Governments have to safeguard public health and order. This book shows how women's movements in Western Europe, North America and Australia have affected politics on prostitution and trafficking of women since the 1970s, asking what made them successful in some countries but a failure in others. It also assesses whether governments continue to advance the status of women - as called women's policy agencies - have played a key role in achieving policy outcomes favourable to movement demands. Written by an international team of experts and based on original sources, all chapters follow the same framework to ensure comparability. The final chapter offers an overall comparison identifying what makes women's movements successful and analyzes a supranational perspective, providing the case for state feminism.

**Vice and the Victorians**
Mike Huggins 2015-12-17 Vice and the Victorians explores the ways the Victorian world gave meanings to the word 'vice' and the role this complex notion played in shaping society. Mike Huggins provides a richer and more nuanced understanding of a term that, despite its vital importance to the Victorians, has thus far lacked a clear definition. Each chapter explores a different facet of vice. Firstly, the book seeks to define exactly what vice meant to the Victorians, exploring how the language of vice was used as a tool to beat down opposition and dissent. It considers the cultural geography and spatial dimensions of vice in the public and private spheres, before moving on to look at the various vices, from the salubrious to the vice versa. Finally, the discussion of the various vices is rounded off with a look at the role of literature in shaping society. Mike Huggins draws on a range of sources and exploits the rich diversity of texts and representations from the periodical press, parliamentary reports and Acts, novels, newspapers and pamphlets, sermons, postcards, and investigative works. This book is an illuminating text for undergraduates studying Victorian Britain as well as anyone seeking to gain a more nuanced understanding of Victorian society.

**Reproductive Justice**
Joan C. Chrisler 2012 Every woman in the world has the right to control her own body, give her family, receive good-quality medical care, and give birth to a healthy baby. This book takes a comprehensive look at the status of women's reproductive rights from a transnational, human rights perspective. * Contributions from 25 distinguished international scholars with research, practice, and public policy expertise on reproductive rights * Bibliography with each chapter * Concluding chapter on international public policy

**The Devil's Chain**
Keely Stauter-Halsted 2016-02-19 The Devil's Chain is the first book to examine the world of commercial sex throughout the partitioned Polish territories, uncovering a previously hidden conversation about sexuality, gender, property, and nationalism.