



Guide to the Leslie R. Wolfe papers

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Summary

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Abstract:

During her career in women's public policy, Leslie R. Wolfe served as both the director of the Women's Educational Equity Act Program (WEEAP), and as the longtime director of the Center for Women Policy Studies. This collection documents her professional life and contains materials generated by her work with WEEAP, her speeches, women's health policy materials focusing on HIV/AIDS and human trafficking, and publications from the Center for Women Policy Studies.

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection consists of materials documenting Leslie R. Wolfe's career in women's public policy, particularly her work as the director of the Women's

Educational Equity Act Program from 1979-1987. These include lobbying materials, publications, speeches, grant administration, and correspondence. The collection also contains materials documenting Wolfe's work on women's health care policy from her time with the Center for Women Policy Studies, with an emphasis on HIV/AIDS and human trafficking. These materials include publications, conference proceedings, research reports, and correspondence.

Biographical/Historical

Leslie R. Wolfe (1943-2017) spent her career advocating for women's equality through her public policy work in Washington, DC. Wolfe came to prominence as the director of the Women's Educational Equity Act Program (WEEAP), a government agency which fought against sex discrimination in education for women in the wake of Title IX. She next served as the director of the Center for Women Policy Studies (1987-2015), a feminist policy research institute. While there, Wolfe continued to make significant contributions to the fight against gender discrimination in education by publishing a landmark study on gender and racial bias in the SAT test. She also made significant contributions to women's health care policies through pioneering research and programming focused on women living with HIV/AIDS.

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