (#25-31), contains talks given by Collective members at conferences related to women's health and children's rights. Also includes a benefit in celebration of the organization's tenth anniversary.

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**American Library Association 97th Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. June 1978.**

**Identifier:** 25. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Paula Doress-Worters and Esther Rome discuss research and collective writing process behind *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, and librarians speak on readers' reception--both negative and positive--to the book.

**Physical Facet:**

110 minutes.

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**American Library Association 97th Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. Side 1. June 1978.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:27755303>

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**American Library Association 97th Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. Side 2. June 1978.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:27755305>

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**National Association to Prevent Sexual Abuse of Children (NAPSAC) Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. Tape 1. 1978.**

**Identifier:** 26. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

"[Norma] Swenson: Sexual Politics of Birth." Swenson discusses the connection between childbirth rights and women's rights generally, daycare at the conference, a boycott of the conference because Georgia did not ratify the ERA; speakers discuss the ERA and polls the NAPSAC audience to support the measure.

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**National Association to Prevent Sexual Abuse of Children (NAPSAC) Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. Tape 2. 1978.**

**Identifier:** 27.

**Scope And Contents:**

"Sugarman et al.: Regionalization/Alternatives." Panelists, including Norma Swenson and Judy Norsigian, discuss regionalization of, versus national policies for, primary care.

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***Our Bodies, Ourselves* benefit. Tape 1. November 4, 1979.**

**Identifier:** 28. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

A benefit and celebration hosted by the National Women's Health Network in honor of the tenth anniversary of *Our Bodies, Ourselves* and the Collective. Many of the founders, and Gloria Steinem, speak.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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***Our Bodies, Ourselves* benefit. Tape 1, side 1. November 4, 1979.**

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***Our Bodies, Ourselves* benefit. Tape 1, side 2. November 4, 1979.**

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***Our Bodies, Ourselves* benefit. Tape 2. November 4, 1979.**

**Identifier:** 29.

**Physical Facet:**

Benefit and celebration hosted by the National Women's Health Network in honor of the tenth anniversary of *Our Bodies, Ourselves* and the Collective continues with speakers and song.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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***Our Bodies, Ourselves* benefit. Tape 2, side 1. November 4, 1979.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371576>

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***Our Bodies, Ourselves* benefit. Tape 2, side 2. November 4, 1979.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12371580>

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**American College of Nurse-Midwives Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. May 1980.**

**Identifier:** 30. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Women's Health Movement: Ten Years Later." Norma Swenson and Judy Norsigian lead a discussion on the origins of the movement from reproductive rights onward, documentation, and the establishment of the National Women's Health Network, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

75 minutes.

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**American College of Nurse-Midwives Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Side 1. May 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:27727058>

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**American College of Nurse-Midwives Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Side 2. May 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:27727062>

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**"New Frontiers in Women's Health." The Second Feminist Exposition. Baltimore, Maryland. March 31-April 2, 2000.**

**Identifier:** 31. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Panelists, including Judy Norsigian, discuss the topic from a global perspective, and what their respective organizations are doing.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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**"New Frontiers in Women's Health." The Second Feminist Exposition. Baltimore, Maryland. Side 1. March 31-April 2, 2000.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12609085>

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**"New Frontiers in Women's Health." The Second Feminist Exposition. Baltimore, Maryland. Side 2. March 31-April 2, 2000.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12609090>

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**Series III. BOARD AND RESEARCH MEETINGS, 1976-1997 (#32-96)**

**Scope And Contents:**

Series III, Board and research meetings, 1977-1994 (#32-96), contains board meetings and informational presentations to board members by experts, and informal conversations with women on a number of topics, including midwifery, postpartum depression, disabilities, etc.

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**"Work." December 14, 1976.**

**Identifier:** 32. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses their experiences with paid, versus unpaid, work.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**"Work." Side 1. December 14, 1976.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343803>

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**"Work." Side 2. December 14, 1976.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343807>

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**"Raymond Neutra/Fetal Monitoring -- Cost v. Benefit." November 24, 1976.**

**Identifier:** 33. Box 1

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343795>

**Scope And Contents:**

Neutra on the topic; audience includes Collective members.

**Physical Facet:**

79 minutes.

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**Board meeting. December 4, 1979.**

**Identifier:** 34. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses advertising and workshop opportunities, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

63 minutes.

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**Board meeting. Side 1. December 4, 1979.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343789>

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**Board meeting. Side 2. December 4, 1979.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343791>

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**"Jane's Evaluation." Tape 1. December 1979.**

**Identifier:** 35. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

Jane Pincus and the board members discuss a "parenting project," personal and interpersonal issues among members.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2049.

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**"Jane's Evaluation." Tape 2. December 1979.**

**Identifier:** 36.

**Scope And Contents:**

Jane Pincus and the board members discuss a "parenting project," personal and interpersonal issues among members.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2049.

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**Menstruation talk by Rose Frisch. Spring 1979.**

**Identifier:** 37. Box 1

**Scope And Contents:**

For the Collective members, Frisch discusses the biology of women's bodies and menstruation, nutrition, anorexia, and the changing age of menarche. 80 minutes.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**Menstruation talk by Rose Frisch. Side 1. Spring 1979.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343611>

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**Menstruation talk by Rose Frisch. Side 2. Spring 1979.**

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**"Paula's Evaluation." Tape 1. March 18, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 38. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

At a Collective meeting, Paula Brown Doress-Worters and the board discuss personal issues and how they relate to the organization's agenda, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**"Paula's Evaluation." Tape 1, side 1. March 18, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343478>

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**"Paula's Evaluation." Tape 1, side 2. March 18, 1980.**

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**"Paula's Evaluation." Tape 2. March 18, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 39.

**Scope And Contents:**

At a Collective meeting, Paula Brown Doress-Worters and the board discuss a feminist magazine in India, personal issues, getting ready for the up-coming conference in Copenhagen, and other issues.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**"Paula's Evaluation." Tape 2, side 1. March 18, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343418>

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**"Paula's Evaluation." Tape 2, side 2. March 18, 1980.**

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**"Revisions Discussion/BWHBC Meeting." Tape 1. May 20, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 40. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

At a Collective meeting, the board discusses revisions to *Our Bodies, Ourselves*.

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**"Revisions Discussion/BWHBC Meeting." Tape 1, side 1. May 20, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343411>

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**"Revisions Discussion/BWHBC Meeting." Tape 1, side 2. May 20, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12343413>

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**"Revisions Discussion/BWHBC Meeting." Tape 2. May 20, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 41.

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336611>

**Scope And Contents:**

At a Collective meeting, the board discusses revisions to *Our Bodies, Ourselves*.

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**Collective meeting on *Nuestros Cuerpos, Nuestras Vidas*. Tape 1. June 3, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 42. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses the Spanish publication, revisions, and issues around outreach in developing countries and to Latinas in the United States.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**Collective meeting on *Nuestros Cuerpos, Nuestras Vidas*. Tape 1, side 1. June 3, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336605>

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**Collective meeting on *Nuestros Cuerpos, Nuestras Vidas*. Tape 1, side 2. June 3, 1980.**

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**Collective meeting on *Nuestros Cuerpos, Nuestras Vidas*. Tape 2. June 3, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 43.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses the Spanish publication, revisions, and issues around outreach in developing countries and to Latinas in the United States.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**Collective meeting on *Nuestros Cuerpos, Nuestras Vidas*. Tape 2, side 1. June 3, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336598>

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**Collective meeting on *Nuestros Cuerpos, Nuestras Vidas*. Tape 2, side 2. June 3, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336600>

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**"Evaluation/Robbie, Pam, Loly, Alice." Tape 1. June 10, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 44. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses group projects and misunderstandings, and graphic design.

**Physical Facet:**

Poor sound quality at times.

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**"Evaluation/Robbie, Pam, Loly, Alice." Tape 1, side 1. June 10, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336590>

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**"Evaluation/Robbie, Pam, Loly, Alice." Tape 1, side 2. June 10, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336593>

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**"Evaluation/Robbie, Pam, Loly, Alice." Tape 2. June 10, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 45.

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336562>

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses group projects and misunderstandings, and graphic design.

**Physical Facet:**

Poor sound quality at times.

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**"Paula/Norma/Copenhagen Discussion." Tape 1. September 23, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 46. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

At a Collective meeting, Paula Doress-Worters and Norma Swenson debrief the board about the 1980 United Nations Non-Governmental Organization Mid-decade Forum for Women in Copenhagen, Denmark, the experience of feminist attendees, a protest, etc.

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**"Paula/Norma/Copenhagen Discussion." Tape 1, side 1. September 23, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336422>

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**"Paula/Norma/Copenhagen Discussion." Tape 1, side 2. September 23, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336424>

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**"Paula/Norma/Copenhagen Discussion." Tape 2. September 23, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 47.

**Scope And Contents:**

At a Collective meeting, Paula Doress-Worters and Norma Swenson debrief the board about the 1980 United Nations Non-Governmental Organization Mid-decade Forum for Women in Copenhagen, Denmark, the experience of feminist attendees, a protest, etc.

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**"Paula/Norma/Copenhagen Discussion." Tape 2, side 1. September 23, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12336409>

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**"Paula/Norma/Copenhagen Discussion." Tape 2, side 2. September 23, 1980.**

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**"Paula/Norma/Copenhagen Discussion." Tape 3. September 23, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 48.

**Scope And Contents:**

At a Collective meeting, Paula Doress-Worters and Norma Swenson debrief the board about the 1980 United Nations Non-Governmental Organization Mid-decade Forum for Women in Copenhagen, Denmark, the experience of feminist attendees, a protest, etc.

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**"Paula/Norma/Copenhagen Discussion." Tape 3, side 1. September 23, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12332285>

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**"Paula/Norma/Copenhagen Discussion." Tape 3, side 2. September 23, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12332287>

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**"Abortion Discussion." Tape 1. January 22 and 29, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 49. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses personal anecdotes about the issue.

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**"Abortion Discussion." Tape 1, side 1. January 22 and 29, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12332278>

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**"Abortion Discussion." Tape 1, side 2. January 22 and 29, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:12332280>

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**"Abortion Discussion." Tape 2. January 22 and 29, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 50.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses personal anecdotes about the issue.

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**"Abortion Discussion." Tape 2, side 1. January 22 and 29, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13126684>

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**"Abortion Discussion." Tape 2, side 2. January 22 and 29, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13126686>

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**"Personnel." Tape 1. May 28, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 51. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses personnel policies.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2051.

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**"Personnel." Tape 2. May 28, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 52.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses personnel policies.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2051.

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**Susie C. October 28, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 53. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board converses with Susie, who is studying to be a midwife, about her pregnancy, childbirth experience, and the healthcare she received, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**Susie C. Side 1. October 28, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13129569>

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**Susie C. Side 2. October 28, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13129571>

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**"Linda/Marilyn/Chris/Beth/Debbie." Tape 1. November 11? and 17, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 54. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board and guest speakers discuss medical care and postpartum, unexpected pregnancy, birth experiences, spouses, etc.

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**"Linda/Marilyn/Chris/Beth/Debbie." Tape 1, side 1. November 11? and 17, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13397471>

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**"Linda/Marilyn/Chris/Beth/Debbie." Tape 1, side 2. November 11? and 17, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13397473>

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**"Linda/Marilyn/Chris/Beth/Debbie." Tape 2. November 11? and 17, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 55.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board and guest speakers discuss medical care and postpartum, unexpected pregnancy, birth experiences, spouses, etc.

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**"Linda/Marilyn/Chris/Beth/Debbie." Tape 2, side 1. November 11? and 17, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13129601>

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**"Linda/Marilyn/Chris/Beth/Debbie." Tape 2, side 2. November 11? and 17, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13129603>

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**"Linda/Marilyn/Chris/Beth/Debbie." Tape 3. November 11? and 17, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 56.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board and guest speakers discuss medical care and postpartum, unexpected pregnancy, birth experiences, spouses, etc.

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**"Linda/Marilyn/Chris/Beth/Debbie." Tape 3, side 1. November 11? and 17, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13344511>

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**"Linda/Marilyn/Chris/Beth/Debbie." Tape 3, side 2. November 11? and 17, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13344513>

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**"Traditional Childbearing." November 24, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 57. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses the film *Daughters of Time*, and speaks with birth attendants and mid-wives about their experiences, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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**"Traditional Childbearing." Side 1. November 24, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13345807>

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**"Traditional Childbearing." Side 2. November 24, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13345809>

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**"Nancy Cohen." Tape 1. December 16, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 58. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

The board and a guest speaker discuss vaginal versus cesarean births, birth workshops, using an advocate for hospital visits, mothers and daughters, etc.

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**"Nancy Cohen." Tape 1, side 1. December 16, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13346908>

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**"Nancy Cohen." Tape 1, side 2. December 16, 1981.**

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**"Nancy Cohen." Tape 2. December 16, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 59.

**Scope And Contents:**

The board and a guest speaker discuss vaginal versus cesarean births, birth workshops, using an advocate for hospital visits, mothers and daughters, etc.

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**"Nancy Cohen." Tape 2, side 1. December 16, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13346916>

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**"Nancy Cohen." Tape 2, side 2. December 16, 1981.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13346918>

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**"Women with Disabilities." February 1, 1982.**

**Identifier:** 60. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

The board and a guest speaker discuss writing this part of the book, personal experiences, women with disabilities and sexuality, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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**"Women with Disabilities." Side 1. February 1, 1982.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13346923>

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**"Women with Disabilities." Side 2. February 1, 1982.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13346925>

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**"Pauline Bart/Gena Corea/Cathy Barry/Judy Herman and Collective Members." September 7, 1985.**

**Identifier:** 61. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Collective members and a guest speaker talks about pornography, Andrea Dworkin and Catharine MacKinnon's anti-pornography ordinances, sexual abuse, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

155 minutes.

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**"Pauline Bart/Gena Corea/Cathy Barry/Judy Herman and Collective Members." Side 1. September 7, 1985.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13477863>

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**"Pauline Bart/Gena Corea/Cathy Barry/Judy Herman and Collective Members." Side 2. September 7, 1985.**  
<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13477865>

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**MacArthur and Ford Foundation meeting. Tape 1. June 11, 1990.**

**Identifier:** 62. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Collective members and guests from South America and the Philippines, discuss a Spanish translation and Latin American edition of the book, grant proposals before the Ford Foundation and McArthur Foundation, reports from meetings about women's health, controversial issues for the new edition -- such as reproductive rights and abortion, community coordination, the annotation and translation process, a future conference in Santiago, Chile, a similar book being proposed by another group in the Philippines, etc. In English and Spanish.

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**MacArthur and Ford Foundation meeting. Tape 1, side 1. June 11, 1990.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13397495>

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**MacArthur and Ford Foundation meeting. Tape 1, side 2. June 11, 1990.**

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**MacArthur and Ford Foundation meeting. Tape 2. June 11, 1990.**

**Identifier:** 63.

**Scope And Contents:**

Collective members and guests from South America and the Philippines, discuss a Spanish translation and Latin American edition of the book, grant proposals before the Ford Foundation and McArthur Foundation, reports from meetings about women's health, controversial issues for the new edition -- such as reproductive rights and abortion, community coordination, the annotation and translation process, a future conference in Santiago, Chile, a similar book being proposed by another group in the Philippines, etc. In English and Spanish.

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**MacArthur and Ford Foundation meeting. Tape 2, side 1. June 11, 1990.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13398943>

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**MacArthur and Ford Foundation meeting. Tape 2, side 2. June 11, 1990.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13398945>

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**MacArthur and Ford Foundation meeting. Tape 3. June 11, 1990.**

**Identifier:** 64.

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13399408>

**Scope And Contents:**

Collective members and guests from South America and the Philippines, discuss a Spanish translation and Latin American edition of the book, grant proposals before the Ford Foundation and McArthur Foundation, reports from meetings about women's health, controversial issues for the new edition -- such as reproductive rights and abortion, community coordination, the annotation and translation process, a future conference in Santiago, Chile, a similar book being proposed by another group in the Philippines, etc. In English and Spanish.

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**"Board Meeting." January 20, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 65. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses the roles of board members, fundraising opportunities such as an outreach event for women of color and a women's film series, corporate sponsorship, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

125 minutes.

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**"Board Meeting." Side 1. January 20, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13399943>

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**"Board Meeting." Side 2. January 20, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13399945>

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**"Staff Retreat." February 9, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 66. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses the up-coming staff retreat, interpersonal and office issues, etc.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2063.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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**"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 1. February 21, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 67. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board reviews previous notes, the mission statement, reception of the book, collaborations with other groups and libraries, media outreach, legislation, online presence, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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**"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 1, side 1. February 21, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13405747>

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**"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 1, side 2. February 21, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13405749>

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**"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 2. February 21, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 68.

**Scope And Contents:**

"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 1. February 21, 1993. Board reviews previous notes, the mission statement, reception of the book, collaborations with other groups and libraries, media outreach, legislation, online presence, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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**"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 2, side 1. February 21, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13406205>

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**"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 2, side 2. February 21, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13406207>

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**"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 3. February 21, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 69.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board reviews previous notes, the mission statement, reception of the book, collaborations with other groups and libraries, media outreach, legislation, online presence, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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**"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 3, side 1. February 21, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13417305>

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**"BWHBC Retreat." Tape 3, side 2. February 21, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13417307>

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**"Board/Staff Retreat." Tape 1. May 15, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 70. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses staff and policy issues, operational and personnel issues, the recent retreat, the "collective" model of working, etc.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2063.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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**"Board/Staff Retreat." Tape 2. May 15, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 71.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses staff and policy issues, operational and personnel issues, the recent retreat, the "collective" model of working, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2063.

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**"Joint Retreat II." Tape 1. June 4, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 72. Box 2

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses future priorities, prospective projects, and resources, what makes the Collective unique, etc.

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**"Joint Retreat II." Tape 1, side 1. June 4, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13418250>

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**"Joint Retreat II." Tape 1, side 2. June 4, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13418252>

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**"Joint Retreat II." Tape 2. June 4, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 73.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses future priorities, prospective projects, and resources, what makes the Collective unique, etc.

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**"Joint Retreat II." Tape 2, side 1. June 4, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13421131>

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**"Joint Retreat II." Tape 2, side 2. June 4, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13421133>

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**"Joint Retreat II." Tape 3. June 4, 1993.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13397431>

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses future priorities, prospective projects, and resources, what makes the Collective unique, etc.

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**"Meeting with Jessica." Tape 1. June 7, 1994.**

**Identifier:** 75. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

The board and guest facilitator discuss their reactions to a case study about perceptions of power and do an exercise on the topic, grant writing issues and annual reports, etc.

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**"Meeting with Jessica." Tape 1, side 1. June 7, 1994.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13426764>

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**"Meeting with Jessica." Tape 1, side 2. June 7, 1994.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13426766>

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**"Meeting with Jessica." Tape 2. June 7, 1994.**

**Identifier:** 76.

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13439135>

**Scope And Contents:**

The board and guest facilitator discuss their reactions to a case study about perceptions of power and do an exercise on the topic, grant writing issues and annual reports, etc.

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**"BWHBC Board. Tape 1. May 25, 1994.**

**Identifier:** 77. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses preparing for the up-coming Spanish-language adaptation of the book, personnel issues, etc.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2064.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

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**"BWHBC Board. Tape 2. May 25, 1994.**

**Identifier:** 78.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses preparing for the up-coming Spanish-language adaptation of the book, personnel issues, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

120 minutes.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2064.

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**"Board Meeting." July 17, 1994.**

**Identifier:** 79. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses loyalty and group dynamics with a facilitator, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

Poor sound quality at times. 52 minutes.

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**"Board Meeting." Side 1. July 17, 1994.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13442983>

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**"Board Meeting." Side 2. July 17, 1994.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13442985>

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**"Meeting with Jessica." Tape 1. July 27, 1994.**

**Identifier:** 80. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

With a facilitator, the board discusses programs, interpersonal issues, hiring practices, etc.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2064.

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**"Meeting with Jessica." Tape 2. July 27, 1994.**

**Identifier:** 80.

**Scope And Contents:**

With a facilitator, the board discusses programs, interpersonal issues, hiring practices, etc. Unrelated material at the beginning of reel.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2064.

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**"BWHBC Board Meeting on Founders." April 25, 1995.**

**Identifier:** 82. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses the founders and how the board can compensate them monetarily for their efforts, the roles of new board members versus founders, the power structure, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

64 minutes.

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**"BWHBC Board Meeting on Founders." Side 1. April 25, 1995.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13449789>

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**"BWHBC Board Meeting on Founders." Side 2. April 25, 1995.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13449791>

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**"Board Meeting/Deb Linnell." Tape 1. January 11, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 83. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses the organization and board's responsibilities as a nonprofit.

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**"Board Meeting/Deb Linnell." Tape 1, side 1. January 11, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13457780>

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**"Board Meeting/Deb Linnell." Tape 1, side 2. January 11, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13457782>

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**"Board Meeting/Deb Linnell." Tape 2. January 11, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 84.

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13457764>

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses the organization and board's responsibilities as a nonprofit.

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 1. January 18, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 85. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Board reviews prior minutes, discusses the up-coming twenty-fifth celebration, a nomination committee, and a political action committee, etc.

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 1, side 1. January 18, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13457903>

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 1, side 2. January 18, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13457905>

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 2. January 18, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 86.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board reviews prior minutes, discusses the up-coming twenty-fifth celebration, a nomination committee, and a political action committee, etc.

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 2, side 1. January 18, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13478054>

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 2, side 2. January 18, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13478056>

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**"BWHBC Board Meeting." Tape 1. February 12, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 87. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses a job posting, payroll changes, interpersonal work issues, the twenty-fifth celebration, fundraising, and other board business.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2066.

**Physical Facet:**

60 minutes.

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**"BWHBC Board Meeting." Tape 2. February 12, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 88.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses a job posting, payroll changes, interpersonal work issues, the twenty-fifth celebration, fundraising, and other board business.

**Physical Facet:**

60 minutes.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2066.

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**"BWHBC Board." April 11, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 89. Box 3

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13478060>

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses updates to the publication, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

42 minutes.

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**"Board Meeting." May 20, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 90. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses projects and general updates, new budget software, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**"Board Meeting." Side 1. May 20, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13481179>

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**"Board Meeting." Side 2. May 20, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13481181>

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 1. September 30, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 91. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses budgets, fundraising, general organizational concerns.

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 1, side 1. September 30, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13481186>

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 1, side 2. September 30, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13481188>

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 2. September 30, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 92.

**Scope And Contents:**

Board discusses budgets, fundraising, general organizational concerns.

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 2, side 1. September 30, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13481193>

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**"BWHBC Board." Tape 2, side 2. September 30, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13481195>

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**"BWHBC." Tape 1. October 28. 1996.**

**Identifier:** 93. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Members discuss hiring practices, consultants, a founders retreat, personnel, fundraising, etc.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2066.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**"BWHBC." Tape 2. October 28. 1996.**

**Identifier:** 94.

**Scope And Contents:**

Members discuss hiring practices, consultants, a founders retreat, personnel, fundraising, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2066.

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**"Board Meeting." November 25, 1996.**

**Identifier:** 95. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Members discuss holiday schedules, *Ourselves Growing Older*, budget issues, the management structure, hiring practices, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

75 minutes.

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**"Board Meeting." Side 1. November 25, 1996.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13481910>

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**"Board Meeting." Side 2. November 25, 1996.**

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**"BWHBC Board." January 27, 1997.**

**Identifier:** 96. Box 3

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:13481916>

**Scope And Contents:**

Collective board members discuss fundraising, updates on up-coming editions, anti-racism efforts, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

27 minutes.

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## **Series IV. RELATED RESEARCH MATERIALS, 1975-1994 (#97-123)**

**Scope And Contents:**

Series IV, Related Research materials, 1975-1994 (#97-123), contains a variety of recordings collected by the organization, on topics related to the Collective's research such as women's reproductive health, breast implants, midwifery, the Fat Liberation movement, contraceptives, etc.

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**"Women's Health Conference." Feminist Radio Network. Washington, DC. 1975.**

**Identifier:** 97. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Debriefing by women from the DC area who attended the conference, and successes in the women's health movement. Tape continues with an off-air discussion of the conference.

**Physical Facet:**

86 minutes.

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**"Women's Health Conference." Feminist Radio Network. Washington, DC. Side 1. 1975.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:27727033>

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**"Women's Health Conference." Feminist Radio Network. Washington, DC. Side 2. 1975.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:27727037>

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**"ICEA [International Childbirth Education Association] '77/Ericson." Tape 1. 1977.**

**Identifier:** 98. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Dr. Ericson discusses medication used during pregnancy, labor, and lactation.

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**"ICEA [International Childbirth Education Association] '77/Ericson." Tape 2. 1977.**

**Identifier:** 99.

**Scope And Contents:**

Dr. Ericson discusses medication used during pregnancy, labor, and lactation.

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**"DES-ACTION, Washington: Dr. Diane Fink." October 26, 1978.**

**Identifier:** 100. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Discussion of the task-force report on the use of the synthetic form of estrogen, DES (Diethylstilbestrol), as an emergency postcoital contraception. Discussion of related issues follows.

**Physical Facet:**

60 minutes.

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**National Association to Prevent Sexual Abuse of Children (NAPSAC) Conference. Workshop for rural midwives. Nashville, Tennessee. Tape 1. July 17, 1979.**

**Identifier:** 101. Box 3

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**National Association to Prevent Sexual Abuse of Children (NAPSAC) Conference. Workshop for rural midwives. Nashville, Tennessee. Tape 2. July 17, 1979.**

**Identifier:** 102.

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**National Association to Prevent Sexual Abuse of Children (NAPSAC) Conference. Workshop for rural midwives. Nashville, Tennessee. Tape 3. July 17, 1979.**

**Identifier:** 103.

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Panel: Fat Women and Women's Health Issues." New Haven, Connecticut. April 20, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 104. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Panelists discuss fat oppression, health professionals' and the general public's opinion about fat people and health, and the women's health movement's relationship to fat liberation.

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Panel: Fat Women and Women's Health Issues." New Haven, Connecticut. Side 1. April 20, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:23030576>

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Panel: Fat Women and Women's Health Issues." New Haven, Connecticut. Side 2. April 20, 1980.**

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Workshop[s]: Fat Women and Body Image/Anorexia and Compulsive Eating/Fat Women's Healthcare Issues." Tape 1. New Haven, Connecticut. April 20, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 105.

**Scope And Contents:**

Participants discuss their lifetime experiences with doctors, dieting, and buying clothes; at a second workshop attendees discuss eating disorders and their relationships to food; a third workshop covers weight and healthcare (partial).

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Workshop[s]: Fat Women and Body Image/Anorexia and Compulsive Eating/Fat Women's Healthcare Issues." Tape 1, side 1. New Haven, Connecticut. April 20, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:23030746>

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Workshop[s]: Fat Women and Body Image/Anorexia and Compulsive Eating/Fat Women's Healthcare Issues." Tape 1, side 2. New Haven, Connecticut. April 20, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:23030748>

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Workshop[s]: Fat Women and Body Image/Anorexia and Compulsive Eating/Fat Women's Healthcare Issues." Tape 2. New Haven, Connecticut. April 20, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 106.

**Scope And Contents:**

Participants discuss their lifetime experiences with doctors, dieting, and buying clothes; at a second workshop attendees discuss eating disorders and their relationships to food; a third workshop covers weight and healthcare (partial).

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Workshop[s]: Fat Women and Body Image/Anorexia and Compulsive Eating/Fat Women's Healthcare Issues." Tape 2, side 1. New Haven, Connecticut. April 20, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:23031205>

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Workshop[s]: Fat Women and Body Image/Anorexia and Compulsive Eating/Fat Women's Healthcare Issues." Tape 2, side 2. New Haven, Connecticut. April 20, 1980.**

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:23031208>

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Workshop[s]: Fat Women and Body Image/Anorexia and Compulsive Eating/Fat Women's Healthcare Issues." Tape 3. New Haven, Connecticut. April 20, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 107.

**Scope And Contents:**

Participants discuss their lifetime experiences with doctors, dieting, and buying clothes; at a second workshop attendees discuss eating disorders and their relationships to food; a third workshop covers weight and healthcare (partial).

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**Fat Acceptance conference. "Fat Women's Healthcare Issues." New Haven, Connecticut. April 20, 1980.**

**Identifier:** 108.

**Scope And Contents:**

The conversation continues with diets, misconceptions about the fitness and eating habits of fat people, poor treatment by physicians, etc.

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**"PMS [Premenstrual Syndrome] Workshop." December 1, 1981.**

**Identifier:** 109. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Katharina Dalton discusses medical and nutritional treatments for symptoms. Questions from audience members follow.

**Physical Facet:**

75 minutes.

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**ICM [International Confederation of Midwives] Convention. Sydney, Australia. September 1984.**

**Identifier:** 110. Box 3

**Scope And Contents:**

Speaker interviews midwives from Nigeria, South Africa, Sri Lanka, and Holland about training, percentage of midwife deliveries; and discusses what she's gleaned from the interviewees and conference, her career, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

60 minutes.

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**American Public Health Association meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. October 18-22, 1987.**

**Identifier:** 111. Box 4

**Scope And Contents:**

"The Commodification of Health Care" panelists discuss the topic as viewed through a Marxian lens, as it pertains to women and the elderly and their exploitation by the medical and insurance industries.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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***Great Atlantic Radio Conspiracy. "The Woman in the Body." 1988.***

**Identifier:** 112. Box 4

**Scope And Contents:**

Discussion includes euphemisms for bodily functions and women's bodies, working- versus middle-class women, PMS and prejudice, etc.

**Physical Facet:**

40 minutes.

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**"FDA/GPSD [Food and Drug Administration/General and Plastic Surgery Devices] Advisory Panel." Tape 1. July 31, 1991.**

**Identifier:** 113. Box 4

**Scope And Contents:**

Speakers, including recipients, discuss risks and health issues surrounding polyurethane breast implants.

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**"FDA/GPSD [Food and Drug Administration/General and Plastic Surgery Devices] Advisory Panel." Tape 2. July 31, 1991.**

**Identifier:** 114.

**Scope And Contents:**

Speakers, including recipients, discuss risks and health issues surrounding polyurethane breast implants.

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**"FDA/GPSD [Food and Drug Administration/General and Plastic Surgery Devices] Advisory Panel." Tape 3. July 31, 1991.**

**Identifier:** 115.

**Scope And Contents:**

Speakers, including recipients, discuss risks and health issues surrounding polyurethane breast implants.

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**"FDA/GPSD [Food and Drug Administration/General and Plastic Surgery Devices] Advisory Panel." Tape 4. July 31, 1991.**

**Identifier:** 116.

**Scope And Contents:**

Speakers, including recipients, discuss risks and health issues surrounding polyurethane breast implants.

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**Breast implant expert teleconference. Tape 1. February 29, 1992.**

**Identifier:** 117. Box 4

**Scope And Contents:**

Panel discussion on the topic.

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**Breast implant expert teleconference. Tape 2. February 29, 1992.**

**Identifier:** 118.

**Scope And Contents:**

Panel discussion on the topic.

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***Talk of the Nation.* National Public Radio. December 2, 1992.**

**Identifier:** 119.

<http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:RAD.SCHL:39071071>

**Scope And Contents:**

Guests discuss ethics surrounding reproductive technologies such as artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, surrogacy, body image, feminism and beauty, etc.

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***Talk of the Nation.* National Public Radio. September 27, 1993.**

**Identifier:** 120. Box 4

**Scope And Contents:**

Speakers discuss date rape and related laws.

**Physical Facet:**

80 minutes.

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**"Symposia on Contraceptive Technologies." [The Cairo Conference on Population and Development ?]**

**"Bio-medical Model, AIDS, Contraception." July 1994.**

**Identifier:** 121. Box 4

**Scope And Contents:**

Speakers discuss systemic control over contraception and women's reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and negotiating safe sex, AIDS in context of other pressing health and social issues effecting women in India, etc. In English, French, Spanish.

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**"Symposia on Contraceptive Technologies." [The Cairo Conference on Population and Development ?]**

**"Contraceptive Methods." July 1994.**

**Identifier:** 122.

**Scope And Contents:**

Speakers discuss the experimentation of Depo-Provera on women of color, implanted contraceptives and their side-effects, use of and activism against Depo-Provera in India, etc. In English, French, Spanish.

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**"Symposia on Contraceptive Technologies." [The Cairo Conference on Population and Development ?]**

**"Consumerism/Global Economy." July 1994.**

**Identifier:** 123.

**Scope And Contents:**

Speakers discuss consumerism and women's empowerment globally, international trade, etc. In English, French, Spanish.

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