CARE Advocates offer advocacy for victims, survivors, friends, family, faculty and staff members affected by sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, and stalking.

For in-office advocacy, CARE Advocates have seen a total of: 73

Out of the 73 people that came into our office:
- 27 survivors of sexual assault
- 16 experiencing relationship violence
- 13 experiencing stalking
- 14 secondary victims helping friends/family
- 3 miscellaneous (e.g. divorce, depression)

For our hotline, CARE Advocates have heard from a total of: 93

Out of the 93 calls we received:
- 16 survivors of sexual assault
- 18 experiencing domestic/relationship violence
- 15 experiencing stalking
- 44 miscellaneous (e.g. mental health, basic needs, divorce)

Sexual assault affects 1 in 5 women

For men, 75% of all sexual assaults occur before age 18

Sexual assault affects 1 in 6 men before age 25

For transgender individuals, 1 in 2 will experience sexual violence

Sexual assault is one of the most under reported crimes, with 54% still being left unreported.

(Justice Department, National Crime Victimization Survey: 2006-2010)
Number of CARE presentations: 22
Number of outreach events: 31
Number of Orientation and First-Year Seminar presentations: 98

Attendees: 3,134 people received education on interpersonal violence

CARE asked students to write down one thing they learned after a presentation from the Jean Nidetch Women’s Center. These are a sample of comments:

- “Don't just stand around and expect someone else to help. Make a difference if you can!”
- “I learned that you shouldn't be ashamed of being a victim of sexual abuse. There is always someone out there to help you”
- “Intervene if something doesn't seem right”
- “Standing up against violence”
- “Resources on campus”
- “Rape is not funny”
- “Giving and getting consent”
- “You don't have to act tough to be considered a real man.”
- “There is a UNLV hotline”
- “How to help others that are in danger.”
- “How to create a safe environment for me and others around me.”
I became a CARE advocate because I believe that people should stand up for each other. Life is filled with many shared hardships and experiences. Even so, it often feels that the social interactions receiving the most attention are dramatic or small-minded. It is easy to forget that every person needs support in their life. -Melanie White, CARE Advocate

Who are CARE Advocates?

Academic Majors

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Race/Ethnicity

- White: 40%
- Hispanic/Latino@: 20%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 15%
- Black/African-American: 10%
- Biracial: 15%

37 undergraduate students

5 graduate students