

c) Methodology for Research and Analysis

Aural History Institute of B.C. - Handbook, Provincial Archives B.C.
A Guide to Aural History Research

Methods of conducting aural research. Includes taping techniques, interviewing and analysis of data. Important to this area of research as much of the data can only be found from first-hand sources.

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Where Are the Organized Women Workers, Feminist Studies, 1975, Kessler-Harris, Alice

Analysis of the historic exclusion of women from the trade union movement based on examination of the structure and decision-making process of unions. Addresses male-defined issues and subsequent difficulties in addressing women's needs.

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The Woman Worker and The Trade Unions, Wolfson, Theresa, Ph. D.,
 International Publishers, N.Y., 1926.

Addresses the needs of working women based on a survey of women's role in early American union movement. Finds a high level of militancy. Relates women's exploitation in industry to her role in family.

Women and Trade Unions in B.C., 1900 - 1920, The Social Organization of Sex Discrimination, Campbell, Marie L., for the Women's Research Centre, June, 1978.

Analysis of structure and ideology of craft unions and incapacity to address women worker's needs. Unions functioned to exclude, rather than include unskilled workers. Women's role outside of the home, in production not accepted. Examines different ways through which women excluded both from unions and leadership. Provides framework to examine other periods.

The Working Class Record, Archivaria 4, Summer 1977

An examination of the relevance of oral history techniques by various labour and Canadian historians (Abella, Dick, Hann and Kealey).

Trade Union Women - A Study of Their Participation in New York City Unions, Wetheimer and Nelson, Cornell University Industrial Relations.
 1975

Examines the motivations and barriers for women's involvement. Surveys attitudes of male trade union leaders; interviews with women unionists. Compares concerns of leaders, activists and those not involved.

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