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## GENDER EQUALITY



2019-2023  
Publications

65



2019-2023  
Percentage of all  
Taiwan Publications

8.4%



Course Units

147



Student Engagements  
with Units on SDG 5

2,364

## Research

### Gendered Social Mobility Phenomenon

Professor Mei-Ling Pan's research team from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences conducted a study on Tibetan women exiled in India, exploring their social mobility from "female refugees" to "Tibetan nurses" and the resulting consequences. This research emphasizes a female-centered refugee study approach, which helps to understand the mechanisms of intergenerational social mobility among refugees and contributes to refugee studies in Third World countries. For refugee communities facing social development challenges, the phenomenon of intergenerational gendered social mobility holds significant reference value for addressing critical survival issues.

### Female Labor Force Participation and Suicide Prevention

In Taiwan, employed women bear the dual burden of paid employment and unpaid family caregiving, and suicide prevention is a critical issue in contemporary public and mental health work. Professor Ying-Yeh Chen's research team from the Institute of Public Health investigated the relationship between female labor force participation (FLFP) and suicide rates. The study found that higher female labor force participation rates are associated with lower suicide rates, demonstrating the potential value of labor market participation as a suicide prevention method. The findings of this study have been published in the international journal *Archives of Suicide Research*.

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## Social Impact

### Niche Female Tech Power

The "Niche Female Tech Power" team, composed of students from various departments of our university and National Tsing Hua University, focuses on issues related to women in technology. By managing social media platforms and organizing a series of campus dialogue events, the team addresses the unmet needs of businesses regarding female empowerment. The team has organized a series of Tech Talk exchange activities, fostering a female-friendly environment in STEM by partnering with companies such as MediaTek, TSMC, and Synopsys. These companies have been invited to campus to engage in two-way dialogues with women who have doubts or uncertainties about entering the tech industry. This initiative promotes gender equality and diversity concepts on campus, deepening the core value of "inclusiveness" in STEM education.



### Diverse Gender Landscape Tours

Our university's Sustainable and Peer Education Center (SPEC) organized the "Taipei Diverse Gender Landscape Tours," guiding students to learn about and understand the living spaces of gender minority groups. At various locations, members of gender minority groups share their life experiences, encouraging participants to interact with them with an open and respectful curiosity. Additionally, the tours are conducted in English and open to international students, fostering more cross-cultural dialogue on gender issues.

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## Education & Cultivation

### Exhibition on Sexual Violence Prevention

NYCU Gender Equality Education Committee, in collaboration with the Garden of Hope Foundation, organized the "Exhibition on Sexual Violence Prevention: Relationship Inquiry." The exhibition concept revolves around relationships, encouraging the telling of harm and providing a supportive environment for those affected. It guides students and faculty to reflect on interpersonal relationships' boundaries, raising awareness of sexual violence prevention. This exhibition also addresses the issue of "digital gender-based violence," aiming to enhance the online safety awareness of students and faculty.

### Gender Issues Lectures

Our university's Health and Counseling Center organized university-wide and departmental lectures on gender issues, actively promoting gender equality and the prevention of power-based sexual harassment. These lectures remind students of the risks and personal rights associated with the amendments to the Gender Equality Education Act concerning teacher-student relationships, fostering a more equal and safe campus environment. The center also uses film analysis to discuss gender elements in movie plots and connect them to personal, intimate relationship experiences. In 2023, a total of 60 lectures and workshops were held, covering topics such as "Rainbow March: New Knowledge on Diverse Genders and Self-Identity" and "#MeToo Aftermath: How to Support Survivors of Sexual Violence," with a total of 3,375 participants.



## Stewardship

### Gender-Friendly Housing

Our university is committed to creating a friendly dormitory environment that promotes gender inclusivity and substantial equality in gender status. We continuously implement and embrace the values of gender diversity in our residential settings. In addition to establishing gender-friendly dormitories where students of different genders can live on separate floors, we also promote dormitory naming activities to eliminate gender stereotypes associated with dormitory names. Furthermore, we provide common areas shared by different genders and offer dormitory applications for transgender students. Additionally, our university's Office of Student Affairs has set up a gender-friendly section on its official website, providing information on gender-friendly dormitories and contact points. The details are as follows:

- **Establishing Gender-Friendly Dormitories:**  
Our university has set up gender-friendly dormitories, opening specific dormitories for students of different genders to live on separate floors. We have also implemented supporting measures such as installing anti-spy cameras and planning separate laundry spaces for different genders.
- **Promoting Dormitory Naming Activities:**  
To create a gender-friendly environment and eliminate gender stereotypes, our university held dormitory naming selection activities in 2023 and 2024. Dormitory names that previously carried gender binary impressions were renamed based on dormitory characteristics and student preferences.
- **Opening Gender-Inclusive Common Areas:**  
To create public spaces that promote gender inclusivity and substantial gender equality, our university's dormitory areas offer common facilities such as lounges and kitchens for all genders. These spaces are accessible to faculty, students, and staff regardless of gender, ethnicity, or age, thereby deepening the value of gender friendliness and eliminating gender barriers.
- **Arranging Dormitories for Transgender Students:**  
Our university has a dedicated contact point to proactively assist transgender students with their accommodation needs, preventing potential discomfort or friction due to differences in biological and psychological gender among roommates.