Welcome CHANGE!

The Wellness Center is excited to announce a new sponsored student organization! CHANGE, which stands for Challenging Antiquated Norms for Gender Equality, was born out of students on campus wanting to be more involved in preventing and responding to campus gender-based violence. The group’s mission is “to create inclusive and critical spaces to challenge norms, further prevention, and empower survivors of gender-based violence.” CHANGE spent the Fall semester recruiting members and drafting a constitution. On January 28, 2017, 11 members completed the first biannual training on gender-based violence and program planning. Topics included effective program planning, stalking, rape culture, privilege and oppression, and others. It was a great opportunity for everyone to get to know each other better and start planning for this semester. CHANGE is excited for what’s to come, so stay tuned!

Campus Climate Survey

Campus climate surveys generate school-specific data on the prevalence of gender-based violence and attitudes around reporting, services, and resources. Loyola’s climate survey is in the final stages and should be rolled out electronically for students to complete within the next few weeks, closely followed by a survey for faculty and staff. The survey will help direct resources to best respond to student needs, in addition to focusing prevention efforts to provide a safer campus for all.

### Upcoming Events

- **February 14:** I’m Here For You training
- **February 23:** SGLC Safety Forum with a focus on gender-based violence
- **March 10:** I’m Here For You Training
- **April 4:** Survivor Ally Training

Contact Mira Krivoshey at mkrivoshey@luc.edu for more details
I’m Here For You

*I’m Here for You* is the training program designed for faculty and staff to learn of their responsibilities to report incidents of gender-based violence to the University. The training is 90 minutes and covers statistics, myths and facts, Loyola’s community standards, what to say to a student who discloses, and how to notify the University. During the fall 2016 semester, seven *I’m Here For You* trainings were conducted and 62 new staff and faculty were trained!

Loyola participated in It’s On Us week, a national campaign to stop sexual violence on college campuses. We tabled in Damen where over 50 students pledged to step in and stop sexual violence! University Athletics also got involved, encouraging athletic teams to sign as well!

We also hosted the first Survivor Ally training, where 11 students were given skills to effectively support their peers who are survivors of sexual violence.

The Community Coordinated Response Team (CCRT), is comprised of students, staff, faculty, and community partners. They have met four times so far this academic year. CCRT started off the year with a SWOT analysis to assess the team’s strengths and weaknesses in the hopes of building a strategic plan. The group is currently revising its mission statement in hopes to better communicate its role on campus with the community.

Coordinated Community Response Team
Looking to include gender-inclusive language to your syllabus?

Here is some sample language:

This course affirms people of all gender expressions and gender identities. If you prefer to be called a different name than what is on the class roster, please let me know. Feel free to correct me on your gender pronoun. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking to create a more inclusive classroom?

Here is some resources:

Inclusive Pedagogy

Increasing Inclusivity in the Classroom

AUDRIE & DAISY

This documentary tells the parallel story of two teen girls who were sexually assaulted and depicts its impact. Read a Q&A with the co-director here.

THE BIDEN FOUNDATION

Continuing their commitment to ending violence against women, Vice President Joe Biden and Dr. Jill Biden form the Biden Foundation. This charitable organization will provide educational programming and public policy analysis. Read more about the Foundation here.