

Celebrating 10 Years of CGE and Gender Equity in NYC



As CGE marks its 10th anniversary, we celebrate a decade of advancing gender equity through our focus on economic mobility and opportunity, health and reproductive justice, and safety for all New Yorkers.

To kick off our 10th anniversary celebration, we are starting with the first of 10 bystander intervention trainings that will be held throughout 2026.

In recognition of Black History Month, we invite you to join us on February 18 for a free, virtual [Bystander Intervention to Stop Anti-Black Racist Harassment in the Workplace training](#), facilitated by [Right To Be](#). Additionally, please register for all [10 bystander intervention trainings](#) in 2026 and view other events year-round at [on.nyc.gov/CGEGetInvolved](https://on.nyc.gov/CGEGetInvolved).

ICYMI: January Events and Activities



**Dream Builders: Futures in Justice, Creativity, and Service**

In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, CGE staff joined **Dream Builders: Futures in Justice, Creativity, and Service**, an inaugural mentoring summit convened by [NYC Service](#), the [Mayor's Office of Equity & Racial Justice](#), and [NYC Young Men's Initiative](#). The event connected young male students with mentors and workshops focused on career readiness, networking, and leadership. CGE led a workshop for the students on *Power Moves: Young Men Turning Passion into Policy and Careers* and facilitated a discussion on techniques mentees can use to strengthen their pitches and expand networking opportunities. [Watch coverage on CBS News](#).



### CGE Building Community With Council Member Brewer and ENDGBV

CGE Executive Director [Priya Nair](#) met with Council Member [Gale Brewer](#) and Commissioner [Saloni Sethi](#) and Deputy Commissioner [Tesa Arózqueta](#) from the Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence at the Manhattan Family Justice Center. The discussion focused on the importance of gender equity as prevention and ideas to enhance the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign.



### Food for Thought Chat Series Vol. 13

CGE hosted the 13th installment of the [Gender Equity Interagency Partnership](#) Food for Thought Chat Series, *Beyond the Ladder: Redefining Success Through Inclusive Mentorship*. The discussion spotlighted the NYC Department of Small Business Services [M/WBE Mentors Program](#) and focused on how inclusive mentorship can redefine success by creating space for authenticity and growth.

### CGE Supported Public Comment

In January, CGE supported our city partners who [submitted a public comment](#) in opposition to a proposed federal rule that would worsen already-existing obstacles for people seeking gender-affirming care. Building on [CGE's December statement](#) on protecting trans New Yorkers, CGE will continue to stand against these attacks.

### CGE in Your Community

CGE facilitated a gender equity workshop with the [East Flatbush Community Partnership](#), introducing participants to key gender equity concepts and terminology while providing an overview of CGE's work and initiatives.

## In the Loop with CGE and NYC

**February is Black History Month**, which is a time to honor the people, history, and achievements of the African diaspora and recognize their contributions to shaping our society, culture, and communities. It is also a time to reflect on ongoing work toward racial equity, justice, and inclusion, and to celebrate the voices and leadership that continue to inspire progress in NYC and beyond.

Learn about other awareness dates on [CGE's calendar](#).

### 3-K and Pre-K Admissions

Applications for 3-K and Pre-K programs are now open! If your child was born in 2022 or 2023, you can apply for free 3-K or Pre-K for the 2026-2027 school year. Apply by February 27, 2026. Learn more at [nyc.gov/3K](#) and [nyc.gov/PreK](#).

### Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) 2026

Summer will be here soon. Applications for SYEP 2026 are now open at [nyc.gov/SYEP](#).

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- Primary care
- Sexual health
- Gender affirming care
- HIV testing and treatment
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Upcoming Virtual Training

**RIGHT TO BE**

## Bystander Intervention to Stop Anti-Black Racist Harassment in the Workplace

February 18, 2026  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Register for this free training at:  
[bit.ly/RightToBe-2-18](https://bit.ly/RightToBe-2-18)



**NYC** COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUITY  
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