**UC San Diego Women’s Center**

**2008-2009 Assessment**

### Survey

86% agreed that the Women’s Center is a safe and welcoming space for students, staff, faculty and community

88% agreed that the Women’s Center is a place to find community at UCSD

88% agreed that the Women’s Center provides advocacy for gender inclusive programs and policies campus-wide

90% agreed that the Women’s Center provides a forum to discuss gender and social justice issues

82% agreed that as a result of their interaction with the Women’s Center, they were able to choose behavior and environments that promote health/wellness and reduce risk.

85% agreed that as a result of their interaction with the Women’s Center, they were able to show self respect and respect for others.

### Major Themes

**Safe Space/Home**
- Inviting physical setting
- The freedom to be oneself
- Safety to express thoughts and feelings

**Community**
- Access to resources
- Finding others interested in feminism
- Sense of belonging

**Social Justice**
- Education and awareness
- Opportunity for meaningful dialogue
- Helps others enact social justice
- Activism

**Intersectionality**
- Recognizing intersections of identity
- The personal is political

### Methods

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### A Space of Intersections:

The Women’s Center is a place that is a safe space, yet challenges you and pushes the boundaries of your comfort zone. It is a community that is for women and yet is open to everyone. It is a home within an institution. It is at once a place to take a nap as it is a space to be awakened.