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New York Friends of Midwives; Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	New York Friends of Midwives Records
ID:	apap403
Date [inclusive]:	1978-2010
Physical Description:	1.19 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection documents the day-to-day activities of former advocacy organization, New York Friends of Midwives. New York Friends of Midwives advocated for the birthing rights of mothers and practicing midwives.

Preferred Citation

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Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, New York Friends of Midwives Records, 1978-2010. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the New York Friends of Midwives Records).

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Historical Note

Founded in 1993, New York Friends of Midwives was formerly the largest consumer advocacy organization for midwifery in the state. Through advocacy work, educational and public outreach, and political activities, the organization provided information about midwifery care and birthing alternatives; supported the independent role of midwives; worked with and challenged the State Board of Midwifery about licensing protocols and education for direct entry midwives; and advocated for midwives that were arrested as a result of the restrictions placed on direct-entry midwives under the Midwifery Practice Act of 1992.

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Content Description

This collection consists of newsletters, subject files, event files, research and history files.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized chronologically. There are no series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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- Medicine and Health Care
- Women
- Reproductive rights -- New York (State) -- History
- Saratoga (N.Y.)
- Newsletters
- Correspondence

Collection Inventory

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