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Pro-Choice Action Network fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Pro-Choice Action Network fonds
ID:	RBSC-ARC-1816
Date:	1970-2012, predominant 1987-2009 (date of creation)
Physical description:	3.05m of textual records and other materials
Language:	English
Language:	French
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Finding aid created by Natalie Trapuzzano, November 2019
Note [generalNote]:	Most series and subseries titles have been supplied. Most file titles are provided by the creator.
Note [generalNote]:	Includes the following photographs: RBSC-ARC-1816-PH-01 to 59.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Pro-Choice Action Network (Pro-CAN) was formed in 1987 under the name B.C. Coalition for Abortion Clinics (BCCAC) with the mission of securing safe, fully-funded, high-quality abortion services for women. With the support of the labour movement, women's health groups, student groups, the United Church, and health care professionals, BCCAC opened Everywoman's Health Centre in November 1988. Although it was illegal for freestanding clinics to offer abortion services at that time, the centre remained open and continues to function today as an abortion and sexual health clinic in Vancouver, B.C. After establishing the Everywoman's Health Centre, BCCAC broadened their mandate to begin lobbying and advocating for: full government funding of reproductive health services, including surgical and medical abortion services; the defeat of all laws that criminalize abortion or impede women's rights or access to choice; enforcement and protection of the Access to Abortion Services Act; provision for universal and federally-guaranteed access to abortion in all regions of Canada; the availability of safe, affordable, and effective contraception; and comprehensive sex education in schools. In 1995, the Coalition began publishing their quarterly newsletter, The Pro-Choice Press, as a way to further its aims and reach the public. A few years later, in 1998, its name was officially changed to Pro-Choice Action Network. Despite the name change, the group continued to build a broad-based political movement and advocate for public education on women's right to choice. It also established mutually

productive relationships with clinics, hospitals, health care professionals, pro-choice groups, women's groups, and various local, provincial, and national governmental agencies.

Around the same time in the late 1990s, Pro-CAN found itself increasingly focused on national issues. After the Canadian Abortion Rights Action League (CARAL) disbanded in 2004, the Board realized a new national group was needed to replace its efforts. The need was filled when Joyce Arthur of Pro-CAN led the formation of a new national group known as the Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada (ARCC-CDAC). As the years went on, the Network found itself becoming relatively inactive due to a lack of need for a provincial pro-choice group in British Columbia. As such, Pro-CAN made the decision to close its doors in January 2009 with the assurance that ARCC would take up the mantle on provincial issues as needed.

Custodial history

Materials were created and assembled by Pro-CAN during its active years of 1987-2009. Following its closure, the materials were retained by Joyce Arthur, one of its members and directors. Joyce then donated the items to UBC in 2019, with the exception of those records she is still actively using.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of minutes and agendas, correspondence, publications, reports, photographs, pamphlets, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, artifacts, and other textual records related to Pro-CAN's mission of: improving abortion access for women; defending their legal rights; protecting providers and clinics from harassment and violence; destigmatizing abortion; and educating the public about reproductive rights. The records include those necessary to fulfill its functions of managing and administrating the organization, advocating and lobbying, and ensuring safety and security, as well as those used as resources. Resources and subject files span the topics of abortion history in Canada and abroad, legal matters, grey literature, information about similar external organizations, and related topics in the news. Pro-CAN also kept extensive files on anti-choice groups and individuals along with their behaviors, photographs, and letters.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Joyce Arthur on July 8th, 2019

Restrictions on access

Access to the following files is restricted until January 1st, 2030: RBSC-ARC-1816-04-11 and RBSC-ARC-1816-15-10.

Accruals

Possible accruals are expected, consisting of the material Joyce Arthur has kept and is still using.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Physical description:** 3.05m of textual records; 51 small color photographs; 4 medium sheets of photo paper containing color photographs; 3 medium b&w photographs; 1 small b&w photograph; and 5 artifacts.

Access points

- B.C. Coalition for Abortion Clinics
- Multiple media (documentary form)

Series descriptions

[Management and Administrative Records]

Date: 1987 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of minutes and agendas, fundraising records, legal documents, committee information, and general correspondence related to the managerial and administrative duties of Pro-CAN. Legal documents include those dealing with lawsuits, injunctions, and Freedom of Information requests. General correspondence is limited to letters and emails to and from the organization as well as letters of support. For hate mail, see series titled "Safety and Security."

Physical description: 35cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

[Minutes and Agendas]

Date: 1987 - 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries includes minutes, agendas, meeting notes, internal election information, and voting and attendance records for Pro-CAN's Steering Committee and General Membership meetings from 1987 to 2005.

Physical description: 12cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-01	File - Minutes – 1987			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-02	File - Minutes – 1988			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-03	File - Minutes – 1989			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-04	File - Minutes – 1990			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-05	File - Minutes – 1991			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-06	File - Minutes – 1992			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-07	File - Minutes – 1993			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-08	File - Minutes – 1994			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-09	File - Minutes – 1995			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-10	File - Minutes – 1996			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-11	File - Minutes – 1997			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-12	File - Minutes – 1998			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-13	File - Minutes – 1999			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-14	File - Minutes – 2000			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-15	File - Minutes – 2001			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-16	File - Minutes – 2002			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-17	File - Minutes – 2003/04/05			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-18	File - AGM Minutes [Annual General Meeting]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-19	File - Misc. Minutes Notes			

[Funding]

Date: 1988 - 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of proposals, notes, and correspondence with potential donors discussing upcoming projects and positions within Pro-CAN that will require funding.

Physical description: 1cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-20	File - Funding Proposals - General			
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-21	File - Fund Raising Letters			

[Legal]

Date: 1988 - 2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of newspaper clippings, resource files, and correspondence relating to Pro-CAN's legal functions and entanglements. Newspaper clippings follow injunctions that Pro-CAN was involved in, while correspondence is mainly between members of the Network and other organizations sharing useful legal information as well as between Pro-CAN and various law firms representing clients intent on bringing legal action and/or Freedom of Information requests against the organization.

Physical description: 7cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-01-22	File - CBR Lawsuit			
RBSC-ARC-1816-02-01	File - Lawsuits			
RBSC-ARC-1816-02-02	File - Pro-CAN – FOI			
RBSC-ARC-1816-02-03	File - Freedom of Information Requests			

RBSC- ARC-1816-02-04	File - Injunctions			
[Committees]				
<u>Date:</u> 1989 - 2008 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Subseries consists of official rules, bylaws, action plans, vision/mandate, membership lists, and recommendations of Pro-CAN's various committees. The forms and paperwork required for incorporation—as well as the resulting certificate of incorporation—are also included.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 5.5cm of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1816-02-05	File - Pro-CAN/BCCAC			
RBSC- ARC-1816-02-06	File - Society/Board			
RBSC- ARC-1816-02-07	File - BCCAC Steering Committee			
RBSC- ARC-1816-02-08	File - BCCAC Structure Committee			
RBSC- ARC-1816-02-09	File - Outreach Committee			
RBSC- ARC-1816-02-10	File - Security Committee			
[General Correspondence]				
<u>Date:</u> 1987 - 2009 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Subseries consists of correspondence between Pro-CAN and: its members; other pro-choice supporters; anti-choice groups and individuals; government officials; and supportive members of the public. Content covers such topics as requesting retractions of false information, explaining government stances on abortion, and thanking supporters.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 7cm of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-02-11	File - BCCAC Correspondence			
RBSC-ARC-1816-02-12	File - Correspondence to Pro-CAN			
RBSC-ARC-1816-02-13	File - Pro-CAN Correspondence (From)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-02-14	File - Letters of Support			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-01	File - Pro-CAN - Misc.			

[Advocacy and Lobbying]

Date: 1983 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of event coordination and publicity records, artifacts, correspondence, and Pro-CAN's various publications, including editions of its quarterly newsletter, The Pro-Choice Press. Artifacts include a fabric banner and promotional pro-choice mail. Correspondence relates mostly to government lobbying on behalf of abortion rights and providers across the province.

Physical description: 32.5cm of textual records and other materials

Restrictions on access:

Access to file RBSC-ARC-1816-04-11 is restricted until January 1st, 2030.

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

32.5cm of textual records ; and 2 artifacts

File / item list

[Events]

Date: 1989 - 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of media advisories, budgets, promotional materials, correspondence between organizers, and chants produced and used by Pro-CAN for events it was involved in. Artifacts include a pro-choice piece of promotional mail featuring a wrapped condom and a hand-stitched satin "BC Coalition for Abortion Clinics" banner.

Physical description: 4cm of textual records and other materials

<u>Publication status:</u> published				
<u>Physical description:</u> 4cm of textual records ; and 2 artifacts				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-02	File - Morgentaler Celebration 20th Anniversary (June 28-30, 2008)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-03	File - National Day of Action for Abortion Rights (Oct 14, 1989)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-04	File - Provincial Pro-Choice Conference (Oct 4-6, 1991)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-05	File - Rock for Choice (Jan 14-15, 2000)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-06	File - Reproductive Rights & Wrongs Conference (Jun 26-27, 1992)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-07	File - Vancouver March/Clothesline (Apr 2004) [Speak Up for Women's Choice]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-08	File - Events - Misc.			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-08-AR-01	Item - ["Have a Heart – Get It On" Promotional Mail]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-08-AR-02	Item - [Fabric Banner]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-09	File - Chants			
[Publications]				
<u>Date:</u> 1983 - 2009 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u> Subseries consists of: black and white versions of original Pro-CAN newsletters as well as official colored versions; BCCAC newsletters; press releases; pamphlets; notes and reference materials used for drafting speeches; and membership forms.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 18.5cm of textual records				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container

RBSC-ARC-1816-03-10	File - Newsletter Originals – 1995-1997
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-11	File - Newsletter Originals – 1998-1999
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-12	File - Newsletter Originals – 2000-2001
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-13	File - Newsletter Originals – 2002-2003
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-14	File - Newsletter Originals – 2004-2005
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-15	File - BCCAC Newsletters
RBSC-ARC-1816-03-16	File - Newsletters – Complete Set
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-01	File - Pamphlets - BCCAC/Pro-CAN
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-02	File - BCCAC Press Releases
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-03	File - Pro-CAN Press Releases
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-04	File - Speeches
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-05	File - Pro-CAN Speeches
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-06	File - Forms (Originals)

[Government Lobbying and Correspondence]

Date: 1988 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of reports, minutes, meeting notes, and correspondence related to the creation and maintenance of various government-sponsored projects in support of pro-choice aims. Correspondence mainly relates to Pro-CAN's lobbying of government agencies on behalf of abortion rights and support as well as its input on the aforementioned projects.

Physical description: 10cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

Access to file RBSC-ARC-1816-04-11 is restricted until January 1st, 2030.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-07	File - Abortion Clinic Investigation – B.C. Ombudsmen Public Report No. 13 (Aug. 1988)			

RBSC-ARC-1816-04-08	File - Abortion Services Working Group – Minutes	
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-09	File - Abortion Services Working Group – Misc. Notes	
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-10	File - Attorney General	
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-11	File - Attorney General Security Funding – Confidential	Access to file RBSC-ARC-1816-04-11 is restricted until January 1st, 2030.
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-12	File - Criminal Harassment Unit	
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-13	File - Criminal Harassment Unit – Ministry of the Attorney General	
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-14	File - Hate Crime Law	
RBSC-ARC-1816-17-15	File - Ministry of Health – B.C.	
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-15	File - Police, Attorney General	
RBSC-ARC-1816-04-16	File - Policing Commissions	
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-01	File - Task Force Report [Ministry of Health]	
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-02	File - Terrorism – CSIS [Canadian Security Intelligence Services]	

[Safety and Security]

Date: 1984 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of textual records, photographs, artifacts, and correspondence related to the monitoring of problematic anti-choice groups and individuals as well as Pro-CAN's development of safety initiatives. During its operation, Pro-CAN maintained files on possible threats as well as common anti-choice behaviors and tactics. Many of the behavioral files focus on anti-choice violence in Canada and abroad.

Physical description: 1.73m of textual records and other materials

Note:

Includes the following photographs: RBSC-ARC-1816-PH-01 to 57.

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

1.73m of textual records ; 29 col. photographs ; 4 b&w photographs ; 4 sheets of photo paper containing color photographs ; and 3 artifacts

File / item list

Anti-Choice Groups

Date: 1988 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of newspaper clippings, notes, photographs, and correspondence related to anti-choice groups Pro-CAN was monitoring. Correspondence is mostly between Pro-CAN and other pro-choice supporters that were sharing information on possible threats and actions from the included anti-choice groups. Photographs contain images of anti-choice cars and license plate numbers taken outside of group meetings.

Physical description: 59cm of textual records and other materials

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

59cm of textual records ; and 25 col. photographs

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-03	File - Abortion Recovery Canada			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-04	File - Abbotsford Right to Life Society			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-05	File - Alberta Federation of Women United for Family			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-06	File - Alberta Life Issues Education Society			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-07	File - Alberta Pro-Life			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-08	File - Alliance for Life			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-09	File - American Collegians for Life			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-10	File - American Coalition of Life Activists			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-11	File - American Life League (ALL)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-12	File - AMS Lifeline Club			
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-13	File - Army of God			

RBSC-ARC-1816-05-14	File - B.C. Parents & Teachers for Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-15	File - B.C. Pro-Life Society
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-16	File - Birthright
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-17	File - Burnaby Pro-Life Society
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-18	File - Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-19	File - Calgary Pro-Life Association
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-20	File - Campaign Life Coalition – 1982-1999
RBSC-ARC-1816-05-21	File - Campaign Life Coalition – 2000-2004
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-01	File - Canadian Physicians for Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-02	File - Catholic Church
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-03	File - Crisis Pregnancy Centre
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-04	File - Culture of Life Foundation & Institute
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-05	File - Edmonton Pro-Life Society
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-06	File - Family Coalition Party (Political Party)
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-07	File - Feminists for Life of America
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-08	File - Gianna House
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-09	File - GAP in Canada [Genocide Awareness Project]
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-10	File - Helpers of God's Precious Infants
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-11	File - Human Life Research Institute of Toronto
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-12	File - Human Life International
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-13	File - Interlife Website (Ted Gerk)
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-14	File - Just Neighbours
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-15	File - Kamloops Pro-Life Society
RBSC-ARC-1816-06-16	File - Kelowna Right to Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-01	File - Lambs of Christ
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-02	File - League for Life Manitoba
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-03	File - Leftout

RBSC-ARC-1816-07-04	File - Life Canada
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-05	File - Life Dynamics, Inc.
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-06	File - Life Dynamics, Inc. – “Baby Parts Racket”
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-07	File - Miscellaneous
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-08	File - Missionaries to the Preborn
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-09	File - National Right to Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-10	File - Neo-Nazis/White Supremacists
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-11	File - Newfoundland Pro-Life Groups
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-12	File - Northern B.C. Activities
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-13	File - Operation Rescue
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-14	File - Operation Save America
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-15	File - Parliamentary Pro-Life Caucus
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-16	File - Priests for Life – Canada
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-17	File - PRICE (Concerned Nurses for Patients Rights, Informed Consent, Ethics)
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-18	File - Project Rachel
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-19	File - Pro-Life Action League
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-20	File - Pro-Life Canada Index
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-21	File - Promise Keepers
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-22	File - REAL Women (Realistic Equal Active for Life)
RBSC-ARC-1816-07-23	File - Silent No More
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-01	File - Society of St. Pius X, Christ the King
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-01-PH-01 to 17	Item - [Maurice Lewis Memorial photos] September 6th, 2002
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-01-PH-18 to 25	Item - [Christ the King Church photos] August 25th, 2002
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-02	File - Stand to Reason
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-03	File - Surrey/Delta Pro-Life Society

RBSC-ARC-1816-08-04	File - Vancouver Right to Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-05	File - Vernon Pro-Life Society
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-06	File - Victims of Choice
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-07	File - Victoria Pro-Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-08	File - Vineyard Christian Fellowship
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-09	File - Women Exploited by Abortion
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-10	File - Hate Groups & Links to Abortion
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-11	File - Hate Groups & Hate Crime – Canada
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-12	File - Hate Groups & Hate Crime – U.S. and World
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-13	File - Canadian Pro-Life Directory

Anti-Choice Individuals

Date: 1988 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of newspaper clippings, articles, notes, photographs, and correspondence related to anti-choice individuals Pro-CAN was monitoring. Correspondence occurs between Pro-CAN and other pro-choice supporters that were sharing information on possible threats and actions from the included anti-choice individuals as well as occasionally between Pro-Can and the actual individual. Photographs contain images of the named anti-choice protestors, usually picketing outside of abortion clinics. Some of the images contain graphic signage. Those photos included in the "Fanatic File" include handwritten notes on the back provided by the members of Pro-CAN.

Physical description: 42.5cm of textual records and other materials

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

42.5cm of textual records ; 22 col. photographs ; 4 sheets of photo paper containing color photographs ; and 3 b&w photographs

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-14	File - Canadian Anti-Choice Members of Parliament			
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-15	File - Anti-Choice Individuals – Miscellaneous			

RBSC-ARC-1816-08-16	File - Anti-Choice Individuals – Alberta
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-16-PH-26 to 29	Item - [Alberta Anti-Choice photos]
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-17	File - Anti-Choice Individuals – Celebrities
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-18	File - Attrell, Stella
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-19	File - Bray, Rev. Michael
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-20	File - Breikreuz, Garry (M.P.)
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-21	File - Bretton, Brian
RBSC-ARC-1816-08-22	File - Burnett, Andrew
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-01	File - Burt, John
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-02	File - Byfield, Link
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-03	File - Connell, Rosemary
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-04	File - Crutcher, Mark – Pres. of Life Dynamics Inc. of Denton, Texas
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-05	File - Cunningham, Greg – Director of the GAP [Genocide Awareness Project]
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-06	File - Demers, Jim
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-07	File - Donovan, David
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-08	File - Exner, Adam – Archbishop, Catholic Church
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-09	File - Fitzgerald, Bob
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-10	File - Gerk, Ted – Pres. of B.C. Pro-Life (Rev.)
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-11	File - Gibbons, Linda
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-12	File - Green, Betty
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-13	File - Hansard, Pat (of Abortion Recovery Canada) – Exec. Dir. of B.C. Pro-Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-14	File - Hawkswell, Vincent
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-15	File - Hendrix, Christine
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-16	File - Hewlett, Ted – Pres. of B.C. Teachers for Life and VP of CPPR (Coalition for the Protection of Parental Rights)
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-17	File - Hill, Paul

RBSC-ARC-1816-09-18	File - Hof, John – B.C. Pres. of Campaign Life Coalition and National VP of CLC & Operation Rescue
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-19	File - Holland, Peggy
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-20	File - Johnston, Will – Sec. Treasurer of Canadian Physicians for Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-21	File - Kemper, Bryan – Rock for Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-22	File - Kenney, Jason (M.P.)
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-23	File - Klusendorf, Scott
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-24	File - Krieg, Hilda – President of the Pro-Life Society of B.C.
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-25	File - Kopp, James
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-26	File - Kopp & Lewis
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-26-PH-30 to 31	Item - [Unnamed Anti-Choice photos]
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-27	File - Lewis, Maurice
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-28	File - Long, Gillian
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-29	File - Merrifield, Rob (M.P.)
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-30	File - Miller, Jacob
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-31	File - Mountenay, Denise – Morinville, Alberta
RBSC-ARC-1816-09-32	File - Nathanson, Bernard
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-01	File - Nielson, Paul
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-02	File - Norman, Barry – Campaign Life Coalition and Operation Rescue
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-03	File - Parker, Steve
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-04	File - Pavone, Frank
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-05	File - Reid, Aidan
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-06	File - Rudolph, Eric
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-07	File - Scheidler, Joe – Operation Rescue (Original Member) & Head of Chicago's Pro-Life Action League
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-08	File - Shannon, Shelley
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-09	File - Sibley, Kerby

RBSC-ARC-1816-10-10	File - Somerville, Margaret
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-11	File - Steckle, Paul (M.P.)
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-12	File - Spratt, Rev. Don
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-13	File - Stilwell, Heather
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-14	File - Szabo, Paul (M.P.)
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-15	File - Terlesky, Merle
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-16	File - Terry, Randall – Founder & National Director of Operation Rescue
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-17	File - Trehwella, Matthew – Leader of the Missionaries to the Preborn
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-18	File - Trosch, David
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-19	File - Van Dongen, John (MLA)
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-20	File - Van Eldik, Bill
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-21	File - Vaughan, Austin – Jailed for Operation Rescue
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-22	File - Vellacott, Maurice (M.P.)
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-23	File - Vernon, Alex
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-24	File - Von Dehn, Cecilia – Owns Gianna House, Nurses for Life, Pres. of Concerned Nurses for Patient Rights, and Right to Life
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-24-PH-32	Item - [Anti-Choice Protest Sign photo]
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-25	File - Waagner, Clayton
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-26	File - Wagner, Frank
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-27	File - Wagner, Mary
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-28	File - Walker, Lane – Leader of Operation Rescue (Has Been Arrested & Served Time)
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-28-PH-33	Item - [Lane Walker photo] 1988
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-01	File - Watson, Gordon
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-01-PH-34 to 39	Item - [Gordon Watson photos] 1991 - 1994
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-29	File - Wayne, Elsie (M.P.)

RBSC-ARC-1816-10-30	File - Weslin, Norman
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-31	File - Whatcott, Bill
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-32	File - Wray, Barry – Neo-Nazi w/ Campaign Life Coalition and Operation Rescue
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-32- PH-40	Item - [Barry Wray photo] 1989
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-33	File - Yankowski, John – Arson
RBSC-ARC-1816-10-34	File - Ziemann, Jen – Sentenced for Blocking EWHC
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-02	File - Fanatic File
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-02- PH-41 to 54	Item - [Fanatic photos] 1987 - 1999
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-03	File - U.S. Antis
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-04	File - Anti-Choice Individuals – Other

Anti-Choice Mail

Date: 1984 - 2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists mainly of correspondence received by Pro-CAN from anti-choice groups and individuals, along with a few articles and newspaper clippings reporting on terrorism and hit lists. Most letters and postcards could be considered "hate mail" and many are religious in nature. Some files include correspondence from other pro-choice supporters informing Pro-CAN of possible mail threats. Artifact is a lapel pin featuring an "international pro-life symbol" that was mailed to Pro-CAN.

Physical description: 10cm of textual records and other materials

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

10cm of textual records ; and 1 artifact

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-05	File - [To Coalition]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-05- AR-03	Item - [Lapel Pin #1]			

RBSC-ARC-1816-11-06	File - [To Individuals]
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-07	File - LDI Letters/Postcards 1998 [Life Dynamics, Inc.]
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-08	File - Anti-Choice Terrorism
RBSC-ARC-1816-11-09	File - Hit Lists
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-01	File - Hamilton-Spectator Threatening Mail & Packages

Anti-Choice Behaviors

Date: 1988 - 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of articles, newspaper clippings, correspondence, brochures, photographs, and artifacts related to common anti-choice behaviors. Articles and newspaper clippings follow the various tactics reported on by third parties and correspondence is mainly between Pro-CAN and other pro-choice supporters sharing information with one another. Many of the files focus on anti-choice violence in Canada and abroad, primarily on the rash of attacks committed against abortion doctors in the 1990s. Artifacts include an anti-choice package featuring a plastic fetus and card detailing fetal development as well as an "international pro-life symbol" lapel pin.

Physical description: 47.5cm of textual records and other materials

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

47.5cm of textual records ; 2 artifacts ; 2 col. photographs ; and 1 b&w photograph

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-02	File - Advertising			
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-03	File - Advertising – “Baby Parts Racket” Ad			
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-04	File - Anthrax			
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-05	File - Anti-Choice Articles/Letters – General			
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-06	File - Anti-Choice Brochures			
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-06-AR-04	Item - [Anti-Choice Fetal Development Package]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-06-AR-05	Item - [Lapel Pin #2]			

RBSC-ARC-1816-12-07	File - Anti-Choice Literature
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-08	File - [Anti-Choice – Misc.]
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-08-PH-55 to 57	Item - [Misc. photos]
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-09	File - Arrests
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-10	File - Arson
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-11	File - Articles on Anti-Choice – Canada
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-01	File - Articles about Anti-Choice – American
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-12	File - Bankruptcy
RBSC-ARC-1816-12-13	File - Bombings
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-02	File - Breast Cancer/Abortion Ad
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-03	File - Butyric Acid
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-04	File - Death Threats & Other Threats
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-05	File - Defensive Action Petition
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-06	File - Events
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-07	File - Garbage Incident #345 – April 10th, 1995
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-08	File - Infiltration
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-09	File - Internet
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-10	File - Leaks of Information to Anti-Choice
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-11	File - Malpractice Suits
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-12	File - Miscellaneous Tactics
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-13	File - Misinformation/Propaganda
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-14	File - Nuremberg Files
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-15	File - Picketing
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-16	File - Publications
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-17	File - Referendum
RBSC-ARC-1816-13-18	File - Sidewalk “Counselling”

RBSC-ARC-1816-13-19	File - Slippery Slope Legislation
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-01	File - Stalking
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-02	File - Testimonials
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-03	File - Anti-Choice Violence
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-04	File - Anti-Choice Violence Articles – General
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-05	File - Anti-Choice Violence – Murder of Dr. David Gunn
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-06	File - Dr. Romalis Stabbing
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-07	File - Romalis, Garson – Shooting, Attempted Murder
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-08	File - Dr. Patterson – Mobile, Alabama (Aug. 22nd, 1993)
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-09	File - Dr. Jack Fainman – Winnipeg, Manitoba (Nov. 11th, 1997)
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-10	File - Dr. Hugh Short – Ancaster, Ontario (Nov. 10th, 1995)
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-11	File - Doctor Shootings Canada – General
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-12	File - Shootings General – U.S.
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-13	File - Murders – Brookline, Massachusetts (Dec. 30th, 1994)
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-14	File - [Murdered and Injured Doctors – Britton, Barrett, & Barrett]
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-15	File - Dr. Barnett Slepian – Amherst, New York (Oct. 23rd, 1995)
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-16	File - NAF Anti-Choice Violence [National Abortion Federation]
RBSC-ARC-1816-14-17	File - Words Inciting Violence

[Training Initiatives]

Date: 1988 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of budgets, reports, notes, evaluation forms, articles, proposals, and receipts related to the numerous training initiatives Pro-CAN was involved in carrying out. Training was aimed at teaching providers, staff members, and pro-choice supporters how to deal with such topics as media, scrutiny, and possible violence due to their pro-choice alignment.

Physical description: 13.5cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-01	File - Provider Support Project			
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-02	File - Media and Security Training Project			
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-03	File - Media Training			
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-04	File - Incident Reporting Project			
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-05	File - Incident Reporting Project – March 2002			
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-06	File - Security Training Workshop			
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-07	File - Planned Parenthood Workshop			
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-08	File - Planned Parenthood Workshop – Developing a B.C. Response to the National Framework (Finances)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-09	File - Security for Providers			

[External Organizations]

Date: 1978 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of files containing articles, newspaper clippings, event promotional materials, notes, correspondence, and photographs relating to similar pro-choice organizations, care providers, clinics, and practitioners that Pro-CAN maintained connections with. Most files serve as reference resources, but correspondence includes direct contact between Pro-CAN and other pro-choice supporters. Photographs depict anti-choice protestors.

Physical description: 9cm of textual records and other materials

Note:

Includes the following photographs: RBSC-ARC-1816-PH-58 to 59.

Restrictions on access:

Access to file RBSC-ARC-1816-15-10 is restricted until January 1st, 2030.

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

9cm of textual records ; and 2 col. photographs

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-17-02	File - CARAL [Canadian Abortion Rights Action League]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-15-10	File - CARAL – Confidential		Access to file RBSC-ARC-1816-15-10 is restricted until January 1st, 2030.	
RBSC-ARC-1816-17-04	File - Childbirth by Choice			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-01	File - Providers & Clinics – C.A.R.E.			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-02	File - Providers & Clinics – Elizabeth Bagshaw			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-03	File - Providers & Clinics – Ellen Wiebe (Ru486 Trials)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-04	File - Providers & Clinics – Okanagan/ Island			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-05	File - Clinics (Other)			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-06	File - Dr. Mary Conley			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-06-PH-58 to 59	Item - [Anti-Choice Protestor photos]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-07	File - CCCA [Concerned Citizens for Choice on Abortion]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-08	File - Doctors			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-09	File - Hospitals			
[Resources and Subject Files]				
<u>Date:</u> 1970 - 2012 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
Series consists of reports, grey literature, articles, newspaper clippings, and other pro-choice publications used by Pro-CAN as resources and reference materials.				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
published				
File / item list				
[Reports and Grey Literature]				
<u>Date:</u> 1981 - 2005 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				

Subseries consists of official government briefs, statements, reports, and correspondence related to laws that Pro-CAN felt necessary to keep for reference purposes. Copies and excerpts of some of the named acts are included, as well as published findings of the Royal Commissions on New Reproductive Technologies, Healthcare and Costs, and the Status of Women.

Physical description: 8cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-10	File - Bill C-43 – Legislative Briefs			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-11	File - Canada Health Act			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-12	File - Freedom of Information Act			
RBSC-ARC-1816-18-15	File - Royal Commissions			

[Articles and Newspaper Clippings]

Date: 1979 - 2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of articles, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks that were collected and maintained by Pro-CAN for use as reference resources. The materials cover such topics as: abortion history, abortion-related violence, medical research, international pro-choice events, key persons, and political parties' involvement in the abortion debate, and so on. The scrapbooks are delineated by which newspaper the clippings came from.

Physical description: 38.5cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-13	File - Abortion History Canada – General			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-14	File - Abortion History Canada – 1960s			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-15	File - Abortion History Canada – 1970s			
RBSC-ARC-1816-16-16	File - Abortion History Canada – 1980-7			

RBSC- ARC-1816-16-17	File - Bill C-43 – Posters/Leaflets/Events
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-01	File - Bill C-43 – Press Clippings
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-03	File - Catholic Hospital Interference
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-05	File - Clinics – Why They're Better Than Hospitals
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-06	File - [Death of Yvonne Jurewicz]
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-07	File - Foetal Tissue Research
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-08	File - Funding Abortion – News
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-09	File - Funding Abortion – Correspondence
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-10	File - Health Boards
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-11	File - Historical Report – Original (Revised)
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-12	File - Laws in Canada
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-13	File - Malpractice Insurance
RBSC- ARC-1816-17-14	File - Mifepristone
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-01	File - Morgentaler, Henry
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-02	File - Politics – Canada
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-03	File - Politics – BC
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-04	File - Pro-Choice Action Network (Articles About)
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-05	File - Pro-Choice Publicity
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-06	File - “Pro-Choice Violence”
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-07	File - Provinces – Alberta & Praries
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-08	File - Provinces – BC
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-09	File - Provinces – Maritimes
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-10	File - Provinces – Ontario
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-11	File - Provinces – Quebec
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-12	File - Reciprocal Billing
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-13	File - Reproductive Justice
RBSC- ARC-1816-18-14	File - Romanow Report

RBSC-ARC-1816-18-16	File - BC Liberal Party
RBSC-ARC-1816-18-17	File - BC Medical Association
RBSC-ARC-1816-18-18	File - New Democratic Party
RBSC-ARC-1816-18-19	File - Women's Rights Tribunal (Oct 17, 2000)
RBSC-ARC-1816-18-20	File - March – Washington (Apr 2004)
RBSC-ARC-1816-19-01	File - [Newspaper Clippings – Misc.]
RBSC-ARC-1816-20-01	File - The Province (May 1990 to Dec. 1990) [Scrapbook]
RBSC-ARC-1816-20-02	File - Community Newspapers (1990) [Scrapbook]
RBSC-ARC-1816-20-03	File - The Sun (1990) [Scrapbook]
RBSC-ARC-1816-20-04	File - Province (Jan. 1991) [Scrapbook]

[Pro-Choice Publications]

Date: 1970 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of reports, newsletters, and brochures produced by fellow pro-choice organizations and collected by Pro-CAN. The zine seems to include photocopied clippings of different publications, including Vol. 1, No. 2 of The Pedestal, a feminist periodical published by the Vancouver Women's Caucus.

Physical description: 12cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1816-19-02	File - The Body Politic [National Pro-Choice News Report]			
RBSC-ARC-1816-19-03	File - CARAL Newsletters and Brochures			
RBSC-ARC-1816-20-05	File - [Photocopied Zine]	c. 1970		
RBSC-ARC-1816-19-04	File - Pro-Choice News – CARAL			
RBSC-ARC-1816-19-05	File - CCCA Newsletter			