

**Period Campaign: Two Events Promoting Menstrual Equity in NYC**

CGE and [NYC Her Future](#) have partnered on a period campaign to share resources and raise awareness on period poverty and promote menstrual equity. In May, the campaign will include two events focused on providing access to essential menstrual products and empowering people who menstruate with resources. Join us in supporting menstrual equity for all!



**2026 PERIOD CAMPAIGN**

# Period Product DISTRIBUTION

as part of the Delta Sigma Theta Annual May Week Health & Safety Fair.

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**  
**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**TAPPEN PARK**

**FREE Period Product Distribution**

On **Saturday, May 16**, from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, CGE and NYC Her Future, in partnership with the [Staten Island Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.](#), will be distributing free period products at the **Annual May Week Health & Safety Fair**. Join us at [Tappen Park](#) in Staten Island to get free period products while supplies last. Special thanks to our community partner [For Women, By Women Period](#).



**2026 PERIOD CAMPAIGN**

# And That's on PERIOD, NYC.

**A Menstrual Equity Panel**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 28**  
**5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

***And That's on Period, NYC Menstrual Equity Panel***

On **Thursday, May 28**, from **5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.**, on Menstrual Hygiene Day, CGE and NYC Her Future will host *And That's on Period, NYC*, a virtual, menstrual equity panel that will bring together experts and advocates to address period stigma, menstrual product access, and solutions to advance menstrual equity. Special thanks to our community partners [For Women, By Women Period](#), [South Queens Women's March](#), [PERIOD.](#), and [I Support the Girls \(NYC Chapter\)](#).

**ICYMI: April Events and Activities****NYC Anti-Street Harassment Ad Campaign**



Last month, the [Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence](#) (ENDGBV) and CGE rolled out a citywide ad campaign to end street harassment. Ads ran on subways, ferries, and streets. ENDGBV and CGE co-chair the [Street Harassment Prevention Advisory Board](#), leading efforts to address this issue in NYC.

CGE Executive Director [Priya Nair](#) interviewed with Columbia Journalism School (CJS News) about the campaign — [watch the CJS News interview](#). They also joined ENDGBV Commissioner [Saloni Sethi](#) and [Catcalls of NYC](#) at the Court Square subway station for a Chalk and Talk event to raise awareness on the issue and the campaign — [watch the Chalk and Talk event interview](#).

Finally, CGE joined ENDGBV's Deputy Commissioner for Family Justice Centers and Survivor Supports Jennifer DeCarli to provide testimony at a New York City Council hearing on protections against harassment in digital and physical spaces. CGE highlighted the ad campaign and findings from the [Street Harassment Prevention Advisory Board's 2024 survey report](#) — [watch the hearing](#).

[End street harassment](#) in NYC!

### 3rd Annual GEIP Conference



CGE hosted the 3rd annual [Gender Equity Interagency Partnership](#) Conference. This year's conference theme was *Learning from the Past: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Times of Adversity*. The conference brought together city workers for a full day of engaging panel discussions, workshops, networking, and resource sharing.

NYC Chief Equity Officer and Commissioner [Afua Atta-Mensah](#), [Mayor's Office of Equity & Racial Justice](#), and Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer [Ivelles Mendez-Justiniano](#), [NYC Health and Hospitals](#), gave the keynote address at the conference.

### 2026 Denim Day March and Rally



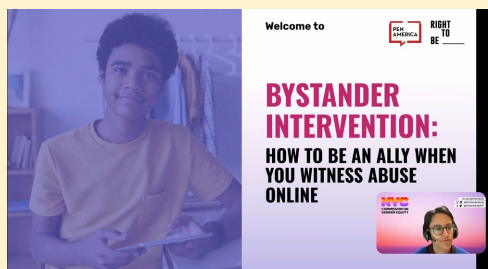
CGE joined the Denim Day Coalition, [ENDGBV](#), advocates, allies, and survivors for [Denim Day NYC](#) to march and rally to end sexual violence in NYC. Denim Day is an annual, international campaign that takes place on the last Wednesday in April as part of Sexual Violence Awareness Month. This year's theme, *Injustice to One, is Injustice to All*, highlighted the collective action and role all New Yorkers play to support survivors and raise awareness to end sexual violence.

Learn more about the campaign and how you can get involved at [denimdayny.org](http://denimdayny.org).



### Gender Equity Workshops

CGE facilitated three [Gender Equity Concepts and Terms](#) workshops in partnership with academic and community organizations, including [John Jay College](#), the [Gender Equity Interagency Partnership](#) Mentorship Pilot program, and the [Interborough Developmental & Consultation Center](#). A total of 136 participants took part in these sessions, building a shared understanding of key gender equity concepts and language.



### Right To Be Training

As part of the [Denim Day](#) campaign, [Right To Be](#), in partnership with CGE and [ENDGBV](#), hosted a training on *Bystander Intervention to Stop Online Harassment*. Participants learned practical tools to safely and effectively intervene in online abuse. On Wednesday, May 13, join CGE and Right To Be for the next [bystander intervention training on anti-Asian and xenophobic harassment](#).

### Food For Thought Chat Series Vol. 16

In recognition of National Minority Health Month, CGE hosted the 16th installment of the [Gender Equity Interagency Partnership](#) Food for Thought Chat Series, which focused on *Care, Trust, and Community: Strengthening Black Men's Health*. The discussion spotlighted the work of [Heart, Body & Soul](#) (HBS) and [MediRootz Medical Group](#). The conversation explored the factors shaping Black men's health outcomes, and highlighting how organizations and individuals can advance healthier, more equitable futures for Black men.

### CGE in Your Community

CGE participated in outreach events across NYC, including the [Brooklyn Community Service](#) Spring into Action event and [Commonpoint Youth Opportunity Hub](#) Resource Fair.

Attendees received over 500 CGE resources and materials, including the [End Street Harassment: An NYC Resource Guide](#), [Menopause at Work Booklet](#), the [16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Booklet](#), and information about city services and programs.

[Invite CGE](#) to table, facilitate a workshop, or lead a discussion on gender equity.

## In the Loop with CGE and NYC

**May is Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month.**

**May 5 is National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.**

**May 17 is International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.**

Learn about other awareness dates on [CGE's calendar](#).

### The People's Money

[The People's Money](#) is a citywide participatory budgeting process where New Yorkers decide how to spend part of the city's budget to help their communities thrive. It is open to all New Yorkers, including youth and immigrants. On May 6, New Yorkers can start voting for their preferred proposed project ideas. Visit [on.nyc.gov/pb](http://on.nyc.gov/pb) to participate.

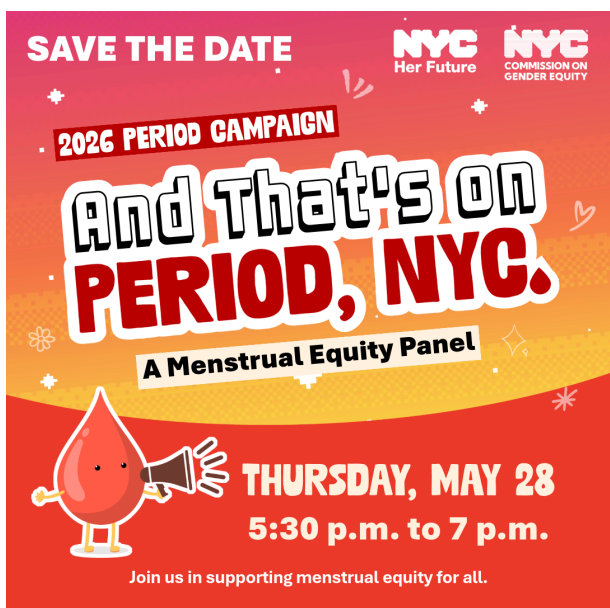
### Public Hearings on Rent Guidelines Board

Tenants and landlords of NYC: The [Rent Guidelines Board](#) (RGB) wants to hear from you. The RGB decides whether the rents of the city's one million rent stabilized apartments increase or stay the same. Public hearings will take place across the city, giving New Yorkers the opportunity to share their experiences. Learn more at [nyc.gov/RGB](https://nyc.gov/RGB).

### Immigrants and NYC Human Rights at Work and at Home

All New Yorkers deserve fairness and respect in the workplace and when looking for or renting an apartment. The [NYC Commission on Human Rights](#) and the [Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs](#) released [new immigrant rights resources](#) to help immigrant New Yorkers understand and exercise their rights under the [NYC Human Rights Law](#).

## Resources



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