Archives of Sexuality and Gender:

International Perspectives on LGBTQ Activism and Culture

LONG OVERDUE EXPLORATION OF SEXUALITY AND GENDER IN UNDERREPRESENTED REGIONS

The fourth module in the award-winning series *Archives of Sexuality and Gender* focuses on regions previously underrepresented in the study of LGBTQ people and issues, particularly southern Africa and Australia. *International Perspectives on LGBTQ Activism and Culture* highlights cultural and social histories, struggles for rights and freedoms, explorations of sexuality, and organisations and prominent figures in LGBTQ history in these regions, ensuring access to stories that could otherwise go untold. The archive also includes the papers of lesbian and feminist organisations, and lesbian culture internationally, as well as documentation of grassroots activism.

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PROVIDE SCHOLARS WITH PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF THE OPPRESSION, STRUGGLES, TRIUMPHS, AND CULTURE OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY

Archives of Sexuality and Gender: International Perspectives on LGBTQ Activism and Culture features unique collections from three archives that highlight the struggle for equality, document social activism, and detail the development of LGBTQ culture and society in regions around the world.

Gay and Lesbian Memory in Action (GALA) — a centre for LGBTQ culture and education in southern Africa. Gale has digitised 25 of their collections, including:

- The papers of Simon Tseko Nkoli – a prominent anti-apartheid, gay and lesbian rights, and HIV/AIDS activist
- The papers of Sexual Minorities Uganda (SMUG) – a non-profit organisation offering counselling and health services
- *Exit* newspaper – South Africa's longest running monthly LGBTQ publication
- The papers of Joy Wellbeloved – a prominent activist involved with the Phoenix Society, an organisation for (white) men who dressed in women's clothing
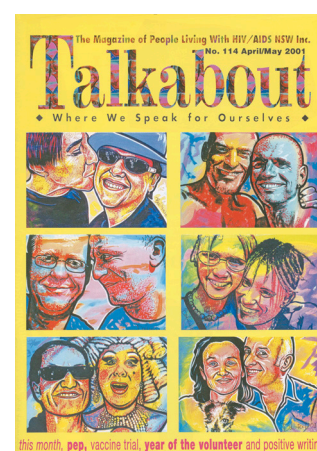
Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives (ALGA) — Australia's only community group that collects, preserves, and makes LGBTQ material from across the country readily accessible. Gale has digitised more than 150 periodicals from the ALGA collection, including:

- National level – *Outrage* and *Gayzette*
- State level – *CAMP NSW Newsletter* and *Speaking Volumes* (Adelaide)
- Metropolitan centres – *Capital Q* (Sydney) and *Now in Melbourne*

Lesbian Herstory Archives (LHA) — founded to gather and preserve records of lesbian lives and activities to, in their words, "uncover and collect our herstory denied to us previously by patriarchal historians". Gale has digitised two of their major files that provide coverage of issues in activism and culture with a global scope.

- Organisation Files – material from more than 1,600 groups that focus on lesbian issues.
- Geographic Files – local "LGBTQ maps," event flyers, bar listings, newspaper clippings, and local newsletters gathered from around the world.

With more than 450,000 pages, this archive supports students and researchers exploring Gender Studies, Women's Studies, Anthropology, International Studies, twentieth-century Social History, Media and Communications, and Sociology.

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