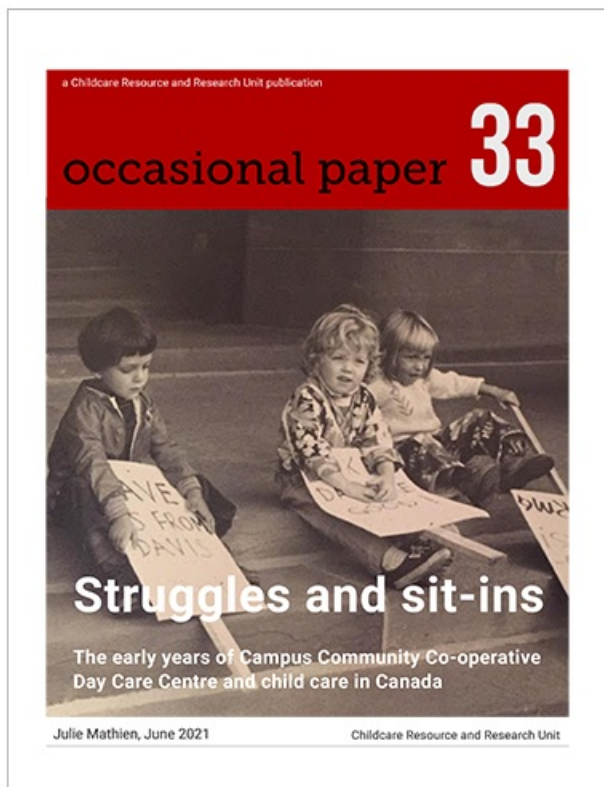


# Struggles and sit-ins: The early years of Campus Community Co-operative Day Care Centre and child care in Canada <sup>[1]</sup>



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