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Elka Efke (4 September 1952 -)

Elka was born in Bocholt, Germany and has a Diploma in Education.

During the 1970s Elka was actively involved in both the Women's Centre and the Lesbian Centre in Bockum, Germany.

In the 1980s, after Elka moved to Australia, she was involved in the Lesbian Bushwalkers Group and Lesbian Line, the lesbian phone information and support service in Melbourne. In the late '80s she worked as an Administrator at WRIST (Women's Repetitive Injury Strain Team) a Melbourne community support group for women with repetitive strain injuries.

During the '90s, Elka joined and was an active member of the Women's Circus for a number of years. Since 1990, she has been a teacher of English as a Second Language for adult migrants.