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### **Women's Studies Centre**

The Women's Studies Centre was established in 1984 at 274 George Street, Fitzroy. The WS Centre was run by a feminist, non-hierarchical collective of women and was set up to provide a service for students and teachers doing Women's Studies and for women generally.

The Centre provided a venue for women's groups to meet, disseminated information about Women's Studies and counter-sexist education and supported the development of courses and links between all levels of education both formal and informal.

The Centre aimed to become a publishing group for women, to resource Women's Studies, to increase the focus on women's writers and the materials published and to further the establishment of a network of women writers.

The WSC was funded with Commonwealth Employment Program (CEP) funded money and ran for approximately 12 months before the Centre folded for lack of on-going funding.