

Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) 2025 Annual Report

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The Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) continues to advance equity for women in all their diversity—within the psychological community and across society—so that the full potential of human resources can be realized.

Women's Health Across the Lifespan

- CWP promoted greater awareness of women's health and mental health needs across the lifespan, with a focus on disparities affecting people of color and other marginalized communities. Activities included:
 - o Providing expertise and advocacy on priority issues in women's health and mental health through participation in meetings, document reviews, and consultations.
 - o Engaging in national conversations on midlife women's health with APA President Debra Kawahara, PhD; Rebecca Thurston, PhD; and the Society for Women's Health Research.
 - o Representing psychology at the *Women's Voices* event hosted by the National Science Foundation.
 - o Contributing to policy development, including a resolution addressing maternal mental health among racially minoritized women.
 - o Sponsoring an APA Convention program, *A Critical Conversation for Women Across the Lifespan*.
 - o Co-planning and convening the CEMA Professional Development Breakfast in collaboration with the Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, APAGS-CARED, Division 45, and Division 35. The CWP Chair served as a panelist for the session, *Survivance*.

Advocate for the rights of women and girls:

- CWP reviewed and provided feedback on approximately eleven (11) NBIs, public comments, and guideline documents.
- Collaborating with APA Advocacy to develop fact sheets on women's health issues and supporting information dissemination through the CWP Network listserv.
- Convening the annual CWP Network Meeting, held virtually, focused on *Navigating the Politics of Women's Health Research in a Shifting Landscape*.
- Presenting the annual CWP Leadership Awards, recognizing three psychologists as *Emerging Leaders for Women in Psychology* during the 2025 SPW Awards Ceremony.

Advocacy for the Rights of Women and Girls

- CWP established an eight-member Task Force to Revise the Sexualization of Girls Report, charged with updating the 2007 report, integrating new research, expanding intersectional and inclusive perspectives, incorporating systems-level analysis, and addressing the role of social media.

Collaboration Across PI Committees and BAPPI

- CWP members participated in one of the eight PI collaborative workgroups, bringing subject-matter expertise alongside BAPPI, other PI committees, and the Committee on Global Psychology.
- Members also engaged in the PI/BAPPI priority-setting workshop to identify critical societal issues for 2026 and to offer targeted, actionable recommendations.