

# Carolina Women's Center



## Our Mission

To **empower**  
women and **promote**  
their **equality** in all spheres  
of life and to **celebrate** the work  
of women that betters humankind



**The University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill**

# What we do



*The Carolina Women's Center achieves its mission through advocacy, education, outreach activities and support for women.*

## ADVOCACY

We respond to women's expressed concerns and raise questions on behalf of women for action within the campus community.

## KEY PROGRAMS

### *GendeRace:*

A series of programs that centers on uniting women of different races, cultures, and ethnicities while exploring the interactions of race, ethnicity, and gender.

### *Brown Bag Lunch Series:*

A monthly series for students, faculty and staff to discuss current women's issues.

### *Women's Week:*

In collaboration with campus and community women's groups, the CWC organizes the annual campus Women's Week, with a full slate of events and speakers that appeal to students, faculty and staff.

## SERVICES

The CWC acts as a referral agent for sexual harassment, sexual assault, interpersonal violence, depression, eating disorders and other issues pertaining to women.

The Mary Turner Lane Reading and Resource Room contains a library of over 1,000 books, magazines, videos and DVDs covering a wide range of topics from women's health and women's history to women's fiction and biography. Books are available for use in the CWC and for checkout.

## Speakers Series

A bi-monthly series of presentations and discussions that brings authors to UNC to talk about their work with students, faculty and staff.

# Current initiatives

## Leadership



To help women break the glass ceiling, we are developing ways to provide undergraduate women options for growth as leaders in partnership with Carolina Leadership Development.

## Campus Safety



HAVEN (Help Advocate for Violence Ending Now) and Project S.A.F.E. (Safety Information Access for Everyone) are two programs that raise awareness of sexual and relationship violence. HAVEN trains students, faculty and staff to be informed allies for survivors, and S.A.F.E. provides information and access to resources for survivors, their loved ones and other concerned citizens.

## Child Care Advocacy



Child care in Chapel Hill is expensive, and availability is limited. The CWC was a founding member of the Child Care Advisory Committee, an advocacy group that works for safe, accessible, and affordable child care for women on campus. As an additional service to nursing mothers on campus, the CWC has a private lactation room available 8a.m. to 5p.m. Monday-Friday.

## Mentorship



Creating meaningful connections with women leaders in one's field is a critical part of building women's confidence and skills for leadership. PROUD (Providing Role Models and Opportunities for Undergraduate Women's Development) provides opportunities for community leaders to become career mentors to third- and fourth-year



Interested in women's issues  
on campus or volunteering?

## *Visit the CWC*

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8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

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