



Preliminary Guide to the National Coalition of Abortion Providers Records, 1990-2009

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Summary

Collection Title:

National Coalition of Abortion Providers records, 1990-2009

Creator:

National Coalition of Abortion Providers

Abstract:

The National Coalition of Abortion Providers (NCAP) was founded in 1990 as a pro-choice organization that represented the political interests of over 200 independent abortion providers throughout the United States. Collection includes NCAP newsletters; pro-life organization files with news clippings and other materials; partial birth abortion legislation and debate information; training documents, and other administration materials. Also includes printed and audiovisual materials from other pro-choice groups. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

Extent:

5.6 Linear Feet
11 Megabytes
3450 Items

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Material in English

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Background

Scope and Content

Accession (2009-0210) (4.8 lin. ft.; 3200 items; dated 1990-2008) includes NCAP newsletters; pro-life organization files with news clippings and other materials; partial birth abortion legislation and debate information; and other administration materials.

Accession (2010-0156) (0.6 lin. ft.; 50 items; dated 1990-2009) includes pro-choice audiovisual and printed materials from a variety of pro-choice women's health organizations, including NARAL, the Center for Reproductive Rights, and the Feminist Majority Foundation.

Accession (2011-0049) (1.2 lin. ft.; 900 items; dated 1989-2009 and undated) includes general administrative and financial files; conference files; files documenting the transition from NCAP to the Abortion Care Network; membership files; outreach and promotional material; print material; and media (some of which has been removed to Duke's Electronic Records Server for preservation).

Accession (2012-0170) (0.2 lin. ft.; 200 items; dated 1994-2008) includes legislative files, along with training documents and projects.

Biographical/Historical

The National Coalition of Abortion Providers (NCAP) was founded in 1990 and was based in Washington, D.C. It was a trade organization representing independent abortion providers in the United States, and was formed as a response to the success of Planned Parenthood, as well as to offer independent clinics a means of representation in Washington.

From its inception in 1990, NCAP was led by executive director Ron Fitzsimmons, who lobbied on providers' behalf and also organized annual meetings and other activities. Fitzsimmons received nationwide attention due to his remarks on the partial-birth abortion ban debate, including an interview with the New York Times in 1997, in which he admitted to lying about the prevalence of the procedure. Despite the media storm and the political backfire against the pro-choice movement, he remained at NCAP until 2004. He was followed by Jane Bovard (2004-2005) and Steven Emmert (2005-2007).

The National Coalition of Abortion Providers dissolved and merged with the Abortion Conversation Project to form the Abortion Care Network, which began operations in 2008.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are digitized audiovisual materials that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Acquisition Information

The National Coalition of Abortion Providers Records were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 2009, 2010, and 2012.

Processing Information

Accessioned by Meghan Lyon, October 2009

Encoded by Meghan Lyon, October 2009

Updated by Meghan Lyon, October 2010 and March 2011

Updated by Allie Poffinberger, September 2013

Materials may not have been ordered and described beyond their original condition.

Accession(s) described in this finding aid: 2009-0233, 2010-0156, 2011-0049, 2012-0170

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Related Materials

Related Material

The Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture also holds the records of the Abortion Care Network and the Abortion Conversation Project, as well as the personal papers of Peg Johnston, a founding member of these groups.

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- Audiovisual materials
- National Coalition of Abortion Providers
- Fitzsimmons, Ron

- Abortion Care Network

Collection Inventory

Accession (2009-0210)

Physical Description: 5 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Accession (2009-0233) (4.8 lin. ft.; 3200 items; dated 1990-2008) includes NCAP newsletters; pro-life organization files with news clippings and other materials; partial birth abortion legislation and debate information; and other administration materials.

February 2006	Box 1
Newsletters, 1990-1993 (5 folders)	Box 1
New York Times 1960-1979 (2 folders)	Box 1
Promoting Post Abortion Emotional Health: Engaging our Communities, an online discussion course with the Abortion Conversation Project, July 6-August 17, 2005 (binder)	Box 1
Partial Birth Abortion: news and articles, 1995-2003 (3 folders)	Box 1
Freedom of Access to Clinics Entrances Act (FACE), 1993-2000 (3 folders)	Box 2
Partial Birth Abortion: correspondence/miscellaneous, 1995-2003	Box 2
Partial Birth Abortion: legislative, 1992-1998 (3 folders)	Box 2
Bufferzones Access Laws Stalking Picketing, 1991-2004	Box 2
Planned Parenthood v. American Coalition of Life Activists, 1999	Box 2
Ron Fitzsimmons, 2000s	Box 3

News clippings, wanted posters for violent anti-abortionists, 1990s-2000s	Box 3
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Abortion conversations with doctors, 2000s	Box 3
Anti-abortion violence, 1990s	Box 3
Advanced Bioscience Resources (ABR)	Box 3
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Anti-abortion letters and articles, 1990s-2000s	Box 3
American Life League, 1999	Box 3
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Box 3
Elliot Institute-After Abortion	Box 3
Choose Life license plates	Box 3
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Feminists for Life of America	Box 3
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Memorials for the unborn	Box 3
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Eric Harrah	Box 3
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Strategic Plan, 2000 and 2005 (2 folders)	Box 3
Promoting Post-Abortion Emotional Health, online discussion, 2005	Box 3
Abortion Conversation Project, online discussion, 2004	Box 3
Member directory	Box 3
Newsletters, 1990-2000 (3 folders)	Box 3
2 videotapes: Fetal Tissue Hearing, 2000	Box 3
Promoting a National Conversation on Abortion	Box 3
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Partial Birth Abortion: current news/articles, 1997-2004	Box 4
Crisis Pregnancy Centers, 1991-2003 (2 folders)	Box 4
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George Tiller, 2009	Box 4
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Notes and clippings for writing newsletters	Box 5
"Short-term Relationship Counseling," Planned Parenthood	Box 5
"Trauma, Postabortion"	Box 5
"The Marketing of Aborted Babies: A Report," Life Dynamics, Inc., 2000	Box 5
"From your future patients," NCAP, 2004	Box 5
Strategic Plan binder	Box 6
Partial Birth Abortion: legislative documents, 1998-2002 (2 folders)	Box 6
"How to Talk About Abortion," Catholics for a Free Choice	Box 6

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Accession (2010-0156), 1990-2009 and undated

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

Addition includes printed materials from various pro-choice groups, including NARAL, the Center for Reproductive Rights, NOW, and the National Abortion Federation. Also includes DVDs and VHS cassette tapes with abortion-themed programs.

VHS cassettes (7 tapes)	Box 7
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Never Go Back: The Threat to Legalized
Abortion, Feminist Majority Foundation,
undated

Box 7 > Video-cassette
RL00932-VHS-0003
Digital-materials RL00932-
SET-VHS0003 > Video-file
RL00932-VHS-0003.mkv
Digital-materials RL00932-
SET-VHS0003 > Video-file
RL00932-VHS-0003.mp4

Physical Description: 0:20:50

"Finkel," 1998 Nov

Box 7

Murder on Abortion Row, Frontline, undated

Box 7

Abortion Denied, Feminist Majority
Foundation, 1990

Box 7 > Video-cassette
RL00932-VHS-0001
Digital-materials RL00932-
SET-VHS0001 > Video-file
RL00932-VHS-0001.mkv
Digital-materials RL00932-
SET-VHS0001 > Video-file
RL00932-VHS-0001.mp4

Physical Description: 0:29:10

Promoting a National Conversation on
Abortion, NCAP, undated

Box 7

In a Just World: Abortion, Contraception, and
World Religion, The Duncan Group, 2003

Box 7

The Abortion Experience, Chip Taylor
Communications, 1991

Box 7 > Video-cassette
RL00932-VHS-0002
Digital-materials RL00932-
SET-VHS0002 > Video-file
RL00932-VHS-0002.mkv
Digital-materials RL00932-
SET-VHS0002 > Video-file
RL00932-VHS-0002.mp4

Physical Description: 0:31:09

DVDs (3 discs)

PBS' To the Contrary on "Limits on Choice," Persephone Productions, 2005	Box 7
Legislative Briefing, NARAL, 2008	Box 7
Legislative Briefing, NARAL, 2009	Box 7
Miscellaneous printed materials (NOW, NAF, NNAF), 1996-2008	Box 7
What if Roe Fell?, Center for Reproductive Rights, 2007	Box 7
<u>NARAL printed materials</u> Congressional reports, 2007-2008	Box 7
Printouts on women's health and pro-choice issues, undated	Box 7
Action Kits, 2000-2007	Box 7

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Accession (2011-0049), 1989-2009 and undated

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Scope and Contents note

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Administrative material, 2004-2006	Box 8
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Annual meetings, 2002-2007	Box 8
Clippings, 1989-2009	Box 8

Digital Media: NARAL Legislative Briefing, 2009, and NCAP Media, 2001 (removed)	Box 8
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NCAP-Abortion Care Network Transition	Box 8
Financials, 2009	Box 8
Membership and financials, 2007	Box 8
"Message" material (3 of 4 folders)	Box 8
"Message" material (folder 4 of 4)	Box 9
NAF Publications, 1997-1999	Box 9
NARAL Reproductive Rights Issues Manual, 2003	Box 9
NCAP Survivor Party Mix (CD)	Box 9
Notes from Patients for Hearts Project	Box 9
Presentations by Peg Johnston, 2004	Box 9
Promoting a National Conversation on Abortion (VHS tape)	Box 9
Research and administrative material, 2001-2005 and undated	Box 9
Ron Fitzsimmons	Box 9
The Wisdom of Abortion	Box 9
NCAP Medial 10/01, 2001	Digital-materials RL00932-SET-001 Folder 1 > Disk RL00932-ZIP-0001
Physical Description: 0.2 Megabytes 8 files	
NARAL Pro-Choice America 2009 Legislative Briefing, 2008	Digital-materials RL00932-SET-001

Folder 1 > Optical-disc
RL00932-OP-0001

Physical Description: 11 Megabytes
65 files

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Accession (2012-0170), 1994-2008

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

Accession (2012-0170) (0.2 lin. ft.; 200 items; dated 1994-2008) includes legislative files, along with training documents and projects.

Legislative files and training documents	Box 10
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