

# PASS THE MIC:

## WOMEN FINDING SPACE ON AIR

is a compilation of interviews with various women who work or have worked in the radio industry primarily in Toronto, Canada. The interviews were conducted as part of a research project which seeks to collect information about women's experiences of and perceptions about working in radio — an industry which, like all media industries, has traditionally been male-dominated.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Tune the radio to the 'station' you'd like to hear, using the AM/FM selector and the tuning knob. Here's who is on which station:

Station (FM)	Interviewee	Station (AM)	Interviewee
89 FM	Carol Off	1500 AM	Anonymous
91 FM	Raina Douris	1200 AM	Meredith Shaw
93 FM	Bridget O'Toole	1000 AM	Susan Marjetti
95 FM	Maureen Holloway	800 AM	Ingrid Schumacher
97 FM	Maie Pauts	700 AM	Becky Coles
99 FM	Veronica Low	650 AM	Anonymous
101 FM	Val Meyer	590 AM	Catherine Jette
103 FM	Anonymous	550 AM	Kate Wheeler
105 FM	Danae Peart		
107 FM	Anonymous		
108 FM	Stacey Thompson		

You can listen to the interview play through in its entirety, or you can skip between questions using the Skip Ahead or Skip Back buttons.

### Here are the questions each person was asked:

- ☑ Tell us your name and how long you have worked in radio.
- ☑ Did you ever feel you were at a disadvantage as a woman in the radio industry?
- ☑ Did you ever experience sexism in your job?
- ☑ Do you feel women have a harder time than men getting on-air jobs in radio?
- ☑ Do you feel women have a harder time than men getting management jobs in radio?
- ☑ Do you feel women in general are treated differently than men in the radio industry?
- ☑ Have you or other women you know ever been paid less than a man doing the same or similar work that you know of?
- ☑ Do you feel the radio industry is a fair and equitable place for women today? Why or why not?
- ☑ What advice do you have for radio owners and managers with respect to women working in radio?
- ☑ What advice do you have for women seeking to build a career in the radio industry?
- ☑ Are there any other stories or examples you want to share on this topic?

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