Since 1974, scholars at the Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW) have helped drive positive social change through cutting-edge social science research projects and action programs. Women’s perspectives and experiences play a central role in all our work. Projects address three major areas:

- the social and economic status of women and girls and the advancement of their human rights both in the United States and around the globe;
- the education, care, and development of children and youth; and
- the emotional well-being of families and individuals.

**WCW and Wellesley College**

The Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW) at Wellesley College is one of the world’s largest women’s research organizations. In 1995, the College’s Center for Research on Women (est. 1974) and its Stone Center for Developmental Services and Studies (est. 1981) joined to become WCW.

**Funders**

Funding for WCW’s work comes from federal, state, and local government agencies, private foundations, the Centers’ endowment, and the generosity of individual donors. Major grant funders include:

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- Centers for Disease Control
- Ford Foundation
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- National Institute of Justice
- National Institutes for Health
- National Science Foundation
- NoVo Foundation
- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- UNICEF
- U.S. Department of Education

**WCW at a Glance**

- Senior research scholars internationally recognized as leaders in their fields
- 40+ research and action projects underway each year
- 70+ staff
- 30-50 Wellesley College student employees; 5 interns

Since 1974, WCW has produced:

- 400+ papers, reports, and curricula
- 200+ scholarly journal articles
- 100+ books

These have resulted in:

- Millions of readers
- Tens of thousands of practitioners trained
- Thousands of citations in scholarly journals and the popular press
- …and critical changes in both scholarly discourse and public policies, perceptions, and practices

**Fiscal Year 2013**

Revenue $7.4 M

- Endowment Distribution: 24%
- Program Revenue: 61%
- College Support: 4%
- Indirect to College: 2%

Expenses $7.1 M

*Based on unaudited data*