



## MG 660 - Lesley Biggs fonds

**Dates:** 1985-2012.

**Extent:** 1.95 m of textual records; 216.84 MB of digital records.

**Biography:** Lesley Biggs earned three degrees from the University of Toronto - B.Sc., 1980, Department of Psychology; M.Sc., Department of Behavioral Science and Ph.D. 1989, Department of Behavioral Science. Dr. Biggs' research interests include the sociology of health care professions, history of health care, alternative medicine, sociology and history of the body, black history and midwifery. She has received several awards for her teaching excellence. She retired in 2019 as an Associate Professor in the Department of History.

**Scope and content:** This fonds documents Dr. Biggs' research interests, public service, and administrative service.

**Arrangement:** This fonds has been organized into six series:

1. Midwifery.
2. Mechanical Adjusting Device Committee.
3. First Year Review Steering Committee.
4. Saskatchewan Health.
5. University of Saskatchewan - Restricted.
6. Curriculum Implementation Steering Committee (CISC)

**Restrictions:** Files marked as **RESTRICTED** require vetting by the archivist prior to release. All restrictions are applied as per privacy legislation. Copyright restrictions also apply.

**Box 1**

**1. Midwifery. – 1987-2004. - .87 m.**

Dr. Biggs served as the Chair of the Midwifery Advisory Committee, Government of Saskatchewan. August 1994- December 1995. She has also had a research interest in the subject, publishing several scholarly articles and chapters.

Binders.

Midwifery Advisory Committee. – 1994-1997. – 3 folders.

Taken from a binder, these files contain the committee mandate, lists, correspondence, minutes and agenda and reports.

Midwifery submissions. – 1994-1995.

Correspondence and briefs.

Research on midwifery. – 1995. – 3 folders.

Correspondence and articles.

**Box 2**

Statistics on maternal care. – 1994-1995.

Correspondence and reports.

Midwifery legislation.... – 1994-1995. – 2 folders.

Correspondence and reports re legislation, models, core competences, education, cost, payment mechanism, and aboriginal midwifery.

Assessment. – 1994-1995. – 2 folders.

Correspondence and reports re general discussion, survey focus groups.

Midwifery in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. – 1994-1995. – 3 folders.

Correspondence and publications.

**Box 3**

Midwifery in Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, – 1994-1995.

Correspondence and publications.

Statistics on maternal care. – 1994-1995.

Correspondence and reports.

Midwifery Advisory Committee - Report. – 1996.

Report with appendices.

Publications – loose.

Obstructed Labour: Race and Gender In The Re-Emergence of Midwifery In Ontario. – 2000.

Thesis by Sheryl Nestel.

Trials of Labour: Midwifery and Law in Canada. – nd.  
Revised draft book by Brian Burtch.

Delivering Midwifery: An Examination of the Process and Outcome of the Incorporation of  
Midwifery in Ontario. – 1996.  
Thesis by Lynn Bourgeault.

Midwives in Passage: A Case of Occupational Change. – 1987.  
Thesis by Cecilia M. Benoit.

#### **Box 4**

Proceedings from The Midwifery Way. – 2004.  
A national forum reflecting on the state of midwifery regulation in Canada.

Final Report of the Midwifery Advisory Committee. – 1996.  
Prepared by the Saskatchewan Midwifery Advisory Committee.

Miscellaneous midwifery material. – 1987-2004. – 3 folders.  
Publications, correspondence and minutes.

Files.

Women and Health – Midwifery Contemporary. – 1989-2001. – 2 folders.  
Correspondence and publications.

#### **Box 5**

Women and Health – Midwifery History of. – nd.  
Publications.

Midwifery Profession – From Jutta. – 1991.  
Correspondence and publications.

Pediatrics Obstetrics Gynecology (POGO) Seminar. – 1996.  
Seminar material including “Models of Midwifery Care: A Cross-National Comparison” by Biggs.

Midwifery Grand Rounds. – 1997.  
Presentation material re findings of the Midwifery Advisory Committee.

Midwifery – SFA / SMA – Joint Meetings. – 1997.  
Background material.

**Digital records:** StarPhoenix articles relating to midwifery, 1996 to 2017 (Proquest documents)

**2. Mechanical Adjusting Device (MAD) Committee. – 2002-2204. – 0.13 m.**

Biggs was a member of the review committee established by the **Chiropractors'** Association of Saskatchewan. The province was the only jurisdiction in North America to prohibit the device. The committee was tasked with reviewing literature regarding MAD.

MAD Binder – 2 folders. - nd.

Background material.

Medical Adjusting Devices Review Committee. – 2002-2004. – 2 folders.

Correspondence, reports and publications.

Mad loose. – 2002-2003. – 2 folders.

Correspondence, reports and publications.

**Box 6**

**3. First Year Review Steering Committee. – 2008-2012. - .40 m; 207.76 MB of digital records**

The College of Arts and Science created a committee to explore new program options for first-year students in an effort to address the priorities of recruitment and retention. Biggs chaired this ad hoc committee.

Binder 1. - – 2009-2010. – 2 folders.

Beginning – Support documents

Binder 2. – 2010. – 2 folders.

Meeting, notes, financial and working documents.

Binder 2a. – 2010.

Financial and fund data.

Binder 3. – 2010-2012. – 2 folders.

Student survey.

**Box 7**

Binder 4. – 2008-2011. – 2 folders.

Boyer Commission Report, documents and competency based education.

Binder 5. – 2010-2012.

Student survey.

Binder 6. – 2010-2012. – 2 folders.

Arts and Science data and survey.

Binder 7. – 2009-2011.

Bridging Committee.

See also digital records (5.76 MB). Includes subfolders:

- Fulbright information

- Minutes
- Notes for Dean Peter Stoicheff
- Program approval procedures
- Survey results

Final Report. – 2011.

Correspondence and report.

Notebook. – 2008-2011.

Meeting notes.

Digital records (202 MB). Includes subfolders:

- Administration
- AG Review
- Agenda
- ASK Budget
- Associate Dan
- Communications Strategy
- Core Program Models
- Data
- EMAP
- Final Report
- First Year Course Syllabi
- Forms
- Greystone Course
- Integrated Plan
- McGill University
- Objectives
- On Campus files
- Outside Speakers
- PDFs research
- Quest curriculum files
- Steering Committee
- Surveys
- Teaching and Learning
- The value of an Arts and Science degree
- University of Saskatchewan documents
- University of Toronto
- Wolf file

## Box 8

### 4. **Saskatchewan Health. – 1985-2001. - .20 m.**

Material in this series relates to Biggs' interest in health care in Saskatchewan and with a focus on the Atkinson Commission.

Saskatchewan Health Care Commission: Atkinson – Future Directions for Saskatchewan Hospital. – 1990.

Report, clippings and notes.

Laboratory Services in Saskatchewan. – 1985-1992.  
Reports and submission.

Saskatchewan Health Services. – 1986-1989.  
Reports.

Health Care – Government Reports. - 1983-1990.  
Reports.

Cutbacks in Health Care. – 1987.  
Report and clippings.

College of Medicine – U of S. – 1991, 1998.  
Reports.

General - Saskatchewan Health Care. – 1988-2001. – 5 folders.  
Reports and publications.

**Box 9**

**5. University of Saskatchewan - RESTRICTED. - 1989-2004. - .35 m.**

Material deals with gender equality on campus. Issues include hiring, human resources policy, access to information and women's sports. The files contain correspondence, notes and documents. File titles were supplied.

Department of Sociology. – 1996-2004. - **RESTRICTED.**

Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission complaint regarding employment equity. Documents, clippings and correspondence.

Grievance. – 1996. - **RESTRICTED.**

Regarding Search and Appointment Committees.

The Candidates. – 1996. - **RESTRICTED.**

Notes.

Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission – December 200-January 2001. – 2000-2001. - **RESTRICTED.**

Correspondence.

Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission – February 2001. – 2001. - **RESTRICTED.**

Correspondence.

Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission – March 2001. – 2001. - **RESTRICTED.**

Correspondence.

Hiring decision. – 1996. - **RESTRICTED.**

Correspondence, candidate profiles and clippings.

Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission- correspondence. – 1996-2000- **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence, notes and documents.

Mediation. – 1997-1999. – 2 folders. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence and documents.

Hiring – 1995. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence, notes and documents.

(Tom) Wishart Correspondence. – 1997-1998. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence, notes and documents.

Employment Equity – Department. – 1989-1999. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence and pamphlet.

Public Discussion and Gender Equality at U of S. – 1993-1997. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence, notes and clippings.

Gender Equity – USFA. – 1996-2000. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence and documents.

Libel suit. – 1991-1993. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence and documents.

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Policy on Gender Equity at U of S. – 1995-2001. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence and documents.

CAUT/ Other Universities/ Female Employment Equity. – 1996-2001. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence and articles.

Dean Atkinson. - 1993-1996. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence, notes and clippings.

Promotion Documents. – 1992-1993. - **RESTRICTED**.  
Correspondence, candidate profiles and clippings.

### **6. Curriculum Implementation Steering Committee (CISC). – 2012. – 5.76 MB of digital records**

This committee was co-chaired by Biggs. The First Year Review Steering Committee (see series 3) had initially “morphed” into the First Year Bridging Committee (see series 3, Box 7 and digital), and subsequently into CISC, as of March 2012. CISC was established to implement recommendations relating to curriculum renewal in the College of Arts and Science, following the first major curriculum review since 1968.

Records include funding applications, meeting notes for March to May 2012, and related documents.