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Philanthropedia: CWGL Among Top 5 Expert-Recommended High-Impact Nonprofits

We are excited to share that a group of experts identified the Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL), based at Rutgers University, as **among top 5 high-impact nonprofits** working in the field of violence against women internationally. "CWGL is honored to be recognized for our steadfast work and commitment to ending violence against women and promoting human rights for all," Radhika Balakrishnan, executive director. "We thank Philanthropedia and their experts."

Experts noted that **CWGL is a small organization with a high-impact vision, strategy and analysis**. This is in part because of its location within Rutgers, which allows it academic freedom and access to faculty and students, and its proximity to NY which enables easy access to the UN and other international actors. CWGL also established, and is the international coordinator of, the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, a worldwide campaign beginning November 25 (International Day Against Violence Against Women) and ending December 10 (International Human Rights Day) in order to symbolically link violence against women and human rights and emphasize that such violence is a violation of human rights. CWGL also provides direct training to women leaders around the world and was at the forefront of the GEAR Campaign to establish UN Women.

The Center for Women's Global Leadership strengthens and facilitates women's leadership for human rights and social justice worldwide. CWGL envisions a world in which all people are equal and gender equality is systemically realized by the achievement of human rights for all. Specifically, we work to: advance economic and social rights from a feminist perspective; promote an end to violence against women and highlight the linkages with militarism; and build coalitions and deepen capacity around those urgent issues that are critical to the global women's movement to secure policy reform at the international and national levels.

To read more about what experts in the field have to say about the Center for Women's Global Leadership click here: <http://myphilanthropedia.org/top-nonprofits/international/violence-against-women/center-for-women-s-global-leadership-cwgl>.

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