

Committee on Women in Psychology
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Mission

There shall be a Committee on Women in Psychology that shall concern itself with furthering the major purpose of the APA -- "to advance psychology as a science and a profession and as a means of promoting health, education and human welfare" -- by ensuring that women in all their diversity achieve equality within the psychological community and in the larger society, nationally and globally in order that all human resources be fully actualized. Its mission shall be to function as a catalyst by means of interacting with and making recommendations to the various parts of the APA's governing structure, to the APA's membership, and particularly to the Society for the Psychology of Women, the Association for Women in Psychology, and other relevant organizations, including groups whose missions address the status of women. Specifically, the committee will undertake the following priority tasks: (a) collection of information and documentation concerning the status of women; (b) development of recommendations relevant to women; (c) monitoring the implementation of guidelines and recommendations from reports issued by APA that are relevant to women; (d) development of mechanisms to increase the participation of women in roles and functions both within and outside the profession; (e) ongoing communications with other agencies and institutions regarding the status of women; and (f) monitoring current issues relevant to the lives of women in order to inform policy.

Meeting Dates

The Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) met on March 29 – 31, 2019, during the APA Consolidated Committee Meetings in Washington, DC. CWP convened its Fall consolidated meetings virtually on September 28, October 18, and November 8, 2019.

In addition, the committee convened a monthly conference calls on January 9, February 6 and 27, March 6, May 23, June 25, July 24, August 16, and December 13, 2020.

Membership

Shannon Lynch, PhD, 2019 Chair
Diya Kallivayalil, PhD, 2019 Vice Chair
Lauren Stutts, PhD, 2019 Chair-elect
Charlotte McCloskey, PhD, 2019 Vice Chair-elect
Jameta N. Barlow, PhD, MPH
Julie Koch, PhD

Statement of Diversity Representation within the Committee

The 2019 Committee included one Asian American woman, one African American woman, one Native American woman and three White women, one of who is openly identified as lesbian psychologist and another who is identified as a psychologist with a disability.

The geographic diversity of the members included 3 members who reside in the Midwest region, and three who reside in the Northeastern region of the country.

Major Activities

There was a total of 39 activities that the Committee on Women in Psychology (CWP) participated or initiated in 2019.

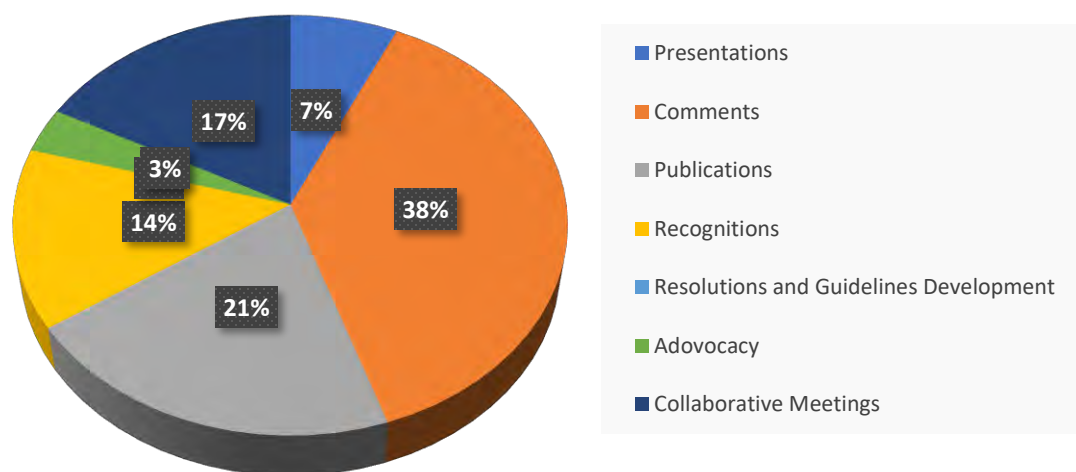
Table 1

Type of Activities	# of Activities
Presentations	2
Comments	11
Publications	6
Recognitions	4
Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development	0
Advocacy	1
Collaborative Meetings	5

Figure 1

Insert Pie Chart here with # of Presentations, Comments, Publications, Recognitions, Resolutions & Guidelines Created/Initiated, Advocacy Activities, and Collaborative Meetings.

Committee on Women in Psychology (2020) Activities



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Presentations

Pres #1

Self-care and COVID-19 webinar

On October 22nd, in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM), the Committee on Women in Psychology and the Women's Programs Office, in collaboration with the Black Women's Health Imperative and the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence hosted virtual workshop, "Self-care and COVID-19," which emphasized the need for self-care for self-identified women.

Presenters included:

Shari Miles-Cohen, PhD, Senior Director, APA Women's Programs Office
Jameta Nicole Barlow, PhD, MPH, Psychologist, APA Committee on Women in Psychology
Chana Davis, Senior Program Director, Black Women's Health Imperative
Heidi Notario, MA, Board Member, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
Charlotte McCloskey, PhD, Psychologist, Committee on Women in Psychology
Lauren Stutts, PhD, Psychologist, Committee on Women in Psychology

Pres #2

CWP Virtual Network Breakfast Meeting

Date: August 8, 12:00 pm – 1:50 pm

Chair: Jameta N. Barlow, PhD, MPH, 2020 Chair-elect

Discussion Topic: Centering the Marginalized: Considering the Lived Experiences of Womxn of Color

Sponsors: Committee on Women in Psychology, APA Women's Programs Office.

Comments

CWP reviewed the following items with implications for women and provided feedback and comments as necessary.

Comm #1

Dementia Guidelines: Review

Comm #2

Guidelines for Assessment of and Intervention with Persons with Disabilities

Comm #3

Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Sexual Minority Persons

Comm #4

Resolution on Ageism

Comm #5

Resolution on Ending Homelessness

Comm #6

Commission on the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology (CRSPP) Petitions:

- *Clinical Child Psychology Specialty Petition*
- *Police & Public Safety Psychology Specialty Petition*
- *School Psychology Specialty Petition*
- *Clinical Psychopharmacology Specialty Petition*
- *Education and Training Guidelines: A Taxonomy for Education and Training in Professional Psychology Health Services Principles for the Recognition of Specialties (revised)*
- *Principles for the Recognition of Subspecialties (new)*
- *Principles for the Recognition of Specialties (revised)*
- *Procedures for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies (revised)*
- *Criteria for the Recognition of Organizations that Provide Certifications in Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology (ROPCSPPP Criteria)*
- *Recognition of Organizations that Provide Certifications in Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology Policies and Procedures Manual (ROPCSPPP Policies and Procedures)*

Comm #7

Proposed Changes to APA Bylaws

Comm #8

Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People

Comm #9

Group Comments on Initial draft of Ethics Code Principles

Comm #10

*Guidelines for the Evaluation of Dementia and Age-Related Cognitive Change (2021)***Comm #11**

APA Governance Survey on Advocacy Priorities for the 117th Congress

Publications**Pub #1****The CWP blog series**

The series concluded with the sixth blog in the series, “Black Women, the Forgotten Survivors of Sexual Violence” by Jameta Barlow, PhD, MPH. This blog was published in commemoration of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Black History Month on February 2, 2020. <https://psychologybenefits.org/2020/02/04/black-women-sexual-violence/>.

Pub #2**100 Anniversary of the 19th Amendment**

The year 2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. CWP prepared a guide to inform 19th Amendment celebration planners by contextualizing the impact of the 19th Amendment's adoption on women's lives (White women, Indigenous women, Black women, Latinx women, Asian Pacific Islander American women, women with disabilities, poor women, and other women).

The guide can be located on the APA website at <https://www.apa.org/pi/women/voting-rights>.

Pub #3

CWP Member Jameta N. Barlow, PhD, MPH, contributed to “Fighting inequity in the face of COVID-19,” (June 2, 2020). <https://www.apa.org/monitor/2020/06/covid-fighting-inequity>

Pub #4

CWP Member Josephine Serrata, PhD, contributed to “How COVID-19 may increase domestic violence and child abuse,” (April 8, 2020). <https://www.apa.org/topics/covid-19/domestic-violence-child-abuse>

Pub #4**Pregnant and Postpartum Adolescent Girls and Women with Substance-Related Disorders**

CWP worked with the Government Relations staff to produce an advocacy piece focused on

the effectiveness of treatment, better outcomes for women and infants when access treatment, and rationale for decriminalization. The one-pager can be found at <https://www.apa.org/pi/women/resources/pregnancy-substance-disorders>

Pub #5

How Working Women Can Manage Work-Life Balance During COVID-19

<https://www.apa.org/topics/covid-19/working-women-balance>

Pub #6

How Working Women Can Manage Work-Life Balance During COVID-19

<https://www.apa.org/topics/covid-19/partner-violence-disasters>

Recognitions

CWP Leadership Awards

On Saturday, August 8, 2020 CWP presented the 2020 CWP Leadership Awards via virtual platform during the 2020 CWP Network Meeting on Saturday, August 8, 2020.

Reg #1

Dr Jioni Lewis (Emerging Leader for Women in Psychology), and Dr. Isis Settles (Distinguished Leader for Women in Psychology).

Reg #2

Dr. Kate Richmond (Emerging Leader for Women in Psychology),

Reg #3

Dr. Isis Settles (Distinguished Leader for Women in Psychology).

Reg #4

CWP identified the names of 40 nominees to put forth for 11 open slates on the 2019 Call for Nominations for APA Boards and Committees. CWP continues to collaborate with the Society for the Psychology of Women (SPW) and the Council of Representatives (COR) Women's Caucus on developing board and committee slates.

Advocacy**Advocacy #1**

CWP worked in collaboration with the Government Relations staff to produce an advocacy piece focused on the effectiveness of treatment, better outcomes for women and infants when access treatment, and rationale for decriminalization. This document will be useful for members working on various substance-use related bills, as well as at the state level and to inform advocacy on women's health disparities and substance-use related deaths in pregnant women. (currently design phase).

Collaborative Meetings**CM#1**

Women's Portfolio Asst. Dir., Ms. Tanya Burrwell Dozier, attended the Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women Executive Committee Meeting on January 17-19 in Houston, TX on behalf of CWP.

CM#2

CWP convened the Spring consolidated meeting virtually on Saturday, March 21st with liaisons from five divisions.

CM#3

CWP Chair, Dr. Lauren Stutts attended the August 2020 SPW Executive Meeting via virtual platform.

CM#4

The 2020 CWP Network Breakfast Meeting was convened virtually on Saturday, August 8, 2020. The meeting, which was chaired by 2020 Chair-elect, Dr. Jameta Barlow, included representatives from 12 Divisions and 5 SPTAs. The presentation topic for the meeting was "Centering the Marginalized: Considering the Lived Experiences of Womxn of Color."

CM#5

CWP convened the final conference call for December 2020 with liaisons from seven (7) Divisions.