

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE1225

## Coller, Doreen

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**Nationality** Australian

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**Occupation** Child welfare worker

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### Summary

Doreen Coller's involvement in Aboriginal child welfare issues stemmed from caring for children in her own extended family network. Her employment in a Homemaker position with the Child Welfare Department led to her interest in the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Care Agency. She attended meetings of the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC) in its early days and was a member of the initial Steering Committee.

### Published resources

#### Book

The Black Grapevine: Aboriginal Activism and the Stolen Generations, Briskman, Linda, 2003

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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