

Chapter Committees

1. Reproductive Rights and Justice Committee

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Advocate for safe and legal access to abortion and contraception.
 - Organize educational workshops on reproductive health.
 - Collaborate with local health providers to ensure access to reproductive services.
 - Monitor and respond to legislative changes affecting reproductive rights.

2. Economic Justice Committee

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Promote equal pay and fight against workplace discrimination.
 - Educate members about economic policies that affect women and minorities.
 - Organize job fairs and career development workshops.
 - Advocate for policies that support working families, such as paid family leave.

3. Ending Violence Against Women Committee

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Raise awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault.
 - Provide resources and support for survivors of violence.
 - Organize self-defense workshops and safety training.
 - Advocate for stronger legal protections for victims of violence.

4. Racial Justice Committee

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Promote policies that address systemic racism and discrimination.
 - Organize events that celebrate diversity and educate about racial justice.
 - Collaborate with local organizations working on racial equity.
 - Advocate for criminal justice reform and voting rights protections.

5. LGBTQIA+ Rights Committee

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Advocate for the rights of LGBTQIA+ individuals.
 - Organize educational workshops on LGBTQIA+ issues.
 - Support local LGBTQIA+ events and pride celebrations.
 - Work to create safe spaces for LGBTQIA+ members within the community.

6. Constitutional Equality Committee

- **Responsibilities:**

- Promote the Equal Rights Amendment and other gender equality laws.
- Educate members and the public about the importance of constitutional equality.
- Organize advocacy campaigns and rallies.
- Monitor and respond to legislative changes affecting gender equality.

Task Forces

1. Membership and Outreach Task Force

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Develop strategies to recruit and retain members.
 - Organize community outreach events to raise awareness about Austin NOW.
 - Maintain and update the membership database.
 - Coordinate membership drives and promotional activities.

2. Fundraising and Development Task Force

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Develop and implement fundraising strategies.
 - Organize fundraising events and campaigns.
 - Identify and apply for grants and other funding opportunities.
 - Maintain relationships with donors and sponsors.

3. Communications and Public Relations Task Force

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Manage the chapter's social media accounts and website.
 - Develop and distribute newsletters and press releases.
 - Coordinate media outreach and public relations efforts.
 - Ensure consistent messaging across all communications platforms.

4. Education and Training Task Force

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Develop and organize educational programs and workshops.
 - Provide training for committee members and volunteers.
 - Create and distribute educational materials.
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of educational initiatives.

5. Advocacy and Policy Task Force

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Monitor local, state, and national legislation affecting women's rights.
 - Develop and coordinate advocacy campaigns.
 - Mobilize members to take action on key issues.
 - Build relationships with policymakers and advocacy groups.

6. Event Planning Task Force

- **Responsibilities:**

- Plan and coordinate chapter events, including meetings, rallies, and fundraisers.
- Manage event logistics, including venue, catering, and equipment.
- Promote events to maximize attendance and engagement.
- Evaluate the success of events and make recommendations for improvement.