

The mission of the Utah Women & Leadership Project (UWLP) is to strengthen the impact of Utah girls and women. We serve Utah and its residents by 1) producing relevant, trustworthy, and applicable research; 2) creating and gathering valuable resources; and 3) convening trainings and events that inform, inspire, and ignite growth and change for all Utahns. The following resources align with our mission and purpose (www.utwomen.org).

RESEARCH



Research & Policy Briefs

This series offers reports that emerge from primary research studies (original data we collect) on a host of timely and relevant topics. Most compare Utah with national statistics so Utahns can see progress and determine what changes need to be made.



Research Snapshots

This series offers reports that are based on a comprehensive review of data/research that others have conducted on a variety of topics. Our reports offer national comparisons, provide recommendations, and are linked to associated infographics and podcasts. They are also reviewed by Utah subject-matter experts.



Partnered Reports

The UWLP has partnered with individuals and organizations to produce reports that address strengthening women's impact in Utah on a variety of topics. These include community conversation summaries, impact recommendations, and other types of reports.



"What Can I Do?" Reports

Utah is full of engaged, passionate individuals who frequently ask the question, "What can I [personally and/or professionally] do to strengthen the impact of Utah girls and women?". To answer this question, the UWLP team hosts "think tank" gatherings (focus groups) to collect best practices for groups that support and/or empower Utah girls and women. These groups encompass relationships (e.g., fathers, mothers), roles (e.g., coaches, mayors), and geographical areas. Two-page idea sheets are then created from these discussions that Utahns can use to inform their efforts.



White Papers

The UWLP White Paper Series offers research-based reports on specific issues that impact Utah girls and women, along with related policy recommendations. The purpose of this series is to help inform Utah decision makers and the general public about various issues, and then propose evidence-based policy solutions for change.

EVENTS



Upcoming Events

The UWLP hosts, partners, and offers various types of events and gatherings that align with our mission.



Community Calendar

A collection of events hosted or sponsored by women's groups, networks, and associations across the state.



Past Events

This webpage links to descriptions and recordings of past forums, workshops, lectures, and think tank gatherings.

RESOURCES



Toolkits

This collection of toolkits — from UWLP and other credible and publicly available resources — is designed to help you find what you need by topic and audience.



Utah Women's Groups, Networks, & Organizations (UWON)

There are over 170 women's networks, groups, and organizations across the state in the areas of business, politics, higher education (faculty/staff and student divisions), task forces, commissions, communities (online and in-person groups), professional organizations, and initiatives.



Interactive Dashboards

This resource provides data in a visual and exploratory format that allows users to make their own discoveries, and search for statewide entities and services that support Utah women.



Videos

Our collection of videos include recordings of live events, forums, and workshops; videos produced specifically about the importance of a college education for Utah women and women's entrepreneurship; and videos others have produced focused on girls and women.



Podcasts

Our UWLP Podcast Series highlights research report findings and other current topics through engaging discussions. Episodes spotlight many of the challenges and opportunities that women in Utah face and provide resources and tips on moving forward. Additionally, there is a list of other related podcasts in Utah and beyond.



Infographics

Each UWLP infographic provides a visual representation of the data and information that are found in reports.



Handouts

This section provides links to summaries of relevant and timely research in a form that is easy to understand and quick to read. Many find it useful to print and share them with employers, friends, family, and others for whom this information is important.



Lifelong Learning Program

This new resource invites girls and women to become—or continue to be—lifelong learners by annually recognizing those who complete at least one level of the program's requirements.



Curriculum

Our website lists UWLP curriculum/courses and those developed by other organizations, all of which address specific needs of Utah girls and women.

