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### **Women's Social and Political Coalition (WSPC)**

The WSPC (named for a similar women's group at the beginning of the 20th century), and sub-titled More Than Tea and Sympathy, was launched at the YWCA on 12 March, 1985. The WSPC aimed to provide socialist feminists with a political organization to define issues and plan strategies and politicised around a variety of projects including the Women's Log of Claims, taxation reform and the federal budget.

In conjunction with Women Education and Employment Victoria (WEEV) and Council of Action for Equal Pay (CAEP), the WSPC received funding from the Women's Trust to set up Unfinished Business, based at WIRE, to run information and educative workshops in country areas in order to consolidate women's networks round Victoria. After the Broad Left Conference, WSPC set up a sub-group called the Broadly Speaking Group. WSPC also held regular meetings and published a newsletter to keep members informed and up to date.

After an active three years the WSPC folded in May 1988.