

# Collecting Her-Stories during the Pandemic

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# COVID-19 and Web Archiving at uOttawa Library



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## COVID19 uOttawa

Collected by: University of Ottawa

Archived since: Mar, 2020

Description: University of Ottawa website documenting information and response to COVID-19 outbreak

Subject: Universities & Libraries, Science & Health

Collector: University of Ottawa Library

Since the pandemic...

- uOttawa COVID-19 official website
- uOttawa Library COVID-19 webpage
- English student newspaper
- French student newspaper
- Twitter for uOttawa and student newspapers
- Ottawa and Gatineau municipal websites

# Always Present - Often Invisible



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- Quote from the exhibit on [Vasa's Women](#) at the Vasa Museum in Stockholm, Sweden
- Home to Canadian Women's Archives and Special Collections



# COVID-19

telling her-stories

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## Telling her-stories in Canada: Documenting COVID-19 in your voice

The [University of Ottawa Library](#) is working on a small scale pilot project to build a unique and special collection around your stories and experiences of and during the COVID-19 pandemic as a woman in Canada. The Library is currently home to the [Women's Archives](#), an invaluable resource for those examining the history of women in Canada. By actively collecting the stories of how the pandemic has impacted you, we can ensure that the historical record of the pandemic will include your stories, voices, and perspectives.

### Visit the COVID-19: Telling her-stories collection

As we digitally archive your contributions, they will be made available online in the Archives and Special Collections database. [Explore the collection.](#)

# Contribution Form

## Dublin Core Elements

- Title
- Description
- Type
- Format
- Date
- Source (URL)
- Creator

And includes a geolocation map

## Contribute

What type of item do you want to contribute?

### Contribute a Story

Upload a file  No file selected.

Give your story a title. [Mandatory] A name given to the resource title.

  

Tell us about your story [Mandatory] An account of the resource

Tell us what the content you have uploaded says about your experience during the pandemic, and/or why what you are submitting is important to you as a person who identifies as a woman.

# Digital Curation

- Export digital object
  - Omeka, e-mail
- Gather metadata
  - METS xml, Dublin Core
- Package SIP
  - Exactly, BagIt, ZIP
- Digital preservation
  - Archivematica
- Storage
  - Ontario Library Research Cloud

# Access online

The screenshot displays the Atom digital library interface. At the top, the 'atom' logo is on the left, and navigation options like 'Browse' and a search bar are in the center. On the right, there are icons for help, home, and user profile, along with a 'Log' button. The main content area is titled 'Item I1 - Queering COVID: The COVID-19 Zine'. Below the title is a breadcrumb trail: '[Collection] 10-177 - COVID-19 Telling Her-Stories Collection / Collection COVID-19 Elle, ses histoires'. A tree view shows three items: '[Item] I1 - Queering COVID: The COVID-19 Zine' (highlighted), '[Item] I2 - Behind the Scenes in a Pandemic', and '[Item] I3 - Complicated feelings: My COVID-19 her-story'. A 'Quick search' box is on the left. The central image shows the zine cover with the title 'QUEERING COVID' and a photo of various bottles and containers. Below the image is a table with metadata:

Title and statement of responsibility area	
Title proper	Queering COVID: The COVID-19 Zine
General material designation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Textual record (electronic)</li></ul>
Title statements of responsibility	QUIRK-E Ziners, authors: River Glen, Val Innes, Gayle Roberts and Ellen Woodsworth
Level of description	Item
Repository	<a href="#">Archives et collections spéciales/Archives and Special Collections</a>
Reference code	CA ON0034 10-177-I1

  

Dates of creation area	
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2020 (Creation)</li></ul>

  

Physical description area	
Physical description	1 textual record (pdf) : 34 pages ; 2.9 MB

On the right side of the page, there is a 'Clipboard' section with links for 'Add', 'Explore', 'Reports', 'Browse as list', and 'Browse digital objects'. Below that is an 'Export' section with links for 'Dublin Core 1.1 XML' and 'EAD 2002 XML'.

<https://biblio.uottawa.ca/atom/index.php/covid-19-telling-her-stories-collection>

Questions

Merci!

Thank you!