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## Women's Abortion Action Campaign, Sydney

(1972 - )

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**Born** 1 January, 1972, Sydney New South Wales Australia

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**Occupation** Women's Rights Organisation

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### Summary

The Women's Abortion Action Campaign was established in Sydney in 1972 as one element of the Women's Liberation Movement. Its main focus was to mobilize support for the repeal of abortion laws, which involved primarily public meetings, demonstrations and conferences. It also lobbied members of parliament before elections and disseminated information about the legal status and availability of abortion.

### Published resources

#### Journal

Right to choose: a women's health action magazine, 1981-1998

Abortion is a woman's right to choose, Women's Abortion Action Campaign, 1973-1981

#### Booklet

Abortion : a woman's right to choose/ [compiled by AUS Women's department, Women's Abortion Action Campaign ( Sydney), Women's Abortion Action Coalition ( Melbourne)], [1976]

#### Journal Article

Who decides? Perspectives on the abortion campaign, Ballantyne, Glenda, 1979

#### Book

Australian feminist organisations 1970-1985 : a research guide from feminist publications, Grahame, Emma and Prichard. Janette Joy, 1996

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### **Mitchell and Dixson Libraries Manuscripts Collection**

Women's Abortion Action Campaign - records, 1970-1998

Julia Trubridge-Freebury further papers, 1960s-2004

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