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The papers from the Program Development Department were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in May of 1977 by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). They were opened for research in March of 1986.

The AFSCME Program Development Department was created in January of 1973 to deal primarily with such matters as health care, the deinstitutionalization of the mentally fragile, employee protections, career development and sex discrimination, and with the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW). It was funded by federal grant money, and from 1973 to May 1975 Linda Tarr-Whelan was the Deputy Director. She was succeeded by Nancy Perlman who was named Acting Director. By late 1975 its source of funding had so diminished that the department was disbanded. Its several functions were taken over by other AFSCME departments.

These papers solely reflect the department's concerns with women's issues, sex discrimination, and CLUW and other groups.

Important subjects covered in this collection are:

Affirmative Action, 1974-75	International Women's Year,
AFSCME Interim Committee on Sex	1974-76
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Among the important correspondents are:

Hein, John	Tarr-Whelan, Linda
Madar, Olga	Welsh, William
McNorriell, Mozell	Wurf, Jerry
Perlman, Nancy	

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Non-manuscript Material:

One photograph and a convention button and poster have been placed in the Archives Audio-Visual Collection. Duplicate pamphlets, articles and newsletters have been transferred to the Archives Library.

Series I
Women's Files, 1964-1977
Boxes 1-11

Correspondence, clippings, reports, questionnaires, fliers, pamphlets, articles, bibliographies, legal materials and mailing lists pertaining to women's organizations and women's issues, especially sex discrimination. There is considerable material about the Interim Committee on Sex Discrimination set up by AFSCME President Jerry Wurf in September of 1972. The committee, chaired by Mozell McNorriell, was to recommend ways to implement a resolution from the 1972 convention on sex discrimination. There are also materials about the national Coalition of Labor Union Women and the Washington, D.C., chapter. Linda Tarr-Whelan, head of the Program Development Department from 1973 to 1975, was elected the first secretary of the national organization in 1974. Papers are arranged alphabetically with general materials placed last.

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