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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
<b>Title:</b>	Canadian Association for Women in Science (CAWIS) fonds
<b>ID:</b>	F0459
<b>Date:</b>	1975-1993 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	2.16 m of textual records

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Canadian Association for Women in Science (CAWIS) was formed in 1981. It started as a chapter of the U.S. based Association for Women in Science (AWIS), but a decision was made at the chapter meeting in May, 1981 to form a wholly Canadian organization in order to better serve the needs of Canadians. CAWIS initiatives and activities include publishing a CAWIS newsletter; co-ordinating public seminars and lectures; promoting science education in high schools for girls; supporting, lobbying, informing organizations, ministries, associations on issues relevant to women and science; participating in conferences on women and science; establishing a CAWIS award to Canadian women in science; establishing a Canadian registry of women in science; and marketing the organization CAWIS to the general public and women involved/interested in scientific professions.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of the records pertaining to the activities of the Canadian Association for Women in Science (CAWIS) and includes CAWIS administration records, 1981-1992; CAFWEST records, 1983-1989; Task Force on the Status of Women Graduate Students records, 1985-1991; Women's Studies Working Group records, 1985-1989; York Women's Centre records, 1975-1991.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

### Finding aids

A PDF series and file listing is attached to this description.

### Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accession: 1993-018. Further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Level of detail:** Full
  - **Status description:** Final
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## Access points

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- York Women's Centre (subject)
  - York University (Toronto, Ont.)
  - Textual record (documentary form)
  - Science (subject)
  - Education (subject)
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## Collection holdings

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