
WSRC

The Women's Studies Resource Centre is a library, information and resource centre specialising in resources about women for the education sector R-12, tertiary students and staff and the community.

Membership

Please enquire about membership conditions from the WSRC Co-ordinators

Website

www.wsrc.org.au

Supported by



The Minister for Education and Children's Services

The Minister for Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology

Resources

- non fiction books
- fiction books
- children's fiction and non fiction
- children's picture books
- posters
- audio tapes
- video tapes
- kits
- overseas, national and local journals

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Opening Hours

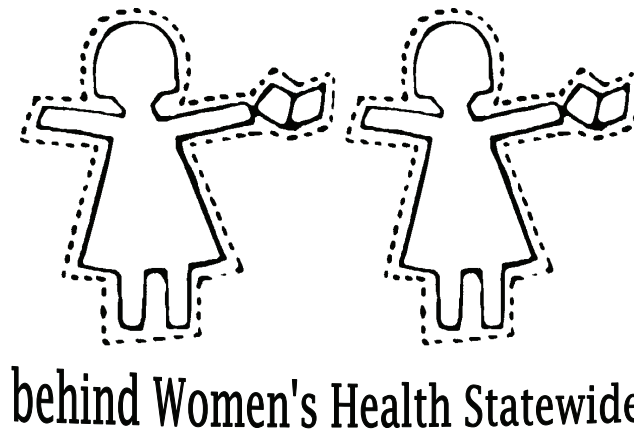
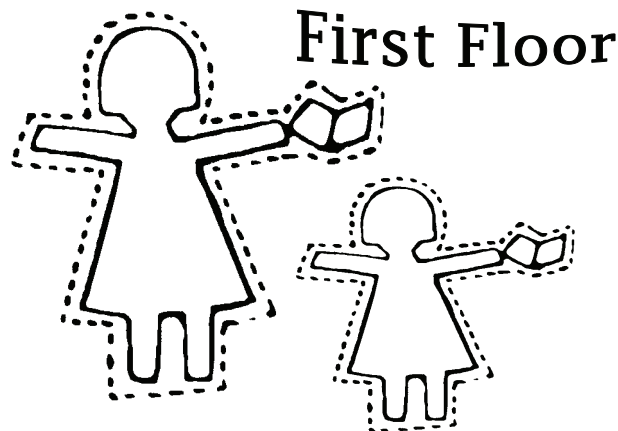
Mon, Wed, Fri: 10 am - 5 pm



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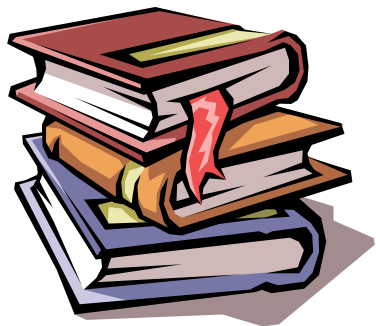
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The beginning of the WSRC



In 1973 the first national conference on Sexism in Education was convened by the Women's Liberation Movement and Women's Studies courses were established at Flinders & Adelaide Universities.

The Education Department held a conference entitled Women in Education, reflecting its concern with the position of women and girls in our society.

Teachers and students involved in the new Women's Studies courses quickly became aware of the shortage of resources for their needs. A group of women from various fields of education began meeting in 1974 with the aim of developing a Women's Studies curriculum for secondary schools and bringing together the resources necessary for such a course.

With a grant from the Australian National Advisory committee for International Women's Year, the Women's Studies Resource Centre was established at Wattle Park Teachers Centre in July 1975.

Since then the WSRC has been located with an ever growing collection at Adelaide Girls High School in Grote Street, above the Women's Information Switchboard in Kintore Ave, the Liverpool Building in Flinders Street and currently at Pennington Tce.

Services

- The library service is open to everyone
- We are happy to deal with enquiries and requests by phone, fax or email, and to send resources to school and TAFE libraries via the DECS courier system, or by mail to special user groups.
- Country members are encouraged to contact us and visit our online catalogue
- Educational groups are welcome to come and use the WSRC for meetings, conferences and lessons.
—Contact us today to book your class in for an orientation session
- The WSRC is a comfortable, pleasant place for study, reading, browsing or to meet with friends or colleagues.

Roles and functions

The Women's Studies Resource Centre offers a unique service to the South Australian community and houses the most comprehensive collection of its kind in Australia.

The WSRC provides:

- A resource service providing information for the education of women and girls.
- A library for students, teachers and lecturers of Women's Studies, Women's Education, and Gender Studies courses at primary and high school, TAFE and University.
- A feminist library and resources for all those in the community looking for information for women, by women or about women.

The WSRC aims to:

- promote measures to improve women's positions in society, particularly in relation to their educational needs
- maintain and develop an up to date and comprehensive collection of appropriate information and resources
- promote the accessibility of the collection to students, educators, parents and the community

