

# **PRESS GANG PRINTERS**



# **YOUR COMMUNITY- FRIENDLY PRINTSHOP**



# WOMAN-FRIENDLY



PRESS GANG PRINTERS is a feminist, worker-controlled collective. We've been in business since the early 1970's.

During the past twenty years, our presses have delivered a consistently pro-woman message on every feminist issue from abortion to lesbian rights to anti-racism to trade unionism.

In spite of the lack of funding available to us, one of our priorities has always been to train women in non-traditional work. Recently, we added an affirmative action program and have made a commitment to hiring and training women of colour. We want one of the means of social change in our collective hands.

# COMMUNITY-FRIENDLY



It's important to us that our energy, labour and money stay firmly rooted in



the communities we live in. Your printing jobs support us - our organization supports you and our community development.

We know there are many community groups, co-ops, and individuals who have a valuable message without the money to express it. We offer a small monthly donation to help get that message out. Ask us about it.

## USER-FRIENDLY



Information and resource sharing is an important part of Press Gang. By demystifying the printing process we help customers understand and learn about the production of their jobs. We work closely with customers to design printing jobs that fit their budgets and their deadlines.

We also enjoy working with graphic artists and designers from concept to completion. So whether you are experienced or inexperienced, we are here to help. Call us for a free estimate.



# ENVIRONMENTALLY -FRIENDLY



Press Gang has been recycling waste paper and other materials for years.

Better quality scrap paper goes to daycares and family places... the rest into the recycling bin.

So it's no surprise that Press Gang was one of the first printshops in Vancouver to provide a wide variety of recycled papers to our many environmentally-conscious customers. We carry everything from recycled bond to glossy stock. We are also currently using and testing less toxic inks and solvents. We're committed to disposing of our chemical wastes responsibly.



# WORKER- FRIENDLY



Press Gang has supported the labour movements' picket lines and boycotts for twenty years. In June 1989 we became a union shop, joining the Communications Workers of America Local 226. We like being in a union because it gives us a valuable connection to others in our trade, and to the goals of the labour movement in general. It also encourages us to continue improving our working conditions. It's with a real sense of pride that we put the union label on our printed material.



# **What our customers say about us:**

***"The brochures look wonderful!  
Thanks for doing them so quickly!"***

***– Women Futures***

***"...on behalf of the International  
Lesbian Week Committee, thank you  
for the donation of free labour for our  
posters and programs. Your  
contribution has helped us greatly."***

***– the ILW Committee***

***"Honest appraisals of job costs,  
suggestions on layout and reducing  
expenses, discussion of paper and ink  
alternatives, integrity of work and pol-  
itics - these are all things that Press  
Gang regularly  
delivers to us."***

***– West Coast Environmental  
Law Association***

***"We really appreciate  
your flexibility and all the care  
you take with our jobs."***

***–PR rep, CUPE B.C.***

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