

GRAND VALLY STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR WOMEN AND GENDER EQUITY

Our mission is to create meaningful learning about gender and to advocate for gender justice through the education, engagement, and empowerment of students and the greater GVSU community.

What we offer

NIARA

The NIARA (knee-r-ruh) program is designed to increase a sense of community and belonging, centering the experiences of Lakers who identify as women of color. Niara is a Swahili name that means With Utmost Purpose. Niara offers monthly opportunities for engagement, support, and celebration.

REPLENISH

Replenish is a donation-based program that offers assistance with basic needs such as food, clothing, personal care items, school supplies, and laptop lending.

Replenish Center locations:

Kirkhof Center Room 73

Steelcase Library

Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences

SUPPORT FOR PREGNANT & PARENTING STUDENTS

We offer assistance for students facing unique challenges related to pregnancy and parenting, including:

- Free pregnancy tests
- Assistance finding childcare
- Applying for childcare subsidies
- Balancing the roles of parent and student

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

- Annual Girls of Color Summit
- EqualiTEA
- Talk Back Tuesdays
- Film Fridays
- Unique volunteer and learning opportunities all year!

**COME SAY HI!
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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