

Students with caring responsibilities

- This is still an ongoing campaign and will be for the rest of the year. I'm feeling optimistic about it at the moment. Proposals I wrote went to a university committee meeting and since then I've had two meetings arranged with people from student services and people from teaching and learning. Both are over the next few weeks so expect feedback on that soon.
- I've also been talking to equality and diversity about breast feeding and expressing facilities on campus

Pro-choice week (19th-23rd October)

- I felt this week was really successful and probably had over a 150 people attending the various events throughout
- Hopefully it has made at least those people more able to speak about particular issues and feelings
- I had a piece in Student Direct about pregnancy options and collated lots of information about pregnancy centres in Manchester
- Had first meeting of north west abortion support network which will support women coming from northern Ireland to have abortions in Manchester, especially students.

North Campus/WiSET

- I'm trying to work with women in science, engineering and technology to cover a more welfare side to what they do as it is mainly careers based. This provoked an overwhelmingly positive response from staff and students.

Sexual health week

- World's AIDs Day: I've been helping organise some things for world aids day including a fundraiser.
- Consent workshop: I've written a workshop on sexual consent to launch in sexual health week. It's a bit of an experiment but I hope people will come.

International Women's Day

- The Riveters are putting together a bid for international women's day which involves an interactive fair for school aged girls trying to encourage participation in subjects they wouldn't necessarily be encouraged to go into. This has involved researching participants, venues and general viability.

Reclaim the Parks/Night

- The next event is planned for Nov 18th which will involve giving people safe passage through Whitworth Park for one night only, with tea and candlelight. Discussion about Reclaim the Night has just begun.

Equal Pay Day

- I petitioned at careers fairs for equal pay day and talked to a lot of women about the current situation, as well as getting women 17% discount in the bar.

Riveters

- Ran an event called 'how white is your women's movement?' challenging white dominance in the women's movement. It went really well and was fascinating; follow up discussion sessions will hopefully ensue.
- Took part in feminist Friday, a direct action on Sainsbury's challenging sexism in lads' mags and objectification and stereotyping in the media. This was really fun and went really well.