



Bryant University

PWC CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

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The work of the Hochberg Women's Center is innovative and exemplifies path-breaking practices and performances as below.

The Gertrude Meth Hochberg Women's Center engages the campus community in meaningful discussions surrounding women's empowerment, gender, and sexuality, and works toward full participation of women in the life of the University. The Gertrude Meth Hochberg Women's Center is committed to enhancing the quality of life for the community of women at Bryant University by providing a forum for all students to discuss issues facing women, both on campus and in business and society today.

The Women's Center supports the mission of Bryant University by providing resources, programs, and support to the increasing number of women-identified students on campus. Initiatives such as Women's HERstory Month, the Vagina Monologues, and programs exploring domestic violence, sexual assault, body positivity offer the campus community the opportunity to enhance their understanding of women's issues both on campus and beyond. Our Center collaborates with faculty and student organizations to strengthen co-curricular education and foster Bryant's student-centered learning environment.

The Hochberg Women's Center also offers Violence Prevention and Advocacy Services. Our Advocacy Helpline, which provides guidance, support, and empowerment to survivors of violence, is operated by trained faculty and staff and is available 24/7 during the academic year. The Women's Center is also home to the University's two on-campus Advocates, who are prepared to provide support, guidance, referrals, and both on and off-campus resources to Bryant community members impacted by violence. Finally, when we provide the campus community with trainings and workshops focused on issues related to women's awareness and empowerment, healthy relationships, and violence prevention.

The Hochberg Women's Center boasts a library of films, videos, and books on women's and gender issues, is a source of referrals to health and social agencies in Rhode Island, and offers free safe sex materials for Bryant community members.

The Hochberg Women's Center is a tremendous resource to the Bryant community. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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