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Women’s Abortion Action Campaign, Sydney

(1972 -)

Born	19720101, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Women's Rights Organisation

Summary

The Women’s Abortion Action Campaign was established in Sydney in 1972 as one element of the Women’s Liberation Movement. Its main focus was to mobilize support for the repeal of abortion laws, which involved primarily public meetings, demonstrations and conferences. It also lobbied members of parliament before elections and disseminated information about the legal status and availability of abortion.

Published resources

Journal
Right to choose: a women's health action magazine, 1981-1998

Abortion is a woman's right to choose, Women's Abortion Action Campaign, 1973-1981

Booklet
Abortion : a woman's right to choose/ [compiled by AUS Women's department, Women's Abortion Action Campaign (Sydney), Women's Abortion Action Coalition (Melbourne)], [1976]

Journal Article
Who decides? Perspectives on the abortion campaign, Ballantyne, Glenda, 1979

Book
Australian feminist organisations 1970-1985 : a research guide from feminist publications, Grahame, Emma and Prichard. Janette Joy, 1996

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection
Women's Abortion Action Campaign - records, 1970-1998

Julia Trubridge-Freebury further papers, 1960s-2004

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