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Young Women's Christian Association Victoria (Y.W.C.A. Victoria)

(1999 -)

Born 1 January, 1999, Melbourne Victoria Australia

Occupation Social action organisation, Social support organisation, Welfare organisation, Women's refuge, Women's Rights Organisation

Summary

The Young Women's Christian Organisation of Melbourne reclassified itself in 1999 as Young Women's Christian Organisation Victoria (Y.W.C.A. Victoria). This name change signified a broadening of scope for the organisation which, since 1999 has tended to focus on social reform campaigns of a more vigorously political nature than its prior incarnation. Examples of this include: drug policy recommendation delivered to state and federal governments (2001); reconciliation marching (2001); asylum seeker and refugee action (2001-2004); and paid maternity leave campaigns (2001-2004).

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Geelong Heritage Centre

[Young Women's Christian Association, Geelong. Records](#)

The University of Melbourne Archives

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