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### **Sara Elkas (14 December, 1949 - )**

Sara Elkas was born in Haifa, Israel and arrived in Australia in 1969. Since moving to Melbourne in the early-1980s Sara has been involved in a number of WLM activities including Women Against Rape (WAR), the WL Switchboard and the WL Building till it closed in 1992. She has this to say about her more recent activities:

I am a Jewish lesbian feminist living in Melbourne. I am employed by the Victorian state government to work as an Occupational Therapist with people with an intellectual disability.

I am a foundation member of the Jewish Lesbian Group of Victoria and an active member of the Matrix Guild of Victoria and the Victorian Women's Liberation and Lesbian Feminist Archives Inc.

I have been a member of the Performing Older Women's Circus (POW) from the beginning as part of the physical group.

I have been in a relationship since 1993 with another Jewish lesbian and we both take naches from our grandson. I am an avid reader of crime fiction and general lesbian fiction and also love snorkelling.