



Center for Women's Global Leadership

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Mission & Vision

The Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) envisions a world in which all people are equal and gender equality is systemically realized by the achievement of human rights for all. CWGL strengthens and facilitates women's leadership for human rights and social justice worldwide.

Programmatic Objectives

The Center supports women's leadership by working to:

Advance economic and social rights from a feminist perspective.

CWGL seeks to build women's and feminist leadership in the area of economic and social rights, and develop alternative feminist approaches for the realization of economic and social rights for all. CWGL advances economic rights from a feminist perspective first and foremost through its work with social justice and feminist organizations to address inequalities through a human rights lens. We develop feminist analyses together with women leaders, and (1) conduct feminist economic justice trainings and workshops, (2) advocate at the United Nations, and (3) produce popular education materials to share our analyses with others. Within this context, the Center facilitates inquiries into, and deconstructs, practical and theoretical understandings of the ways in which macroeconomic policies positively and negatively affect women, households, communities, nation-states and the global economy.

<http://cwgl.rutgers.edu/program-areas-151/economic-a-social-rights>

Promote an end to gender-based violence and highlight links with militarism.

We aim to strengthen the capacity of the global women's movement and its leaders by coordinating global campaigns for the elimination of gender-based violence, supporting regional and local campaigns, and contributing new and timely analyses about the intersections between violence against women and militarism. CWGL works with organizations worldwide to build coalitions, convene meetings to formulate strategy, and develop tools to facilitate local and global advocacy to end gender-based violence.



The **16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence** is a global advocacy campaign which highlights linkages between violence against women, militarism and human rights. The Campaign is an organizing tool used by individuals and organizations worldwide to advocate for, and promote actions and policies to, end gender-based violence. Since 1991, over 5,167 organizations in 187 countries have participated in the Campaign.

<http://16dayscwgl.rutgers.edu/>

<http://cwgl.rutgers.edu/program-areas-151/gender-based-violence>

Build strong coalitions and deepen capacities around those urgent issues that are critical to the global women's movement.

Building on our history and the unique role we play in the global women's movement, CWGL facilitates coalitions and strengthens capacity around those urgent issues that are critical for policy reform at the international and national levels.

The primary strategies we employ are to:

- collaborate closely with feminist leaders to advocate for structural changes at the international and national levels;
- connect and convene women organizations and other stakeholders for policy reform at the international and national levels; and
- organize and disseminate cutting edge feminist research in the area of human rights to broaden and deepen the capacity of women leaders and social justice organizations to analyze, comment on, and create alternatives to policies shaping the lives of women and girls.

CWGL is the global coordinator of the **Post 2015 Women's Coalition**. The Coalition is an international network of feminist, women's rights, women's development, grassroots and social justice organizations working, through advocacy and movement building, to challenge and reframe the global development agenda.

<http://www.post2015women.com/>

<http://cwgl.rutgers.edu/program-areas-151/coalition-building>