

WomenNC

North Carolina Committee for CEDAW/CSW

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WomenNC (WNC) is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to finding solutions that advance women's human rights and gender equality working with the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). WomenNC engages with local elected officials to encourage NC cities and counties to pass local resolutions supporting the principles of the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the international human rights treaty for women.

WomenNC's mission is to lead North Carolina's young adults in the elimination of injustice against women and girls. Our vision is to build a community that honors women's human rights. WomenNC combats discrimination and advances gender equity through 2 uniquely integrated programs: the United Nations CSW Juanita M. Bryant Leadership Training Program and the Cities and Counties for CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women) initiative. These programs cultivate young people as human rights leaders and teach them to advocate for policy change at the local level, helping local communities address critical issues of accountability, budget limitations, and inclusion that affect women's well-being.

WomenNC aims to lead North Carolina's efforts to eliminate injustices against women and girls through our leadership development and advocacy programs. Both programs promote a greater understanding of the diverse and important roles women play in their local and global communities.

WomenNC's leadership development and advocacy programs bring awareness to North Carolinians about issues facing women in our state, including violence against women, inadequate access to education and healthcare, and ways of advancing women's earning and employment opportunities. Encouraging young leaders to join us in our work, WomenNC's CSW Student Leadership Program is a unique opportunity for students to research a specific issue facing women in a particular North Carolina community and develop specific policy recommendations to improve the current conditions. Students present their findings to audiences at the local level in North Carolina and at the global level at the United Nations Annual CSW Conference in New York.

Our annual event - WomenNC's Local-to-Global Forum - will take place on February 28, 2019, where students will present their research findings to an audience of 200+ that includes local and state elected officials, academics, advocates, and members of the public interested in gender equality.