



SAFETY

What is the NYC Commission on Gender Equity?

The [NYC Commission on Gender Equity](#) (CGE), which sits under the [Mayor's Office of Equity & Racial Justice](#), is a city agency with the mission to develop and institutionalize gender-equitable policies and practices that support girls, women, intersex, transgender, and gender expansive individuals at home, at school, in the workplace, and in public. CGE aims to accomplish its mission by focusing on three areas – developing the conditions for economic mobility and opportunity, advancing health and reproductive justice, and creating safe, public spaces, homes, and workplaces.



What is Safety?

Safety is the right to live free from harm, danger, or injury, physically and psychologically, in both public and private spaces. Feeling safe can support the physical, mental, economic, and emotional well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

Some Ways CGE Advances Safety

STREET HARASSMENT PREVENTION ADVISORY BOARD (CO-CHAIR)

The board studies street harassment in New York City and develops programming, resources, and recommendations to support survivors, with a focus on non-criminalizing responses. CGE and the Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV) co-chair the board, which includes representatives from other city agencies and community advocates with expertise. on.nyc.gov/3TrObET

DENIM DAY

This is an annual campaign to raise awareness and calls for an end to sexual violence. The campaign started in 1999 in Italy and now is an international campaign that takes place on the last Wednesday of April, which is Sexual Violence Awareness Month. In 2010, three city agencies started the NYC Denim Day coalition, which not includes 40+ organizations. www.denimdayny.org

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (CO-LEAD)

This is an annual international campaign founded in 1991 that begins on November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and ends on December 10, Human Rights Day. The campaign's purpose is to raise awareness about gender-based violence as a means to prevent and end it. CGE and ENDGBV co-lead this campaign. on.nyc.gov/491PhN2



CITY RESOURCES: SAFETY

PROGRAMS TO MAKE NYC SAFER



- Mayor's Office to End Gender-Based and Domestic Violence: on.nyc.gov/3V5L5re
- Mayor's Action Plan for Neighborhood Safety: on.nyc.gov/3L7elrf
- Workers' Bill of Rights: on.nyc.gov/49HL01s
- Extreme weather safety: on.nyc.gov/49z1TuE
- NYC Office to Prevent Gun Violence resources: on.nyc.gov/3wRdEOY
- DYCD, Runaway and Homeless Youth services: on.nyc.gov/3uSG3Uv
- Tenant Harassment: on.nyc.gov/2SoaZUN
- Safe Schools: on.nyc.gov/48JHsuc
- NYC Commission on Human Rights trainings: on.nyc.gov/3wJCuAt

NYC SAFETY CAMPAIGNS AND TOOLS



- NYC Human Rights Law in NYC: on.nyc.gov/3UNvUCM
- Public Artist in Residence — Stop Telling Women to Smile: on.nyc.gov/3PdiM6B
- Report discriminatory harassment: on.nyc.gov/3Pb3bnP
- Single sex bathroom resources: on.nyc.gov/4bXT0Ng
- LGBTQIA+ protections: on.nyc.gov/3Tq7v59
- NYC air pollution regulations: on.nyc.gov/3vNSOzX

INCOME SUPPORTS



- Apply for NYC benefits: access.nyc.gov
- Food pantry/soup kitchen: on.nyc.gov/3v0AJhl
- SNAP benefits — food stamps: nyc.gov/SNAP
- Fair Fares — discounted metro cards: nyc.gov/fairfares
- Adult Protective Services: on.nyc.gov/3VffbbI



This is not an exhaustive list of all safety NYC programs, services, or resources.

Are you looking for something else?

Call 311 and ask for safety resources you may need or visit portal.311.nyc.gov.