

# CAMPUS ADVOCACY, RESOURCES & EDUCATION

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As equity practitioners, CARE advocacy staff members work to holistically support, retain, and create a sense of belonging for individuals in our community impacted by violence in order to support their success at UCR. As UCR's certified sexual assault/domestic violence victim advocates, CARE advocates operate within an empowerment model of support, aiming to provide those impacted by violence with personalized advocacy/persistence strategies, on- and off-campus resources, and supporting whichever path the individual feels will be most helpful with their healing and learning at UCR. CARE serves students, faculty, staff — as well as support individuals such as friends or colleagues — to meet with them in a safe and highly confidential space. CARE also provides a wide range of holistic and trauma-informed primary prevention programs that promote a culture of consent and are aimed at ending sexual violence here at UCR.

## Mission Statement

CARE is an advocacy and prevention equity center committed to ending sexual and relationship violence at UC Riverside by providing trauma-informed primary prevention, direct advocacy and resources related to experiences of sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking.

## Vision Statement

Educating, advocating and empowering our campus community to cultivate healthy cultures, environments, and relationships where UCR students, staff and faculty can thrive.

*"I'm so thankful for CARE as it was an amazing source of support that helped me balance the various aspects of my life at a time when I was struggling. I admit I was initially hesitant to reach out but am so glad I did. I'd say the best part of working with CARE is that I was able to feel safe and that I can actually make it through the difficulties I was facing."*

**– UCR 4th year Male Survivor**

## QUICK FACT

The CARE office is able to thrive and facilitate support and education because of our passionate staff, student volunteers and community. Social change activism is the heart of our office, and we see that with every advocacy session and prevention effort.

## Program Highlights

- *Yoga as Healing*
- *Prevention Education Leadership Peer Programs*
- *Campus Wide Committee Work*

## STUDENTS SERVED

OVER 12,000  
(2019-20)

## Dedicated to Student Success

CARE is a confidential resource committed to empowering the unique needs of students, staff and faculty impacted by violence. We empower our community to engage and learn how they can play a role in creating and changing culture on campus.