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Accumulating poverty [Online Resource]: women's experiences of inequality over the lifecycle: an issues paper examining the gender gap in retirement savings / principal author Somali Cerise. Sydney: Australian Human Rights Commission, 2009.

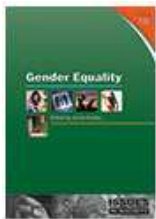
Chapters include: Causes of the gender gap in retirement savings; Women's experiences of inequality over the lifecycle; Gendered ageism; Building financial security for women over the lifecycle.

http://www.hreoc.gov.au/sex_discrimination/publication/gender_gap/index.html

Gender and the contours of precarious employment edited by Leah F. Voisko, et al. London: Routledge, 2009. **331.12 GEN**

"Precarious employment presents a monumental challenge to the social, economic, and political stability of labour markets in industrialized societies and there is widespread consensus that its growth is contributing to a series of common social inequalities, especially along the lines of gender and citizenship." -- Publisher website.

Includes a chapter: 'Australia: casual employment, part-time employment and the resilience of the male-breadwinner model'.



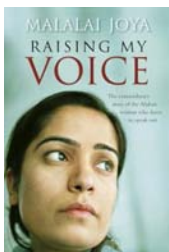
Gender equality edited by Justin Healey. Thirroul, NSW: Spinney Press, 2009. (Issues in society no. 286). **305.42 GEN**

"Many observers claim that efforts to attain equality between men and women have stagnated in Australia, and may even be going backwards. This book examines a

number of issues, including sex discrimination and the law, sexual harassment, women in decision-making roles, paid maternity leave, domestic load sharing and work-family responsibilities between men and women, gender stereotypes, equal pay and the glass ceiling." -- Provided by publisher.

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Raising my voice: the extraordinary story of the Afghan woman who dares to speak out by Malalai Joya. Sydney: Macmillan, 2009. **958.1046 JOY**

"Born during the Russian invasion and spending her youth in refugee camps in Iran and Pakistan, Malalai Joya returned to Afghanistan in her teenage years. There she worked as a women's rights activist, running underground classes for girls in defiance of the ruling Taliban, risking torture and execution if she'd been caught." -- Back cover.



Sharing leadership. Redress: journal of the Association of Women Educators, Vol 18, No 2, August 2009. 371.2 SHA

"This special issue of *Redress* focuses on 'shared leadership'. The editor notes that most women tend to adopt a leadership framework of team-building, co-operative practices and distributing roles." -- From editorial.

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St Jude's: a girl from Guyra, a school in Africa and the patron saint of hopeless causes by Gemma Sisia. Sydney: Macmillan, 2007. **372.96 SIS**

"*St Jude's* is the remarkable story of an Australian girl. Her name is Gemma Sisia, and she runs a school in Tanzania called

The School of St Jude. Gemma's idea is simple. Her school is for the very poorest kids, the ones whose families can't afford the clothes or books or even pencils to send their children to the supposedly 'free' government schools. These are the children of illiterate parents, whose destiny is to remain trapped in a cycle of poor education, illiteracy and poverty. Her slogan is 'fighting poverty through education'. -- Publisher website.



Women on the verge of recession: confronting gender issues in turbulent times. [DVD]
Canberra: National Press Club, 2009.
DVD WOM

Australia's Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Elizabeth Broderick, asks whether, with the global recession tightening its grip, women are at risk of losing gains made in the work force. Address followed by questions from the floor. Date of address: 29 April 2009.

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