Power-based Violence Task Force
UNLV Resources and Initiatives
Power–based violence describes actions and behaviors intended to control, intimidate, and otherwise diminish a person’s autonomy. One person attempts to assert power & control over another through violence and manipulative tactics. 

– UNLV, The Care Center
About the Care Center

The Care Center offers confidential virtual/in-person support services to members of the UNLV, NSU and CSN communities.

We provide direct services, holistic healing workshops, campus education & awareness events to students, faculty, and staff impacted by power-based personal violence.

- Sexual violence
- Relationship/Domestic violence
- Family violence
- Stalking
YOU’RE NOT ALONE. WE CARE.

CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCACY
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
RESOURCE REFERRALS

Care Line
Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
(702) 895-0602

Schedule a virtual appointment
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Services & Programs

- Direct Client Services
- Healing Through Connections
- Care Advocate Training Institute
- Campus Education & Student Engagement
- Institutional Advocacy
- Jean Nidetch Scholarship
Direct Services

- Hold space for you
- Create a plan together
- Ensure personal safety

Academic
Medical
Financial
Reporting
Self-Care
Care Advocate Training Institute

This training & development program is designed to prepare students for the role of the confidential campus advocate.

The Care Advocate Training Institute is an immersive training & professional development program that combines online learning with in-field experience. Each cohort participates in a wide range of supervised professional activities within a major campus-based advocacy center.
Who are the Care Advocates?

Confidential Peer Support
- Cover Care Line: receive calls from peers in search of support
- Scheduled Appts: meet with clients 1:1
- Care Advocates completed 72% of all client meetings in 2023

Campus Education
- Facilitate Care presentations
- Participate in outreach events
- Promote The Care Center’s services
The Care Center is the only campus-based advocacy center in Southern Nevada that serves those who have been impacted by power-based violence. In 2023, the Care Center served a total of 208 clients. Of these 208:

- 96% of clients served were UNLV students/staff/faculty
- 120 were new/unduplicated clients
- 48 were high acuity cases requiring long-term follow up
- 18 were low acuity cases requiring short-term follow up
- 22 disclosed other concerns outside of PBV
2023: Numbers Continued

New/unduplicated clients, presented to the Care Center having experienced one or more of the following types of power-based violence:

- **Sexual Violence**: 27.5%
- **Family Violence**: 27%
  - Family violence is a term that highlights the specific experience of adults who experience power & control based violence by a parent, guardian, sibling or other relative. It has similar power and control patterns to relationship/domestic violence and is one of the most common forms of power-based violence on college campuses.
- **Relationship/Domestic Violence**: 25%
- **Stalking**: 10%
- **Other**: 25.8%
  - “Other” can include, but is not limited to: Other trauma (i.e. community trauma, mass violence, grief, mental health concerns, roommate conflict, etc.)
How Trauma Impacts Students

A traumatic experience can affect one’s physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being.
Experiences of PBV can have impacts on a variety of different areas. The following impacted areas were the most prevalent needs disclosed for new/unduplicated clients in 2023:

- Basic Needs: 24%
- Safety Needs: 25%
- Academic Needs: 17.5%
- Financial Needs: 34%
- Healing Needs: 48.3%
Campus Education & Student Engagement
Healing through Connections

Collaborate w/ community healers

- Workshops
- Holistic healing tools
- Digital Resources
  - Social media content
  - Info on trauma, self-care & healing
- Follow us on social media!
Access Volumes 1 & 2 of the Healing Zine
Care Presentations

Journey to Self-care
Explores self-care tools for survivors of power-based violence

The Power of Romance in Relationships
Explores elements of a healthy relationship & helps students establish boundaries

Let's Talk about Consent
Helps students on campus learn about communication skills that promote a culture of consent
Awareness Events

- October: Domestic Violence Awareness Month
  - Staff & Faculty Luncheon
  - Take Back the Night - Student Speakout

- April: Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  - Interactive workshops

- Tabling Events (virtual & in-person)
Questions

Thank you

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