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List of Abbreviations

ACAS	Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ALRA	Abortion Law Reform Association
APEX	Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff
ASTMS	Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staff
AUEW	Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers
CAG	Cleaners' Action Group
CHE	Campaign for Homosexual Equality
CND	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
COHSE	Confederation of Health Service Employees
EEC	European Economic Community
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (USA)
EOC	Equal Opportunities Commission (Britain)
ERA	Equal Rights Amendment
FEW	Federally Employed Women
GLF	Gay Liberation Front
GMWU	General and Municipal Workers' Union
HRW	Human Rights for Women
IMG	International Marxist Group
IS	International Socialists (Socialist Workers' Party)
LARC	Labour Abortion Rights Campaign
NAC	National Abortion Campaign
NALGO	National Association of Local Government Officers
NARAL	National Abortion Rights Action League
NAWSA	National American Women's Suffrage Association
NCCL	National Council for Civil Liberties
NOW	National Organisation for Women

NUPE	National Union of Public Employees
NUSEC	National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship
NUT	National Union of Teachers
NWPC	National Women's Political Caucus
OWL	Older Women's Liberation
PWC	Professional Women's Caucus
SCUM	Society for Cutting Up Men
SDS	Students for a Democratic Society
SNCC	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
SPUC	Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child
SWP	Socialist Workers' Party
TGWU	Transport and General Workers' Union
TUC	Trades Union Congress
WAI	Women Against Imperialism
WAR	Women Against Rape
WARF	Women Against Racism and Fascism
WAVAW	Women Against Violence Against Women
WEAL	Women's Equity Action League
WFH	Wages for Housework
WIRES	Women's Information, Referral and Enquiry Service
WITCH	Women's International Terrorist Conspiracy from Hell
WNCC	Women's National Coordinating Committee
WONT	Women Opposed to Nuclear Threat
WSPU	Women's Social and Political Union
WWC	Working Women's Charter
YSA	Young Socialist Alliance