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# About Issue 11

This eleventh issue of the Caribbean Review of Gender Studies invites us to reflect on the fraught and at times contentious relationship that sits at the intersections of gender, sexuality, geography and policy making in the Anglophone Caribbean. The precarious experience of post-colonial states, the vulnerability of the local and regional to the economic and political whims of the global compels us to look again at the significance of policy making, but to do so from the vantage points of those who are most disadvantaged by the state's precarity. In this issue, we centre these voices and examine how policy might work toward achieving a more just Caribbean region. The essays, interviews, artistic contributions and commentaries carefully capture a host of researched positions, perceptions and viewpoints that facilitate an interwoven mapping of the politics of policy making as it pertains to women, gender and development.

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