# **Women In Transition Records**



This Finding Aid is for the Women In Transition archival records collection. It was created in 2019 and contains the following sections:

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#### **Collection Overview**

Creator:Women In Transition, 718 Arch Street, Suite 401N, Philadelphia, PA, 19106, 215-564-<br/>5301, <a href="http://www.helpwomen.org/">http://www.helpwomen.org/</a>Date Range:1971 to 2016 (bulk 1985-1995), with ongoing contributions by the organization.Size:Approximately 14 linear feet.Language:English, with a small number of items in Spanish.

#### **Historical Note**

WIT began as a feminist collective in West Philadelphia in 1971, with two full-time staff members, a budget of \$20,000 and a host of volunteers. The women's movement was just getting underway. WIT was founded as a place where women who needed information and support to navigate life-changing transitions such as divorce or separation could turn for help finding divorce lawyers, job information, housing information, peer support, access to community resources, and counseling. The growing recognition that many women were seeking divorce because of "wife abuse" led WIT to offer counseling services specifically for battered women. Over the years, WIT became a leader in the

violence against women movement. WIT facilitated Philadelphia's first Domestic Violence Summit in 2003, bringing together various agencies in a collaboration to ensure that women experiencing domestic violence and their children receive coordinated services from the systems that impact their lives. WIT initiated the creation of the Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline Collaboration, leading the city's four domestic violence programs in providing a 24-hour bilingual hotline. WIT was also on the forefront of recognizing the linkages between domestic violence and substance abuse, and continues to offer services for women experiencing domestic violence, substance abuse, or both. WIT's Mission is to empower women to attain safety, equality and justice, and build independent and self-sustaining lives for themselves and their children; and to pioneer collaborations with community partners to create an intolerance of gender-based violence, substance abuse and poverty.

#### **Information on Use**

Access to the collection is by appointment only. Please contact WIT's Development and Communications Associate at 215-564-5301 X 125.

Original collection materials are available for use on the WIT premises only.

Digital versions or photocopies of original materials may be provided at the discretion of the organization.

Requests for permission to publish should be directed to the WIT Executive Director and will be addressed on a case by case basis.

Material with confidential information is not accessible for public use.

#### **Additional Information**

<u>Preferred citation</u>: Women In Transition Records, 1971-2016; item title, date(s). Women in Transition, Philadelphia, PA.

Processing Information: Collection was processed in 2019 by Victoria Russo.

#### **Scope and Content**

The Women In Transition records contain administrative, financial, and legal records pertaining to the founding and operation of the organization. The collection spans the years circa 1971 through 2016 and each Series is arranged chronologically. The bulk of the records come from the 1980s and 1990s. Documents include printed materials, manuscript records, publications, photographs, certificates, teeshirts, and other ephemera. Small additions will continue to be made annually.

<u>Series I, Operations and Programs</u>: Documents relating to the day-to-day operations of the organization, including educational materials for clients, guidelines for staff training, and various program manuals. The operations and programs materials are highly interrelated and are housed together. The service programs implemented by the organization dictated the operational needs. Many programs were dependent on grants and public funding, which delineated the staff positions, equipment, and timeframe of each program, as well as other operational details. Background research materials and draft versions of programs in development illustrate the areas of concern over the life of the organization. WIT has focused on several different aspects of women's lives, such as education

about the separation and divorce process, the relationship between substance abuse and domestic violence, and domestic violence in minority and under-represented communities (hearing-impaired, LGBTQ, non-English-speaking, etc.).

<u>Series II, Reports and Meeting Minutes</u>: Documents from various committees, the best represented of which is the Board of Directors.

<u>Series III, Fundraising</u>: As a non-profit organization, WIT relies on grants, public funding, and private philanthropic donations. This series includes funding applications that detail the social problems WIT is confronting, program and service descriptions, and anticipated financial needs.

<u>Series IV, Public Outreach and Advertising</u>: This series contains mostly visual material. The early development of the WIT logo and branding can be seen in this series. There are numerous brochures distributed by WIT over the years demonstrating the range of clientele that has been targeted for outreach.

<u>Series V, Legal</u>: A small set of records relating to the legal dealings of the organization, including the establishment of the Women In Transition name, copyright issues, and transcripts of legal testimony given by WIT.

<u>Series VI, Womens Self-Defense Education</u>: The records for this program were kept together as a series, rather than included with other programs, because WAVE evolved from the Amulis self-defense course, which was not part of the WIT organization. The WAVE program is an ongoing part of WIT's community offerings.

<u>Series VII, Publications</u>: This series contains copies of publications authored by Women In Transition. One focus of the publications is how-to instructions on the practical problems experienced by women when separating or divorcing their partners. Issues such as finding a divorce lawyer, returning to the workforce, physical safety tactics, housing, etc. The other focus is training manuals. WIT was among the first to develop support programs for women using feminist theory and a leaderless group design. Their facilitator's guide was published and sold to other women's organizations.

<u>Series VIII, Reference Materials</u>: Books, reports, articles, pamphlets, and catalogs utilized by WIT for research. These resources were used to support grant applications, create new service programs, and keep track of trends within the domestic violence support community.

<u>Series IX, Newsletters</u>: Several different newsletters, including those produced by WIT and some by other organizations, concerning the domestic violence support community.

<u>Series X, Ephemera</u>: This series has a variety of items, including newspaper clippings, buttons, magnets, T-shirts, certificates, framed items, posters, and a wooden sign. The extensive newspaper clippings were collected from local papers and magazines. They are of three types: those documenting WIT in the media, those documenting WIT staff members' activities, and those documenting the extant of the domestic violence problem in Philadelphia. The T-shirts are part of the Clothesline Project and were created by women in the program. There is a digital record of the full collection of T-shirts, some of which have since been deaccessioned. There are numerous citations and recognition awards from the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia commemorating legislation, awareness programs, and WIT's progress in fighting domestic violence.

<u>Series XI: Photographs</u>: These photographs are mostly informal shots taken by WIT staff documenting special events. There are also pictures of staff in the office. Some of the photos and slides are staged domestic violence scenarios used for educational presentations.

## Arrangement:

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Womens Way Consortium, c. 1974-1979	I	7
WIT "Antique" Organizational Chart, 1975 (digital version available)	I	8
Master Plan for WIT, A 5-year Program for Development, 1977	I	9
Draft of WIT Manual, "WIT: An Overview," 1977	I	10
Draft of WIT Manual, "Needs of Separating & Divorcing Women," 1977	I	11
Draft of WIT Manual, "Needs of Re-entry Women," 1977	I	12
Draft of WIT Manual, "Widows Program," 1977	I	13
Draft of WIT Manual, "Statement on Membership," 1977	I	14
Therapist Referral Process, 1978	I	15
WIT Plan of Service, 1978	I	16
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Wife Abuse program proposal, 1978	I	18
Training Evaluation questionnaire, 1979	I	19
Staff Orientation Package, 1979	I	20
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Women in Marital Transition: Crisis Intervention Models, c. 1979	I	22
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Working Women group, 1980	I	24
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Summary of the First City-wide Meeting on the Linkage Between Domestic		67
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Board Member Welcome Packet, 2003-2004		69
Domestic Violence within the Deaf Community Workbook, 2004	I	70

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United Way/Womens Way Committee/Board of Directors, 1977-1980	II	3
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Board of Directors Members List, 1979-2003	П	6
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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1980-1984	П	8
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1981-1983	II	9
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Impacts of the WIT Women in Training Program: Research and Report, 1981	П	11
Strategic Planning Committee, c. 1982-1983	Ш	12
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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, 1986	П	14
Development Committee, 1986-1987	II	15
Personnel Committee Meetings, 1987	П	16
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Women's Educational Act General Grant Application, 1978		5
Marital Abuse Program, Chace funding notes, 1978	III	6
WIT Statistics for grant applications, c. 1978		7
WIT: The Displaced Homemakers Project (CETA Titles IIB & IID), 1979-1980	III	8
WIT: A Multilevel Support Project for Women in Training, 1979-2002	III	9
Outreach Worker Public Service Employment Program (CETA Title VI), 1980	III	10

WIT Model Advocacy Program, 1980		11
Womens Way fundraising campaign, 1980-1981	III	12
WIT Member Appeal, 1982		13
Conflict Containment for Couples Proposal Summary, 1983	III	14
Fels Fund Proposals for Hotline Training & Promotional Materials, c. 1983	Ш	15
Battered Woman Defendant's Support Program, 1987		16

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Item	Series	Folder
WIT Survival Skills Package, c. 1970s	IV	1
Services, Projects, & Group Contacts list for clients, 1972	IV	2
Therapy Information Packet, 1975	IV	3
WIT Events Advertising, 1980-1996	IV	4
Artwork for commercial advertising, c. 1980s	IV	5
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Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) flyer packets, c.	IV	7
1980s		
Artwork for WIT Branding, c. 1980s-c. 1996	IV	8
WIT Transit Ad Campaign, 1981	IV	9
Notice of Training Seminar for "Facilitating Peer Support Groups for Women	IV	10
in Marital Transition," 1981		
Press Release re: WIT and their publications, 1983	IV	11
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WIT brochures (folder 2 of 4), dates ongoing	IV	15
WIT brochures (folder 3 of 4), dates ongoing	IV	16
WIT brochures (folder 4 of 4), dates ongoing	IV	17

## Series V – Legal

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Copyright, 1972-1982	V	1
Sales and Use Tax Exemption, 1972-1998	V	2
IRS Correspondence, 1974-2015	V	3
Charitable Organization Registration, 1974-2016	V	4
WIT Name Registration, 1976-1981	V	5
WIT Name Disputes, 1978-1981	V	6
Testimony: Task Force on MH/MR Reorganization, 1982	V	7
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Testimony: CODAAP, 1986	V	9

#### Series VI – WAVE Program

Item	Series	Folder
Newsletters, Amulis and WAVE, 1992-2006	VI	1
We Can Do Anything: Amulis – the Early Years, 1995	VI	2
Publicity / Media: AWARE promos, flyers, mailings, etc., c. 1996-2000	VI	3
Publicity / Media: flyers and mailings – originals, c. 1996-2000	VI	4
WAVE in the news and media, 1996-2003	VI	5
Letter to staff from Marie Bloom, 1999	VI	6
Marie's Personal Subjective Political Magical Strategic Plan for WAVE, 1999	VI	7
Advertising Artwork / Copy, c. 2001	VI	8
Success Stories: An Interview with Iris Bloom, WAVE instructor, 2003	VI	9
WAVE class photos, n.d.	VI	10

#### Series VII – Publications

Item	Series	Folder
Women's Survival Manual: A Feminist Handbook on Separation & Divorce, 1972 (copy 1 of 2) <i>SERVICE COPY</i> (digital version available)	VII	1
Women's Survival Manual: A Feminist Handbook on Separation & Divorce, 1972 (copy 2 of 2) DO NOT SERVICE	VII	2
Women In Transition: A Feminist Handbook on Separation & Divorce, 1975 (copy 1 of 3) SERVICE COPY	VII	3
Women In Transition: A Feminist Handbook on Separation & Divorce, 1975 (copy 2 of 3)	VII	4
Women In Transition: A Feminist Handbook on Separation & Divorce, 1975 (copy 3 of 3) DO NOT SERVICE	VII	5
Survival Information for Women, 1976-1979 (digital version of 1977 edition available)	VII	6
For Better, For Worse: A Feminist Handbook on Marriage & Other Options, 1977	VII	7
Stepping Out to Work, 1982 (copy 1 of 2) SERVICE COPY	VII	8
Stepping Out to Work, 1982 (copy 2 of 2) DO NOT SERVICE	VII	9
Facilitator's Guide to Working with Separated & Divorced Women, 1982 (copy 1 of 4) (digital version available) <i>SERVICE COPY</i>	VII	10
Facilitator's Guide to Working with Separated & Divorced Women, 1982 (copy 2 of 4)	VII	11
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Facilitator's Guide to Working with Separated & Divorced Women, 1982 (copy 4 of 4) DO NOT SERVICE	VII	13
Child Support: How You Can Obtain and Enforce Support Orders in Philadelphia, 1987	VII	14

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Interview of Roberts Hacker by Heidi Heft LaPorte, 1995 and 1997	VII	17

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New Woman's Survival Catalog: A Woman-made Book, 1973	VIII	1
Fighting Stress and Depression: Exemplary programs for low-income	VIII	2
mothers, 1980		
Domestic Violence papers, 1980-1988	VIII	3
Battered Women's Directory, 1982	VIII	4
Roots: Black Ghetto ecology, 1986	VIII	5
The Story of the Domestic Violence Movement in the United States, c. 1995	VIII	6
Measuring Program Outcomes: A Practical Approach, 1996	VIII	7
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Violence Against Women, An International Interdisciplinary Journal, 1997	VIII	9
Schools & Early Childhood Development, by A. G. Fisher's Family Violence	VIII	10
Task Force, 1998		
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Pennsylvania, 1999	VIII	11
Herstory of Domestic Violence: A Timeline of the Battered Women's	VIII	12
Movement, 1999		
Domestic Violence Fatality Reviews: A National Summit, c. 2000	VIII	13
Philadelphia Domestic Murder Analysis, 2003	VIII	14
What Makes an Effective Coalition?, 2011	VIII	15
Economic Abuse: The Untold Cost of Domestic Violence, 2012	VIII	16
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Women In Transition newsletter, 1972	IX	1
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ACPeople newsletter, 1993	IX	5

## Series X – Ephemera

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News clippings about WIT and WIT staff, 1976-2002	Х	2
WIT business cards, c. 1981	Х	3

Poem, Male Privilege, 1981	Х	4
Articles on Domestic Abuse, 1981-1984	Х	5
WIT in the news, 1986-2009	Х	6
Collected news reports of abuse/killings, 1999-2006	Х	7
Buttons (pin-backed): WIT, PCADV, and feminist empowerment themes (19)	Х	8
WIT-branded money clips (8)	Х	8
WIT Hotline magnets (21)	Х	8
Life Magazine Special Report, Remarkable American Women, 1776-1976	Х	9
(Photocopy of WIT article from page 108. Original magazines (2) stored in		
the OS Box and should not be serviced due to their poor condition.)		
Clothesline Project T-shirts (digital images available) HOUSED SEPARATELY,	Х	Special
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		staff
WIT wooden office sign (20" wide x 19.5" high x 1/2" thick)	Х	Folder 10,
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Sisterhood is Alive and Well in Philadelphia, poster by Linda Elwood, 1978	Х	Folder 10,
(16 3/8" x 9 3/4")		OS
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Shadowbox containing a photo, certificate and pen commemorating the	Х	Folder 10,
signing of PA House Bill 1717 in 1994 (11.5" x 14.25")		OS
		Ephemera
To 'WIT'S' Women, a poem by Roz Ominsky (framed, 14.5" x 11.25")	Х	Folder 10,
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Pennsylvania Treasurer certificate congratulating WIT on their 25 <sup>th</sup>	Х	Folder 10,
Anniversary, 1996 (framed, 12.25" x 15.25")		OS
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GlaxoSmithKline: IMPACT Award Winner certificate, 2004 (framed, 18.5" x	Х	*Box 2,
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Council of the City of Philadelphia certificate dated March 14, 2002:	Х	Folder 10,
Resolution commemorating the 30th Anniversary of WIT, 2002 (11.25" x		OS
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Council of the City of Philadelphia certificate dated January 23, 2001:	Х	Folder 10,
Resolution honoring and commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for		OS
promoting human welfare (11.25" x 14.25")		Ephemera
City of Philadelphia Proclamation dated October 16, 1981: proclaiming	Х	Folder 10,
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City of Philadelphia proclamation dated October 7, 1985: proclaiming the	Х	Folder 10,
week of Oct 6-12, 1985 as Domestic Violence Awareness Week (11 3/8" x		OS
16 1/2") housed in a plain blue presentation folder		Ephemera
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Council of the City of Philadelphia resolution dated February 22, 1996:	Х	Folder 10,
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#### **Search Terms**

SUBJECT HEADINGS

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American Psychological Association (APA) Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund Committee Amulis Attorney General Mike Fisher's Family Violence Task Force **Clothesline Project** Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA, Title VI) Coordinating Office for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs, City of Philadelphia (CODAAP) **Divorce Reform Commission** Glenn Mede Trust Company Henrietta Tower Wurts Memorial National Child Support Enforcement Reference Center National Council of Community Mental Health Centers' Task Force on Women's Services Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) Philadelphia Child Support Project Philadelphia City Council Philadelphia County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Program Philadelphia District Attorney's Office Domestic Abuse Project Philadelphia Foundation Philadelphia Health Management Corporation Philadelphia Women's Liberation Center Samuel S. Fels Fund Stress and Families Project United States Office on Domestic Violence United States Department of Health and Human Services United Way of America West Philadelphia Community Mental Health Consortium, Inc. William Penn Foundation Women In Transition Women's Anti-Violence Education (WAVE) Womens Educational Equity Program Women's Law Project Womens Way W. W. Smith Charitable Trust

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