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A Toolkit for Change: The Los Angeles Women's Landmarks Project

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This toolkit is the result of a research and activities conducted by the Los Angeles Women's Landmarks Project, a joint effort of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Where Women Made History (WWMH) initiative and the Los Angeles Conservancy (LAC), which is identifying underappreciated sites connected to women's pasts, and prioritizing women's stories whose invisibility was compounded through intersecting marginalization by race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, religion, or disability.

The materials created by LAWL's collaborators are works in progress, models for reflection, and springboards for action. They are meant to provide solutions to current practices for designation where the mechanisms for amending local nominations to fully incorporate underrepresented histories are often inconsistent and difficult to apply.

We have sorted the materials into three groups: Getting Started, Evaluation and Assessment, and Partnerships.

Getting Started

- [Some Simple Steps to Get Started \(PDF\)](#)
- [Slide Deck from March 31, 2026 Webinar \(PDF\)](#)
- [Story: A Toolkit for Change: Guidance from the Los Angeles Women's Landmarks Project by Sarah Pawlicki \(PDF\)](#)

Evaluation and Assessment

- [Women's History Research Guide \(Spreadsheet\)](#)
- [How to Evaluate Your Landmarks in 5 Steps \(PDF\)](#)
- [How to Evaluate Your Landmarks in 5 Steps: Los Angeles as a Case Study \(PDF\)](#)
- [Template: Evaluating Historic Sites \(PDF\)](#)
- [Sample Evaluation: Mack Sennett \(PDF\)](#)
- [Template: Setting Priorities with an Impact Score \(PDF\)](#)
- [Template: LAWL Impact Score \(Spreadsheet\)](#)
- [Slide Deck: Women's Heritage in Los Angeles: An Overview of the Representation of Women in Existing Historic-Cultural Monuments in Los Angeles, California \(Presented by Arabella Delgado on July 17, 2024\) \(PDF\)](#)

Partnerships

- The Importance of Outreach & Partnerships (PDF)
- The Alliance Review: *Something We All Can Agree On—Women's History is Our History* (2025, No. 4) by Christina Morris

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