UQFL463
Combined Women’s Refuge Group Collection

Size
2 boxes, 21 posters

Contents
Minutes, correspondence, typescripts, newspaper cuttings, reports, publications, posters

Date range
1978 to 1993

Biography
Claris Burrows was Secretary of the Combined Women's Refuge Group in Queensland for ten years. She was also a committee member of Kalparrin Women's Refuge. She worked with the government on domestic violence, taking part in a survey of the prevalence of domestic violence in Queensland. The survey results were reported in Beyond these walls : report of the Queensland Domestic Violence Task Force (Brisbane : 1988).

Notes
Open access

Box 1
Minutes of Combined Women’s Refuge Group, Queensland:

Folder 1
1978 Nov – 1985 Dec

Folder 2
1986 Feb- 1991 Nov

Folder 3
1992 Feb- 1993 Aug

Box 2

Folder 1
‘TALAG weekend workshop 14-15 May 1988’

Folder 2
‘Domestic Violence Task Force’
Contains newspaper clippings and typescripts, 1987-1988
Folder 3
‘Bits & Pieces’
Contains mostly correspondence, 1978-1997

Folder 4
‘Min. standards’
Contains correspondence and typescripts, 1987-1988

Folder 6
‘CWRG history. Compiled by C.N.B.
(typescript)

Badge : ‘Thursdays in black’
Letterhead for Combined Women’s Refuge Group, Queensland
‘Minimum standards for non-refuge services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and women with children escaping domestic violence : April 1993 : Draft” (typescript)

Publications :
Minimum standards for women’s refuges in Queensland (nd.) (Contains list of members of committee (1 leaf))
Green, Holly Wagner Turning fear to hope : help for marriages troubled by abuse ( Nashville : Nelson, 1984)
Beyond these walls : report of the Queensland Domestic Violence Task Force (Brisbane : 1988)
Violence at home : the big secret (Canberra : Commonwealth of Australia, 1990)
Beyond violence : finding the dream (ACT : Office of the Status of Women, nd).
Posters
1. He wouldn’t hurt a flea…
2. Violence against women: there is no typical victim
3. Are you man enough…to challenge the myths?
4. In the country life is calmer…
5. Let’s crack the code of silence
6. Today these children saw something they’ll never forget
7. He beat me up again
8. By turning our backs are we defending this violence?
9. Some men break more than their girlfriends’ hearts
10. Violence against women: there is no typical victim
11. Stop AIDS…protect yourself
12. New laws against domestic violence in Queensland
13. We don’t want domestic violence
14. Verbal abuse doesn’t just go in one ear and out the other
15. Verbal abuse doesn’t just go in one ear and out the other (with image)
16. Your words can tear a child apart
17. You don’t know how much damage you do…
18. Which one has been abused?
19. We will not tolerate violence against women
20. Skin care by heroin
21. Say stop to violence against women at home