

# **GUIDE TO WOMEN'S INFORMATION RESOURCES IN EDMONTON**

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## INTRODUCTION

This first edition of Guide to Women's Information Resources in Edmonton has been prepared to facilitate access to the vast amount of printed information available for/about women in Edmonton-area libraries and resource centres. The Guide is intended as an aid to students, researchers, and members of the general public.

An effort has been made to list a broad spectrum of information centres -- from feminist organizations to large public libraries. The completed listing of 43 libraries/resource centres provides a guide to collections of books, periodicals, pamphlets, brochures, audio-visual material, government documents, and newspaper clippings.

In addition to directory-type information (library/resource centre address, telephone, hours of opening, and contact person) the Guide provides a brief profile of the library/resource centre, a listing of the information services offered, a summary of the primary women-related subjects collected, and an indication of whether the collection circulates externally and how it is accessed internally. Special features are noted. Services listed are only those provided by the library/resource centre to the general public. The Guide is arranged alphabetically by library/resource centre name with a subject index provided at the back.

Please note: The subject headings used are not limited to female-specific subjects (e.g. abortion), but also include headings that may be of general interest to women (e.g. aging, health, labour, law).

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**ALBERTA ADVANCED EDUCATION,  
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTRE**

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<b>ADDRESS:</b> Room 718 Alberta Vocational Centre 10215 - 108 St. Edmonton, AB T5J 1L6	<b>HOURS:</b> Mon., Wed. - Fri. 8:15 am - 4:30 pm Tues. 8:15 am - 8:00 pm
<b>TELEPHONE:</b> 427-7773	<b>CONTACT:</b> Laura Ho, Resource Person

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**PROFILE**

A resource centre of materials aiding in the study and teaching of English as a second language.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Telephone, mail, and in-person reference service, referral to appropriate agencies and courses, free pamphlets and photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- English as a second language--study and teaching
- Immigrant women
- School curriculum

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogue  
Subject index to article file

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

Material may be borrowed by the public for one month; renewal in-person or by telephone.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

ESL Tutorbank file of volunteer tutors.

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**ADDRESS:** 9th Floor, Devonian Bldg. **HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
11060 Jasper Ave. 8:15 am - 4:30 pm  
Edmonton, AB T5K 0L1

**TELEPHONE:** 427-5590

**CONTACT** Jeannette Pynch, Librarian

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**PROFILE**

Departmental resource centre collecting materials dealing with post-secondary education and research and development.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Reference, current awareness program, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Careers and life planning
- Non-traditional work
- Sex role stereotyping
- Status of women
- Women in education
- Women in science
- Women's studies

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Computer-produced book catalogue (access by author, title, subject, call number, and series).

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

2-week borrowing privileges granted upon registration.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Calendars and annual reports from post-secondary educational institutions in Alberta. Calendars from Canadian post-secondary institutions.

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**ADDRESS:** J.G. O'Donoghue Bldg.  
7000 - 113 St.  
Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 427-2104

**CONTACT:** Margaret Bhatnager, Dept.  
Librarian

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### PROFILE

Departmental resource centre collecting material dealing with all aspects of agriculture and agriculturalists.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Reference, monthly acquisitions lists, compilation of bibliographies.

### SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

- Credit/finances/pensions (re: farm women)
- Rural/isolated women
- Status of women

### ACCESS TO COLLECTION

Author/title/subject microfiche catalogue (SCITECH)  
Periodicals, newsletters, USDA and Statistics Canada publications listed alphabetically by title in a printed catalogue.

### CIRCULATION POLICY

In-house use. External circulation not encouraged.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Bibliographies: "Changing Roles of Farm Women"  
"Rural Women"

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**ADDRESS:** Garneau Professional Centre **HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
11044 - 82 Ave. 8:15 am - 4:30 pm  
Edmonton, AB T6G 0T2 Tues. & Wed., Sept. - May  
8:15 am - 9:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 427-5215 **CONTACT:** Linda Giffen, Head,  
Resource Centre

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### PROFILE

The Resource Centre houses an extensive collection of materials of interest to consumers of all ages.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Reference; free pamphlets, brochures and tipsheets on consumer concerns; further services available to professional educators.

### SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

- Careers and life planning
- Credit/finances/pension
- Day care
- Family law
- Human rights law
- Labour
- Labour law
- Low income/single/older women
- Sex role stereotyping
- Status of women

### ACCESS TO COLLECTION

Printed author/title/subject catalogue to books and A/V material.  
Key-word index to current magazine articles.  
Key-word index to pamphlet collection.

### CIRCULATION POLICY

In-house use only. External circulation to professional educators.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Extensive pamphlet/brochure/tipsheet display of Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs publications.

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**ADDRESS:** 11th Floor, CN Tower  
10004 - 104 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5J 0K5

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 427-2571

**CONTACT:** Lucy Pana, Librarian

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### PROFILE

A resource centre collecting a wide range of subjects related to the arts with a particular emphasis on the performing and visual arts. Also included are materials on arts management.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

In-person, telephone and mail reference; referral; photocopying.

### SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

- Arts
- Arts management
- Multiculturalism

### ACCESS TO COLLECTION

Author/title/subject card catalogues to books and plays.

### CIRCULATION POLICY

4-week borrowing privileges granted upon registration.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Alberta playwrights manuscript collection.

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**ADDRESS:** 4th Floor,  
West Wing, Devonian Bldg.  
11160 Jasper Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5K 0L2

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 427-2360

**CONTACT:** Dixie Anderson, Head,  
Information/Reference

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#### PROFILE

Collection of materials relating to the professional aspects of education and research in education; union fiche of professional and curriculum resources available in Alberta Education libraries throughout the province.

#### LIBRARY SERVICES

Reference, online database searching, microfiche and paper photocopying.

#### SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

- Employment
- Education
- Law
- Sex role stereotyping
- Status of women
- Women in education

#### ACCESS TO COLLECTION

Author/title/subject microfiche catalogue.

#### CIRCULATION POLICY

In-house use only. Films are loaned to individuals within the province involved in education.

#### SPECIAL FEATURES

"Finding My Own Way" film series, covering such topics as women and alcoholism, women and stress, divorce, day cares, and parenting.

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**ADDRESS:** Provincial Museum &  
Archives Bldg.  
12845 - 102 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5N 0M6

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Wed: 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
(By appointment)

**TELEPHONE:** 427-1750

**CONTACT:** Jo Toon, Head Librarian

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#### **PROFILE**

Large collection of provincial and local historical resources.

#### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

Reference, photocopying.

#### **SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Herstory
- Immigrant women
- Native women
- Rural/isolated women

#### **ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card and microfiche catalogues.

#### **CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only.

#### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

Information on early female pioneers.

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**ADDRESS:** #302 IBM Bldg.  
10808 - 99 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5K 0G2

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 427-8533

**CONTACT:** Wendy Kinsella, Director

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### PROFILE

Departmental resource centre for materials dealing with industrial relations, labour law, human rights, fire safety, building standards, electrical protection and other occupational safety and labour-related subjects.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Reference, online database searching, photocopying.

### SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

- Health hazards
- Human rights
- Labour
- Labour law
- Status of women

### ACCESS TO COLLECTION

Key-word access to author/corporate author/title/contents page and subject through online catalogue. Key-word and author index to article/pamphlet file.

### CIRCULATION POLICY

In-house use only.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Alberta Labour Bibliographic Series, which includes such titles as: "Women: a Bibliography of the Holdings of the Dept. of Labour Library", "Sexual Harassment: a Selected Bibliography", and "Women in the Labour Force".

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**ADDRESS:** 216 Legislature Bldg.  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm  
Extended hours during  
Legislative Session.

**TELEPHONE:** 427-2473

**CONTACT:** Lorne Buhr, Head of  
Information and Reference.

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### PROFILE

Canadian and Albertan government documents; books, journals, and other materials concerning public issues and the activities of governments.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Reference, monthly lists of new books and reports, microform reader/printers and photocopying.

### SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

All women-related subjects as published by Canadian and Albertan government departments and committees.

### ACCESS TO COLLECTION

Author/title/subject card and microfiche (CODOC) catalogues, key-word indexes, serials check-in file (Kardex), Linedex Strip index, Microlog index.

### CIRCULATION POLICY

Borrowing privileges granted upon registration.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Depository status for federal and provincial government publications.

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**ADDRESS:** 19th Floor, Park Square  
10001 Bellamy Hill  
Edmonton, AB T5J 3W7

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 422-4752

**CONTACT:** Noeline Bridge, Librarian

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**PROFILE**

Departmental collection of materials dealing with employment, labour, and economics.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Reference, free photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Careers and life planning
- Employment
- Labour
- Non-traditional work

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogue.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

"Off the Shelf" Manpower Library newsletter contains a women's section listing new publications and events relating to women.

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**ADDRESS:** 6th Floor,  
Seventh Street Plaza  
10030 - 107 St.  
Edmonton, AB T5J 3E4

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 427-6412

**CONTACT:** Teresa Bendall, Head  
Librarian

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**PROFILE**

Resource centre of current information in the areas of social services and public health.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Reference, study facilities, new books listing, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| - Birth planning                | - Native women         |
| - Daycare                       | - Parenting            |
| - Divorce/custody               | - Rural/isolated women |
| - Health                        | - Social services      |
| - Low income/single/older women | - Violence             |
| - Mental health                 | - Voluntarism          |

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogue.  
Key-word index to otherwise unindexed periodicals.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Subject bibliographies on numerous topics developed from the in-house book collection available on request.

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**ADDRESS:** 10055 - 110 St.  
Edmonton, AB T5K 1J5

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
(By appointment)

**TELEPHONE:** 424-3073

**CONTACT:** Amanda Le Rougetel,  
Office Manager

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**PROFILE**

Resource centre of material relating to the history of ASWAC and the women's movement in Alberta, as well as referral-type information on a wide variety of issues of interest to women.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Information and referral, free pamphlets, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Birth planning
- Day care
- Herstory
- Labour
- Law
- Status of women
- Violence
- Women's movement

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Resource file subject listing.  
Subject card file for other than resource file materials.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

External circulation permitted -- loan periods flexible.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

ASWAC acts as a clearinghouse for pamphlets/brochures/newsletters produced by women's groups (available free of charge).

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**ADDRESS:** 8th Floor,  
Kensington Place  
10011 - 109 St.  
Edmonton, AB. T5J 3S8

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 422-4927

**CONTACT:** Linda Tildesley,  
Research Officer

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**PROFILE**

The library provides materials (including federal and provincial government publications) relevant to women's issues.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Information and referral, pamphlets, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Careers and life planning
- Credit/finances/pension
- Health
- Herstory
- Labour
- Law
- Sex role stereotyping
- Status of women
- Violence

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Enriched key-word index provides access to books, reports, and pamphlets housed in the library.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

The Communications Division of the Alberta Women's Secretariat provides information on topics of concern to women. Where information is not available, referral assistance is provided.

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**ADDRESS:** Room CW 401  
Biological Sciences Bldg.  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2E9

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Extended hours during  
Oct. - Apr.

**TELEPHONE:** 432-4409

**CONTACT:** G.A. Cooke, Head Librarian

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**PROFILE:**

Materials relating to the Arctic, Antarctic, and cold regions of the world, concentrating especially on the Canadian north and middle north.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, online searching , compilation of bibliographies, new acquisitions listing, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Herstory
- Human rights law
- Native women
- Rural/isolated women

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Books accessed through classified card catalogue and/or online; newspapers, journal articles and government publications accessed through "Northern Titles" key-word index; online access through BOREAL database.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

2-week external borrowing privileges.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Library has subscriptions to numerous native newspapers and periodicals, many dealing with topics of interest to native women.

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**CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION,  
NORTH CENTRAL REGION, EDMONTON OFFICE**

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**ADDRESS:** #100, 12120 - 106 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5N 0Z2

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 482-6091

**CONTACT:** Education/Public Relations  
Administrator

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**PROFILE:**

Association resource centre contains materials dealing with all aspects of mental health.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, film rental, free pamphlets, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| - Family life    | - Rape            |
| - Marriage       | - Sex differences |
| - Mental health  | - Stress/burnout  |
| - Parenting      | - Voluntarism     |
| - Patient rights | - Women's issues  |

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject/shelflist card index.  
Reprints/ephemera held in pamphlet boxes and arranged in broad subject categories.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use. External circulation permitted -- loan period flexible.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** 8208 - 104 St.  
Edmonton, AB T5K 1L7

**HOURS:** Tues. - Wed.  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thurs. - Fri.  
11:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Sat., 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 432-9344

**CONTACT:** Bookstore staff

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**PROFILE:**

"All important current feminist literature and non-sexist books by, for, or about women."

**SERVICES:**

Books may be ordered by mail.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

All women-related subjects.

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

A book catalogue and price list is available from the bookstore.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

N/A

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

A comprehensive source of information about feminist groups and activities in Edmonton.

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**ADDRESS:** 7128 Ada Blvd.  
Edmonton, AB

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
7:30 am - 3:30 pm  
During school session:  
7:45 am - 8:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 479-8481  
Ext. 226

**CONTACT:** Mircea Panciuk, Librarian

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**PROFILE:**

Resource collection supporting the liberal arts programs at the College.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, information and referral, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Arts
- Abortion
- Contraception
- Health
- Law
- Low income/single/older women
- Sex role stereotyping
- Sexuality
- Status of women
- Violence

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogue.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use. External circulation to Concordia College students.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** 10105 - 112 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5G 0H1

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 479-2069

**CONTACT:** Helen LaRose,  
City Archivist

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**PROFILE:**

Archival collection of materials directly related to people, events, and places within the boundaries of the City of Edmonton.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference; paper, photograph, and microfilm photoduplication.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Herstory
- Immigrant women
- Pioneer women
- Women's movement
- Women's organizations, clubs, societies

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogues for books, photographs, and manuscripts and records. Subject index to collection.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only. Appointments made to view material less than years old.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Comprehensive Emily Murphy, Margaret Joy Bond, and Edna Kells collections.

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**ADDRESS:** 1 Kingsway  
Edmonton, AB

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 429-8323

**CONTACT:** Marilyn Elliot, Librarian

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**PROFILE:**

Professional resource centre for teachers and parents; materials deal with education and the teaching process.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, new books listing.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Biobibliography
- Civil rights
- Education
- Employment
- School curriculum
- Women in education

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogue.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

EPSB curriculum guides.

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**ADDRESS:** 9926 - 112 St.  
Edmonton, AB T5K 1L7

**HOURS:** Mon. & Thurs.  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Tues., Wed., & Fri. Drop-in  
10:00 am - 10:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 488-2748

**CONTACT:** Volunteers or staff

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**PROFILE:**

Resource centre of feminist materials dealing with a wide variety of subjects.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Information and referral, drop-in centre, educational and social activities.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

All women-related subjects.

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card index to books.  
Index to resource files.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use. 3-week external borrowing privileges granted to members.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Resource file contains bibliographies produced by governmental departments and women's institutions on a variety of women-related subjects.

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**ADDRESS:** Jasper Place: 10045 - 156 St. **HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
Cromdale: 8020 - 118 Ave. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Millwoods: 7319 - 29 Ave. Extended hours during  
Fall/Winter sessions.

**TELEPHONE:** 483-4415; 474-8521; 462-5526 **CONTACT:** Reference staff

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**PROFILE:**

In addition to providing a general collection supporting the College's educational programs, each resource centre specializes in a separate area. E.g.: Jasper Place: Business, Visual & Performing Arts, Volunteer Management; Cromdale: Communication Arts; Mill Woods: Community Services & Health Sciences

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, online database searching, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Arts
- Careers and life planning
- Daycare
- Education
- Health services
- Native women
- Nursing
- Social services
- Voluntarism

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Online catalogue for materials 1971 to date.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only. External circulation granted to Grant MacEwan students.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** Centennial Bldg.  
10031 - 103 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5J 0G9

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 420-3010

**CONTACT:** Juliette Paquette, Librarian

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**PROFILE:**

Collection of films and videos reflecting Canadian social and cultural realities.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Free film and video rental, free film-description pamphlets.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| - Arts                          | - Marriage     |
| - Family life                   | - Native women |
| - Health                        | - Rape         |
| - Immigrant women               | - Sexuality    |
| - Employment                    | - Violence     |
| - Low income/single/older women |                |

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Title/subject index to films and videos.  
Film and video subject catalogues.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

Free loan to any Canadian citizen on 16 mm. films.  
Self serve: 3-day loan; Pre-book: 5-day loan.  
Films may be ordered and sent by mail to non-Edmonton residents.  
Inexpensive video rentals (prices vary).

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Special film catalogue: "Beyond the Image: a Guide to Films About Women and Change".

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**ADDRESS:** Rm. U-104  
11762 - 106 St.  
Edmonton, AB T5G 2R1

**HOURS:** Mon. - Thurs:  
7:15 am - 10:00 pm  
Fri: 7:15 am - 4:30 pm  
Sat. & Sun:  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 471-8844

**CONTACT:** Reference staff

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**PROFILE:**

"The library offers collections of books, periodicals, and A/V materials to support and supplement course work and to encourage further reading."

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, online searching, photocopying, typewriters.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Careers and life planning
- Credit/finances/pensions
- Employment
- Health
- Law
- Non-traditional work
- Women's studies

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogue

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use. External circulation to NAIT students.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

"Media workshop provides facilities to prepare graphics, transparencies, audio and video tapes, slides and slide copies"

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**ADDRESS:** Lower Level 1  
Y.W.C.A.  
10305 - 100 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5J 3C8

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 432-9922

**CONTACT:** Director

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**PROFILE:**

Resource centre collection concentrates primarily on the subjects of widowhood/bereavement, aging, and loss.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Information and referral, free pamphlets.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Careers and life planning
- Credit/finances/pensions
- Health
- Law
- Low income/single/older women
- Sex role stereotyping
- Violence
- Voluntarism

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Collection arranged numerically in broad subject categories; book list available.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use. 1-month external circulation available.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** 609 Cornerpoint Bldg.  
10179 - 105 St.  
Edmonton, AB T5J 1E2

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:00 am - 12 noon &  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 423-3737

**CONTACT:** Jeni Ellman

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**PROFILE:**

Resource collection of all aspects of family planning.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, research, photocopying, free or inexpensive pamphlets available.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Abortion
- Birth planning
- Childbearing
- Contraception
- Gynecology/obstetrics
- Health
- Health services
- Pornography
- Rape
- Sex education
- Sexuality
- Status of women

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Annotated subject index to book collection.  
Key-word index to reprint files.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use. External circulation to volunteers.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** 10240 Kingsway Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5H 3V9

**HOURS:** Office: Mon. - Fri.,  
8:00 am - 4:15 pm  
Reading Room:  
24 hrs. daily

**TELEPHONE:** 477-4135

**CONTACT:** Deana Dryden, Librarian

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**PROFILE:**

The library serves the information needs of the Royal Alexandra Hospital staff.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

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| - Abortion         | - Gynecology    |
| - Birth planning   | - Health        |
| - Birthing options | - Health issues |
| - Childbearing     | - Mental health |
| - Contraception    | - Obstetrics    |

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogue.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** 10405 - 111 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5H 0B8

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:00 am - 4:15 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 477-4939

**CONTACT:** Jill Faubert, Librarian

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**PROFILE:**

Resource centre of materials dealing with nursing and health care for Royal Alexandra School of Nursing students.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| - Abortion         | - Health        |
| - Birthing options | - Mental health |
| - Childbearing     | - Nursing       |
| - Contraception    | - Obstetrics    |
| - Gynecology       |                 |

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogue.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** Seventh Street Plaza  
10030 - 107 St.  
Edmonton, AB T5J 3E4

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 427-7876

**CONTACT:** Wanda Cree,  
Information Officer

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**PROFILE:**

Small resource collection of materials dealing with all aspects of aging and services available to seniors.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, information and referral, publication of handbook of services available to seniors, compilation of film lists, articles, etc., dealing with aging.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Aging
- Credit/finances/pensions
- Health
- Law
- Low income/single/older women
- Mental health
- Sexuality
- Social services
- Voluntarism

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card index.  
Collection arranged by broad subject categories in pamphlet boxes.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** 516 McLeod Bldg.  
10136 - 100 St.  
Edmonton, AB T5J 0P1

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 425-1552

**CONTACT:** Rosemarie McCarthy, Director

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**PROFILE:**

Small resource centre of materials dealing with subjects relating to single life.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Small research collection, free pamphlets and reprints, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| - Aging                         | - Marriage         |
| - Credit/finances/pensions      | - Mental health    |
| - Custody                       | - Sexuality        |
| - Divorce                       | - Single parenting |
| - Employment                    | - Women's issues   |
| - Low income/single/older women |                    |

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Collection held in pamphlet boxes arranged in broad subject categories.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use only.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** Rm. 114 Law Centre  
University of Alberta  
111 St. & 88 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2H5

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 432-2226

**CONTACT:** Debra Rubens, Administrator

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**PROFILE:**

Free legal assistance for those not qualifying for legal aid or otherwise unable to afford a lawyer; legal research, reform and education in areas of general community interest.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Information and referral, free pamphlets, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Battered women
- Criminal offences
- Family law
- Marriage

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

N/A

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

N/A

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Student Legal Services publishes pamphlets on such topics as battered women, mothers and family law, and getting married.

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**ADDRESS:** 4th Floor, Cameron Library  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Extended hours during  
Fall/Winter Sessions

**TELEPHONE:** 432-3776

**CONTACT:** Reference staff

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**PROFILE:**

Large collection of humanities and social sciences materials as published by governmental and intergovernmental bodies; statistical publications on a comprehensive range of subjects.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Quick and extended reference, paper and microform photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

All women-related subjects as published by government departments and committees.

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Corporate author/title card catalogue; periodicals check-in file; keyword index; many materials accessible through DOBIS online catalogue.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use. Holders of valid University of Alberta library cards may borrow most materials for 1 week.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Depository status for Canadian federal, United States, and United Nations publications.

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**ADDRESS:** Education South  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB

**HOURS:** Hours of opening vary;  
Refer to posted times.

**TELEPHONE:** 432-3770

**CONTACT:** Reference staff

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**PROFILE:**

Primary resource library for the Faculty of Education, housing an extensive collection of materials dealing with education and education curriculum.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, online database searching, microform and paper photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Careers and life planning
- Education
- Psychology
- School curriculum
- Status of women
- Women in education
- Women's studies

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject union catalogue for pre-1974 materials.  
Author/title/subject union microfiche catalogue for post-1974 materials.  
DOBIS online catalogue for current materials.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

External circulation to holders of a valid University of Alberta library card.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Curriculum collection contains extensive collection of curriculum guides.

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**ADDRESS:** Law Centre  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB

**HOURS:** Hours of opening vary;  
Refer to posted times.

**TELEPHONE:** 432-3371

**CONTACT:** Reference staff

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**PROFILE:**

"The Law Library serves the legal research need of the students and faculty at the University of Alberta and the legal fraternity of Alberta"

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Quick and extended reference, online database searching, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| - Abortion          | - Family law       |
| - Battered women    | - Female offenders |
| - Civil rights      | - Human rights law |
| - Criminal offenses | - Labour law       |
| - Custody           | - Law              |
| - Divorce           |                    |

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject union catalogue for pre-1974 materials.  
Author/title/subject union microfiche catalogue for post-1974 materials.  
DOBIS online catalogue for current materials.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

External circulation to holders of a valid University of Alberta library card.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

A Statutes, Reports, and Digests holdings list kept at the circulation desk provides the location of these materials within the library.

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**ADDRESS:** John W. Scott  
2K328 Mackenzie Centre  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB

**HOURS:** Hours of opening vary;  
Refer to posted times.

**TELEPHONE:** 432-3899

**CONTACT:** Reference staff

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**PROFILE:**

Resource collection of materials dealing with medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry/dental hygiene, rehabilitation medicine, and health services administration.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Reference, online database searching, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| - Abortion              | - Health          |
| - Birthing options      | - Health services |
| - Childbearing          | - Mental health   |
| - Contraception         | - Nursing         |
| - Dental hygiene        | - Stress/burnout  |
| - Gynecology/Obstetrics | - Substance abuse |

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject union catalogue for pre-1974 materials.  
Author/title/subject union microfiche catalogue for post-1974 materials.  
DOBIS online catalogue for current materials.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

External circulation to holders of a valid University of Alberta library card.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** 2nd & 3rd Floor  
Cameron Library  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB

**HOURS:** Hours of opening vary;  
Refer to posted times

**TELEPHONE:** 432-2728

**CONTACT:** Reference staff

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**PROFILE:**

The library fulfills the information needs of the Faculties of Science, Engineering, Home Economics, and Agriculture and Forestry.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Quick and extended reference, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Ergonomics
- Non-traditional work
- Women in science
- Work safety

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject union catalogue for pre-1974 materials.  
Author/title/subject union microfiche catalogue for post-1974 materials.  
DOBIS online catalogue for current materials.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

External circulation to holders of a valid University of Alberta library card.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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**ADDRESS:** 10049 - 81 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T6E 1W7

**HOURS:** Mon. - Fri.  
8:00 am - 12 noon &  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 432-5732

**CONTACT:** Grant Kayler, Librarian

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**PROFILE:**

Resource collection of legal materials, particularly in the areas of criminal and family law, juvenile law, native rights, and public legal education.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Information and referral, free pamphlets.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| - Battered women          | - Labour law      |
| - Credit/finances/pension | - Marriage        |
| - Divorce/custody         | - Pornography     |
| - Family law              | - Rape            |
| - Female offenders        | - Status of women |
| - Human rights law        | - Violence        |

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Key-word index to collection.  
Online access through Resource Centre's database.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-person and mailed external circulation. Loan period varies.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

Extensive format/subject law-related bibliographies.

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**ADDRESS:** 11019 - 90th Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2G4

**HOURS:** Tues., Wed., Fri.  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Thurs.  
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 432-3093

**CONTACT:** Sandy Susut

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**PROFILE:**

The Centre collects books, periodicals, articles and information on, by, and about women and issues of special concern to women.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Free pamphlets, photocopying.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

All women-related subjects.

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

Author/title/subject card catalogue.  
Ephemera held in pamphlet boxes arranged in broad subject categories.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

In-house use. 2-week external borrowing privileges granted upon registration and payment of membership fee.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

The Centre subscribes to regional feminist newsletters generally unavailable locally.

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**W.W. CROSS CANCER INSTITUTE,  
CANCER RESOURCE CENTRE (PATIENT LIBRARY)**

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**ADDRESS:** 11560 University Ave.  
Edmonton, AB

**HOURS:** Circulation desk:  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

**TELEPHONE:** 432-8771

**CONTACT:** Joyce Howarth, Director,  
Volunteer Services

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**PROFILE:**

Small collection of books and pamphlets dealing with the physical, mental, spiritual, and social side of cancer,

**LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Free pamphlets.

**SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

- Cancer detection and prevention
- Death

**ACCESS TO COLLECTION**

3-page author-entry listing.

**CIRCULATION POLICY**

Books available to patients, relatives, or the general public.  
Upon registration, 2 books may be signed out for 2 weeks.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

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