
MEMBERSHIP

Psychologists and psychology graduate students who are members of the New York State Psychological Association are eligible for membership in DOWI.

Other individuals and organizations are welcome to join us in events of mutual interests.

Benefits:

- Free membership for graduate students
- Free membership for early career psychologists during their first year with DOWI
- Networking and mentoring opportunities
- Leadership development opportunities and involvement within DOWI and United Nations
- Opportunities to present and collaborate on research and clinical work
- Discounts to DOWI sponsored events

OUR PURPOSE

- To promote the study of the psychology of women and gender issues
- To increase awareness among mental health professionals of social and psychological issues of importance to women
- To advocate for the needs of women professionals in psychology as well as the needs of women consumers of psychological services



**Individuals of diverse backgrounds are welcome and encouraged to join DOWI, men included!*

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DIVISION OF WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Division of Women's Issues, DOWI, is part of the New York State Psychological Association, which represents the professional and political concerns of psychologists in New York State.

DOWI was founded in 1983 in order to provide a forum for the professional, political, and personal interests of women psychologists and others concerned with women's issues.

We are an open group representing all of the fields of psychology. We make special efforts to include psychologists and psychology graduate students of different ethnicities, life styles, and professional fields, in order to create a stimulating diverse group spirit.

As women have made gains in the workplace and in achieving equal rights in our society, we broaden our focus on women's concerns from access and equity to such issues as social justice, work-family balance, and leadership. Together, we can advance women's issues in New York!

OUR ACTIVITIES



We hold regular meetings on the psychology of women and social issues relevant to women. We organize conferences on issues of importance to women and collaborate with other organizations on programs of mutual interest.

Our division has established several awards to honor psychologists, professionals, and others for excellent work in the area of women's issues:

The Margaret Floy Washburn Award, named after the first woman president of the American Psychological Association, is given to a person who has made significant contributions to the understanding of gender and social issues important to women.

The Joanne Lifshin Dissertation Award is given to a student or recent graduate for their outstanding dissertation on a topic pertaining to women and girls.

The Public Service Award is given to a person for achievements on behalf of women and women's issues.

