

The CARE Gender Working Group

What is it? The Gender Working Group (GWG) is a forum for all staff members who are working on or interested in learning more about gender throughout the programs and organization of CARE. By joining the main GWG, you will receive monthly emails containing news updates, resources, and opportunities. Quarterly, you will receive the latest edition of the “Making it Real: Gender Equity and Diversity Newsletter.”

In addition to the main group, there are 6 thematic groups that focus on learning and exchange around specific areas of work, each with a leader and a nominated member to the Steering Committee to the CARE USA Executive Management Team on Women’s Empowerment and Gender Equity and Diversity. These are your representatives to the EMT so please feel free to raise issues you feel are important with them directly. Please see the leaders and Steering Committee representatives (SCRs) below:

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For whom? Any CARE staff member interested in joining - open to all CI members and COs.

Sign me up! To join the main Gender Working Group, please contact lstefanik@care.org. To join any of the 6 thematic groups, please contact the corresponding leader.

What other gender resources are available?

- The Gender Wiki, an open platform for sharing updates and documents at <http://gender.care2share.wikispaces.net>
- The CARE Gender Toolkit, a compendium of gender analysis tools, contacts, and guidance at <http://pqdl.care.org/gender toolkit/default>

Please contact us for more information!