

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) at UC Riverside is a Student Affairs department that offers programs and services which provide awareness and proactive response on female and



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male students' issues and concerns, connecting theory, research, experiential learning, co-curricular development, and practical application. The WRC promotes student retention, safety, equal opportunity, and knowledge and skill development. The Center enhances quality of life through advocacy, educational programs, counseling, enrichment activities, support groups, and referrals.



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At the Women's Resource Center, our focus is awareness and self-empowerment. However, we are much more than that. We are the safe, friendly place where women and men can acquire educational and professional training and develop social and cultural sensitivity. Some of our major activities include those below:

- **Event cosponsorship** - As the Center is funded by student registration fees, it welcomes the occasion to assist students by cosponsoring, often through name and promotion, student programs and activities.
- **Self-defense classes** - Each quarter, the Center provides interactive classes for enrollees to learn and practice ways to identify dangerous situations and people and defend themselves against muggings, carjackings, rape, and other such incidents.
- **Annual Campus Safety Walk** - During the fall, the Walk is an opportunity for groups of University volunteers to record potentially unsafe campus areas, such as burned out lights, overgrown shrubbery, or buildings that form alcoves where attackers may hide. After the one-night trek, the Center submits to the Campus Safety Committee and Physical Plant a list of recommendations for improvements.
- **Clothesline Project** - The Project is an annual program to address the problem of violence against women. By decorating a T-shirt that they hang on a mock clothesline, individuals display their emotions as a testament to the problem.



Information on our services is provided as follows:

Computer Workstations and Meeting Space

Students who need to complete a project, study, or conduct a meeting, can do so in the Center's adjoining room with computers and meeting space. For information, call (951) 827-3337.

Assault and Harassment Prevention

In concert with other designated offices, the Center provides advocacy and education around incidents of assault/rape, stalking, harassment, hate, and sex/race discrimination. A goal of the Center is to promote measures which allow people to have healthy interactions. For information, visit wrc.ucr.edu and wrc.ucr.edu/Resources/Sexual+Violence+and+Self-Defense.htm.

Internships

Students may participate in internships at the Center to work in the practical context of applied women's and men's issues, earn credit toward degrees in several fields, - including Women's Studies, and gain experience in a work setting. Those who are interested may call (951) 827-3337 for information.

Support Groups

According to student need, the Center advises and supports various groups each quarter. While it advises the Great Womyn in Progress club, for example, it conducts quarterly meetings of the Sistah 2 Sistah support group. To find out more, call (951) 827-3337.

Campus Safety Escort Service

The Campus Safety Escort Service dispatches from the Tomas Rivera Library. To request a volunteer escort between Sunday and Thursday from dusk to midnight, call (951) 827-3772. Red dial escort phones are located on the first floor of most campus buildings. An escort walks you safely to and from any destination on university property. To become an escort, complete an application for an interview at the Women's Resource Center or download an application at escortservic.ucr.edu/forms.html.



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