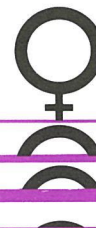


Equal Partners for Change: Women and Unions



Going further:

This list of books, films, publications and places will give you more information about issues of concern to women. Many of the books listed will be available from your public library. If not, request that they get them for you. The opinions expressed by these materials and organizations are not necessarily those of the Canadian Labour Congress; however, we hope they will be useful to you.

Places:

Union: Most Federations of Labour have Women/Equal Rights and Opportunities Committees who will be a source of information and support for you. More and more labour councils too are establishing committees. We have only listed Federation Committees because of space limitations; however, they can put you in touch with the labour council committee in your area.

Federation Committees

B.C. Federation of Labour Women's Rights Committee

Contact:
Astrid Davidson,
Director of Women's Programs,
B.C. Federation of Labour,
3110 Boundary Road,
Burnaby, B.C.
V5M 4A2

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour Women's Committee

Contact:
Nadine Hunt, Chairperson,
SFL Women's Committee,
Room 105 - 2709 - 12th Avenue,
Regina, Saskatchewan.
S4T 1J3

Manitoba Federation of Labour Equal Rights and Opportunities Committee

Contact:
Mrs. Jean Duncan, Chairperson,
Equal Rights and Opportunities Committee,
Manitoba Federation of Labour,
570 Portage Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
R3C 0G4

Ontario Federation of Labour Women's Committee

Contact:
Ms. Shelley Acheson,
Human Rights Director,
Ontario Federation of Labour,
15 Gervais Drive,
Don Mills, Ontario.
M3C 1Y8

Quebec Federation of Labour Le comité de la condition féminine de la FTQ

Contact:
Mona-Josée Gagnon,
Fédération des travailleurs du Québec,
1290, rue St-Denis, 5e,
Montréal, Québec.
H2X 3J7

New Brunswick Federation of Labour Women's Committee

Contact:
P.O. Box 524,
96 Norwood Avenue,
Moncton, N.B.
E1C 6L9

Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour Women's Committee

Contact:
50 Tupper Street,
St. John's, Nfld.
A1A 2T8

Government: The Federal Government and some Provincial Governments have bureaux or branches that have developed information and services for women. They are listed below:

Federal Government:

Status of Women Canada,
151 Sparks Street, Room 1007,
Ottawa, Ontario.
K1A 1C3
(613) 995-9397

Women's Bureau,
Rights in Employment Div.,
Labour Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.
K1A 0J2
(613) 997-1550

Women's Programs Div.,
Secretary of State,
Ottawa, Ontario.
K1A 0M5
(613) 994-3170

Provincial Governments:

Alberta Women's Bureau,
1402 Centennial Building,
10015 - 103 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.
T5J 0H1
(403) 427-2470

Women's Division,
Saskatchewan Department of Labour,
1914 Hamilton Street,
Regina, Saskatchewan.
S4P 2Y5
(306) 565-2452

Women's Bureau,
Department of Labour,
241 Vaughan Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
R3C 1T6
(204) 944-3476

Women's Bureau,
Ontario Ministry of Labour,
400 University Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.
M7A 1T7
(416) 965-1537

Conseil du statut de la femme,
700 est, boul. St Cyrille,
16e étage,
Québec (Québec).
G1R 5A9
(418) 643-4326

Sheila Rea, Co-ordinator,
Women's Bureau,
Department of Education
and Manpower Planning,
Box 2703,
Whitehorse, Yukon.
Y1A 2C6
(604) 667-5182



Resource List

Audio-visual

Babies and Banners

1930's sit-in strike in Flint, Michigan
16 mm, 30 minutes
1978
Available from the Labour Education and Studies Centre

Backwards, Forward, Upside Down

Women in unions discuss their problems in the work force
3/4" colour video tape, 27 minutes
1978
Available from the NFB,
Challenge for Change Series or
Labour Education and Studies Centre

Bread and Roses

History of women workers
Video tape
1978
Available from the
Labour Education and Studies Centre

Changing Women's Roles

1850 - Present
A multi-media kit
Available from the
Museum of Man and Nature
190 Rupert Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Must book well in advance and pay some shipping costs

Don't Call Me Baby

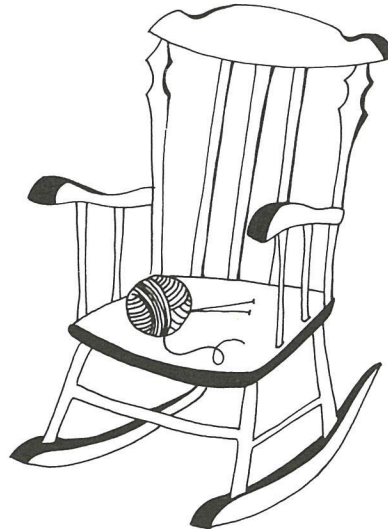
Film on union women and their rights
16 mm, 30 minutes
Available from the
Canadian Union of Public Employees
233 Gilmour Street
Ottawa, Ontario

Every Woman Works

10-minute slide-tape with teachers' guide
Available from the
Student Personnel Services
2nd Floor, Lodge Building
2147 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 0L5

Great Grand Mothers

A historical look at women in Canada
16 mm, 30 minutes
Available from the National Film Board regional offices



Hidden Message in Primary Readers

Slide-tape on sex-role stereotyping
18 minutes
Available from the
Department of Education
408-1181 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
or
Women's Bureau
Canadian Labour Congress
2841 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 8X7

It's Not Enough

Discusses the reasons for women working
16 mm, 16 minutes
Available from the National Film Board regional offices

A Matter of Choice

A look at how women choose their work
16 mm, 15 minutes
Available from the
Federation of Women Teachers
Association of Ontario
1260 Bay Street, 3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4R 2B8
Must pay shipping costs

They Appreciate You More

A discussion of how one couple who both work outside the home have learned to share the work at home.
16 mm, 15 minutes
Available from the National Film Board regional offices

Token Gesture

An animated film introducing concepts of women's rights
16 mm, 8 minutes
Available from the National Film Board regional offices

Union Maids

A look at women who became labour organizers in the United States. Discusses sexism in the labour movement.
16 mm, 50 minutes
Available from the
Women's Bureau
CLC
2841 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
K1V 8X7

Visible Women

A history of women in Canada since the 19th century.
16 mm, 30 minutes
Available from the
Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario
1260 Bay Street, 3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5B 2B8
Some charges for use

Who Needs Daycare?

Video tape
Available from Video Women
c/o Status of Women Action Committee
Old YWCA Room 206
233-12th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G9

A Woman's Work

Union leaders, working women and lawyers discuss the laws for working females in Canada.
16 mm, 20 minutes
Available from the
Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre
406 Jarvis Street
Toronto, Ontario
Charge for purchase or rental

Women and Labour Laws

Part of an excellent series on women and the law.
Video, 30 minutes
Available from the
Vancouver People's Law School
610-207 West Hasting Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1H7

The Women's Kit

A variety of materials on women that is very useful for group discussions.
A multi-media kit
Available from the
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
252 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
Priced about \$60



Books

The Bitter Thirties in Quebec

Includes material on women and unions in Quebec.

Author: Evelyn Dumas
Black Rose Books
1975

The Clear Spirit: Twenty Canadian Women and their Times

Biographies of Canadian women
Author: Mary Innis
University of Toronto Press
1966

The Double Ghetto: Canadian Women and their Segregated Work

Authors: Pat Armstrong, Hugh Armstrong
McClelland and Stewart
1978

Good Day Care: Fighting for it, Getting it, Keeping it

Author: Kathleen Ross, ed.
Women's Educational Press
1978

A Harvest Yet to Reap

A good history of prairie women.
Author: Rasmussen et al, ed.
Women's Press
1975

Her Own Women: Profiles of Ten Canadian Women

Includes a profile of trade unionists.
Author: Madeleine Parent
Kostash, et a.
Macmillan of Canada
1975

How Women Can Get the Best Jobs — and Keep Them

Practical guide for job-seekers.
Author: Marilyn Evans
How Books
1977

Last Hired, First Fired

The discrimination against women in the workforce in Canada.
Author: Patricia Connelly
The Women's Press
1978

Mother Was Not a Person

The history and condition of women in Canada.
Author: Margaret Andersen, ed.
Black Rose Press
1972

The Neglected Majority: Essays in Canadian Women's History

Author: Trofimenkoff and Prentice, ed.
McClelland and Stewart
1977

Never Done: Three Centuries of Women's Work in Canada

The history of Canadian women in the workforce.
Corrective Collective
Canadian Women's Education Press
1974

Nobody Speaks for Me

Self-portraits of American working-class women.
Author: Nancy Seifer
Simon and Schuster
1975

The Parlour Rebellion: Profiles in the Struggle for Women's Rights

The history of Women's rights
Author: Isabel Bassett
McClelland and Stewart
1975

Passages: Predictable Crises of Adult Life

The ages and stages in our life.
Author: Gail Sheehy
E.P. Dutton
1976

Penelope's Web: Some Perceptions of Women in European and Canadian Society

An historical look at Canadian and European women
Author: N.E.S. Griffiths
Oxford University Press
1976

Privilege of Sex

A century of Canadian women
Author: Eve Zaremba, ed.
House of Anansi
1974

The Proper Sphere: Women's Place in Canadian Society

The history of Canadian women
Author: Cook and Mitchinson, ed.
Oxford University Press
1976

Rank and File: Personal Histories by Working-Class Organizers

An American look at labour history.
Author: Alice Lynd, ed.
Beacon Press
1973

The Secret Oppression: The Sexual Harassment of Working Women

Discusses the problems and possible solutions to sexual harassment.
Author: Backhouse and Cohen
Macmillan of Canada
1978

Sexual Shakedown

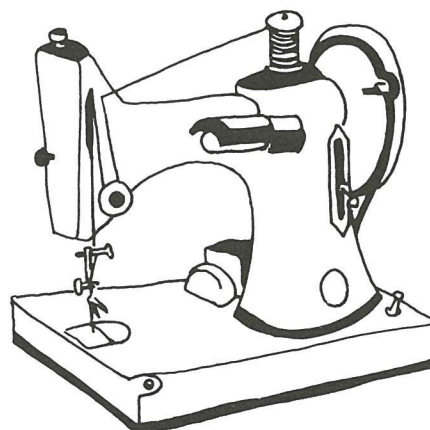
An American look at sexual harassment.
Author: Lin Farley
McGraw Hill
1978

We Were There

The story of working women in America.
Author: Barbara M. Wertheimer
Pantheon
1977

The Woman Suffrage Movement in Canada

How we got the vote.
Author: Catherine Cleverdon
University of Toronto Press
1974



Women at Work: Ontario 1850-1930

Historical look at women in workforce.
Corrective Collective
Canadian Women's Education Press
1974

Women in British Trade Unions 1874-1976

Author: Norbert C. Soldon
Rowman & Littlefield
1978

Women in Canadian Life: Politics, Sports, Law, Literature

An excellent series for use by highschool and adult groups. Good discussion topics.
General Editors: Jean Cochrane, Pat Kincaid Fitzhenry and Whiteside
1977

Women in the Canadian Mosaic

Essays on women, including union women
Author: Gwen Matheson, Ed.
Peter Martin Associates
1976

Women in Need: A Sourcebook

A good guide for low-income women.
Available from the
Canadian Council on Social Development
55 Parkdale Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 1E5

Women Working

Author: Stromber and Harkess
Mayfield Publishing
1978

Women's Work, Women's Health

Women's occupational health problems
Author: Jeanne M. Stellman
Pantheon Books
1977

The Working Mother

A practical guide for women who can or want to work outside the home.
Author: Sidney Cornelia Callahan
Warner Paperback Library
1972



Pamphlets

Affirmative Action

Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission
Lord Nelson Arcade
P.O. Box 2221
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3C4

Bibliography on Equal Pay

Ontario Women's Bureau
Ministry of Labour
400 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1T7

Bibliography on Re-entry Phenomenon

Reading list on women returning to the workforce.

1972
Women's Bureau
Ontario Ministry of Labour
400 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1T7

The Canada Pension Plan and Women

Advisory Council on the Status of Women
378 Osborne Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Z8

Canadians Ask About Day Care

A bibliography on day care.
National Day Care Information Centre
Health and Welfare Canada
Tunney's Pasture
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1B5

Child Care Services in Canada: What the Federal Government Must Do

National Action Committee
121 Avenue Road
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2G3

Directory of Canadian Women's Groups

A listing of all women's groups and the services they offer.
Available only in libraries and resource centres, or write:
Women's Program
Secretary of State
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M7
for the nearest location to you.

Employment in Chartered Banks 1969-1975

Advisory Council on the Status of Women
P.O. Box 1541, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R5

Equal Opportunity at Work

A practical, detailed manual on affirmative action.
Canadian Union of Public Employees
Suite 800
233 Gilmour Street
Ottawa, Ontario

Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value

National Action Committee
121 Avenue road
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2G3

Facts and Figures on Women in the Labour Force

Comprehensive statistical information on many aspects of women and paid employment.
Rights in Employment Branch
Labour Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0J2

Fact Sheets: Women in the Labour Force

Statistical data and analysis of Canadian and Ontario labour force.
Ontario Ministry of Labour
Women's Bureau
400 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1T7

Health Hazards at Work

Advisory Council on the Status of Women
P.O. Box 1541 Station B
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5R5

Kit on Pensions for Women

Extension Division
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

The Law Relating to Working Women

Rights in Employment Branch
Labour Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0J2

Learning Opportunities for Women

Papers on women and continuing education.
Canadian Association for Adult Education
29 Prince Arthur Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 1B2

Occupational Health Hazards to Women

Advisory Council on the Status of Women
P.O. Box 1541, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5R5

Perspectives on Women

Study guide on the status of women.
Women's Program
Secretary of State
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0M7

Plan for Action

Status of Women Committee
Manitoba Government Employees' Association
360 McMillan Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3L 0N2

Pregnancy Leave in Ontario

Ontario Women's Bureau
Ministry of Labour
400 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1T7

The Price of Maternity

An analysis of maternity leave provisions across Canada.
Advisory Council on the Status of Women
P.O. Box 1541, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5R5

Some Sources of Women's History in the Public Archives of Canada

Good for looking into women's history.
Marketing Services
National Museums of Canada
491 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M8
Priced \$1.50

Women and Work: An Inventory of Research

An extensive bibliography on every aspect of women in the labour force.
Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women
Suite 415, 151 Slater Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5H3
Priced \$4

Women in the Labour Force in Newfoundland

Newfoundland Status of Women Council
P.O. Box 6072
St. John's, Nfld. A1C 5X8
Priced \$1

Women in Labour Unions: A Selected Bibliography

Rights in Employment
Labour Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0J2

Women in Quebec, THEIR Laws and Their Place in the Economy

Forces: Special Issue of this magazine
Hydro Québec
75, boul. Dorchester ouest
Montréal, Québec

Women on Welfare

Research Collective on Women on Welfare
School of Social Work
Carleton University
Ottawa, Ontario
Free to women receiving social assistance, others \$2

Women's Resource Catalogue

An excellent guide to non-commercial Canadian resources in both languages.
Women's Program
Secretary of State
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M7