“Now we take it for granted that rape is acknowledged. Back then it was really something you couldn’t talk about.”

-Rita Connelly, SFWAR co-founder and volunteer, 1973-1975
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Peer 2-Peer Organizer Julia Arroyo and her daughter assemble care packages for Community Initiatives Program (June, 2014). Photo by Kristie Chan.

SFWAR with other Bay Area community organizations are the top seven in 7x7’s Favorite Charity Contest (December, 2014). Photo by Kristie Chan.

Front Cover: (Left to Right) 9th Annual Walk Against Rape Volunteers Amanda Ramey and Beck Epstein (April, 2014). Photo by Kristie Chan.
Walker holding sign at 9th Annual Walk Against Rape (April, 2014). Photo by Norine Maloney.

San Francisco Women Against Rape provides resources, support, advocacy and education to strengthen the work of all individuals, and communities in San Francisco that are responding to, healing from, and struggling to end sexual violence. At SFWAR, we believe that no single individual, organization, foundation, or business alone can stop the epidemic of sexual assault, but by responding as a whole community, we each bring our piece of the solution.

Design and layout by Kristie Chan.
SFWAR WELCOMES NEW STAFF!

Kristina Lee
Volunteers & Hotline Associate

Kristina was raised in San Francisco and attended college in Sacramento, where she began her work as a rape crisis line volunteer with WEAVE. She graduated with a degree in Political Science from San Francisco State University, where she was active in the Political Science Student Association. She joined SFWAR in April 2014 and is incredibly excited to be part of its community.

THANK YOU

Former SFWAR Staff Layel Camargo and Board Member Heidi Li for your dedication, strength, and humility in the movement to end rape.

We wish you the best!

IN APPRECIATION OF HEIDI LI

We want to take this opportunity to recognize Heidi Li, Esq. for her six years of service to the SFWAR Board. Heidi joined the SFWAR Board in November 2008, while she was a staff attorney with API Legal Outreach. Since then, she has started her own law practice specializing in family law, estate planning, and fair housing.

Heidi’s legal knowledge has proved invaluable to SFWAR. In addition, her sustained commitment to fund development, keen fiscal oversight, conscientious supervision and support of the Executive Director, expert engagement in the training of staff, reliable representation of SFWAR in the community, and heartfelt compassion for survivors of sexual violence have significantly contributed to the health of SFWAR. Moreover, Heidi played a central planning and coordination role in SFWAR’s 40th Anniversary Celebration held in October 2013; this was a large-scale special event requiring rigorous attention and Heidi enthusiastically took on that work.

Heidi, we appreciate and thank you for the strategic guidance you have provided SFWAR over these years! You will be sincerely missed.
SFWAR reached over 8,329 people through our Direct Services, Prevention Education Programs, and Annual Events.

24-hour Crisis Line
SFWAR served 2,890 people on the crisis line during the 2013-2014 fiscal year, providing crisis intervention support to 644 survivors of sexual assault and 162 family members and friends of survivors. Certified counselors are available 24-hours a day to offer crisis counseling and community referrals. Multilingual counselors are also available to provide services in Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi, Arabic, Farsi, and Russian.

Volunteers and Interns
SFWAR is alive and thriving because of the active commitment of 78 certified volunteers and interns. Volunteers and interns staff the sexual assault crisis line, provide medical accompaniment to survivors at San Francisco General Hospital, offer in-person peer counseling, support prevention education initiatives, join committees to assist with special events like WALK Against Rape, and provide office administrative support.

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, 31 volunteers graduated and became state-certified sexual assault counselors. After an intensive 84-hour sexual assault certification training, volunteers are required to participate in continuing education via counselor support meetings to maintain their certification. In 2013-2014, SFWAR offered 10 counselor support continuing education meetings.

Counseling
SFWAR provides free and confidential short term in-person peer counseling to survivors, their friends, and family members.

In 2013-2014, 99 survivors received in-person counseling. We also offered a series of 4 multi-week support groups to a total of 39 survivors. One support group was a 10 week writing workshop titled Fearless Words; this group was comprised of 8 women-identified survivors and facilitated by Jen Cross founder of Writing Ourselves Whole. Additionally, two community specific support groups were held. One for queer women-identified survivors and another for Latina immigrants, which was facilitated in Spanish.

Case Management /Advocacy
SFWAR advocates act as a liaison between survivors and medical, legal and social service systems, with the goal of supporting and empowering survivors of sexual assault. We provide community resources and advocacy related to sexual assault and offer accompaniments to legal proceedings, medical appointments, and meetings with social service providers. During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, SFWAR also had medical advocates on-call 24-hours to provide medical accompaniment to survivors at San Francisco General Hospital. Our advocacy supported 16 survivors at the hospital and helped 78 survivors navigate complex legal and social service systems.

Community Initiatives
The Community Initiatives (CI) Program encompasses both our adult and youth rape prevention education efforts and adds the
component of supporting communities in mobilizing to confront and end rape.

Based on an extensive community mapping process conducted in 2006, we have focused community organizing efforts in the Mission District. Moreover, we prioritize five identity-based groups; these groups were prioritized based on both the significantly high rates of sexual violence they experience and because, so often, they are underserved. These groups are youth, immigrants of Latin descent, women who are marginally housed or homeless, queer/LBT women of color, and formerly incarcerated women.

During the 2013-2014 fiscal year, 3 marginally housed women worked as organizers with the SFWAR **Peer-2-Peer Outreach & Organizing Project (P2P)**. Through this effort, SFWAR recruits women who are homeless and marginally housed and then trains and supports them to engage in sexual assault prevention outreach and organizing efforts in their communities. P2P organizers conduct outreach and facilitate popular education sessions in SRO (single room occupancy) hotels, emergency shelters, and on the streets making the link between rape, poverty, and other social problems; provide information on risk reduction, post assault medical care, legal resources, counseling, and other needed social services; assist in developing bystander intervention strategies to sexual assault; and stand with their communities in advocating for policy change to increase safety on the streets, in shelters, and SROs. During the 2013 – 2014 fiscal year, P2P organizers, in partnership with the Women’s Community Clinic, provided outreach in Mission District SROs on 13 occasions – visiting the Prita, Star, Westman, Radha, Eula, Krishna, Frances, and Yug hotels – and reaching approximately 325 individuals. P2P organizers also provided outreach at Ladies Night on 16 occasions reaching approximately 320 women. Ladies Night is a weekly drop-in event hosted by the Mission Neighborhood Resource Center providing a range of services and support for women who are homeless or marginally housed.

**Adult and Youth Education**

Our CI Program provided prevention education to over 3,548 people last year. We organized 12 rape prevention presentations reaching 226 people; provided 4 self-defense classes for 45 participants; tabled at 19 festivals, fairs and community events reaching over 978 people; and conducted 20 presentations for 317 professionals serving diverse communities.

Through STAND (Student Talking about Non-violent Dating), SFWAR conducted 78 classroom presentations to 1,373 youth and 97 adults; facilitated 1 student assembly for 215 youth and 10 adults; trained 8 youth violence against women peer educators; and held 4 multi-week support groups at Mission High School, Phillip Burton High School, and the Beacon Program of Mission High School for 31 young women and 13 young men. Additionally, technical assistance was provided to 5 schools and community based organizations serving youth and was attended by 235 total students, school staff, and service providers.

Over half of all SFWAR rape prevention education presentations continue to be conducted in Mission District, Tenderloin, and
Bay View schools; these three San Francisco neighborhoods experience the highest rates of violent crime. These schools include Burton High School, Marshall High School, Mission High School, and O’Connell High School.

Coalition and Community Building
In order to address all aspects of sexual violence, SFWAR works in collaboration with multi-disciplinary organizations. Examples include the San Francisco Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), Expect Respect San Francisco (ERSF), and the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA).

Toward our goal of organizing to end sexual violence with prioritized communities of the Mission District, we continue to strengthen our collaborations with communities of Latin descent, queer/LBT women of color, organizations, agencies serving homeless, marginally housed women, advocates of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women, along with expanding vital rape prevention education provided to youth. We maintain our collaboration with Mujeres Unidas y Activas to provide Spanish language rape crisis services to Latina immigrants. This collaboration has received federal funding through the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women.

In addition, a series of specialized multi session rape prevention popular education focusing on healthy relationships and bystander intervention was provided to clients of the Mission Neighborhood Resource Center and Mission SRO Collaborative. SFWAR also provided rape prevention education to El/La

Programa para TransLatina, Homeless Prenatal, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, Mission Hiring Hall, Mujeres Unidas y Activas, and TRANS: Thrive. All of these agencies have sustained connections to the aforementioned SFWAR prioritized communities.

Fundraising
In 2013 – 2014, SFWAR Government Grants totaled $678,330 and Private Foundations donated $15,000. In addition, SFWAR continued working to expand our grassroots fundraising. We raised $4,031 through our annual Phone Bank. In December 2013, we sent our Holiday Mailing to a over 3,500 individuals. This effort, coupled with the mailing of our Newsletter and Annual Report, raised $12,321. SFWAR’s 40th Anniversary Gala raised $37,705. Website and Community Thrift contributions totaled $2,573. Our Raising Change “House Party” Benefit Campaign, along with our long-standing Major Donor Campaign and Work Place Giving, raised $7,576.

SFWAR held our 9th Annual WALK Against Rape in April 2014, which raised $41,835. Over $5,639 was donated by individuals and groups who held Special Events benefiting SFWAR. Our dedicated Volunteers and Board Members contributed and raised $7,070. Finally, we want to thank our faithful Monthly Sustainers who donated $7,435.

SFWAR thanks everyone who has given so generously this year. Your support allows us to provide critical services to survivors of rape and sexual assault, while we diligently work to end sexual violence.
Thank you for all your support!

SFWAR would like to acknowledge the Volunteers, Interns, Foundations, Businesses, Organizations, Donors & Grantors who supported us during the July 1, 2013–June 30, 2014 fiscal year.

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Volunteer Opportunities:
- Hotline
- Medical Accompaniment
- Peer Counseling
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

Register NOW at www.sfwar.org/walk
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10AM Registration
The Women’s Building
3543 18th Street
between Valencia St. & Guerrero St.

1PM Finish Line & Festival
La Raza Park/Potrero del Sol Park
Potrero Avenue & 25th Street
5.6 Kilometers - 3.5 miles

Organized by SFWAR as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Proceeds benefit SFWAR services.
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Saturday, April 18  10AM
10TH ANNUAL WALK AGAINST RAPE
START: The SF Women’s Building, 3543 18th St.
FINISH: Potrero del Sol Park, Potrero Ave & 25th St.
3.5 mile walk, with rally and festival at finish!

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www.sfwar.org/volunteers.html

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15TH SHE WHO LAUGHS LASTS
A Night of Healing Through Comedy!
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SFWAR’s 9th Annual Walk Against Rape Volunteers (April, 2014).
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