The University of Kentucky’s Center for Research on Violence Against Women is pleased to present our leadership team of endowed faculty. The focus of this faculty is to produce excellent research designed to improve the quality of life of those affected by forms of violence that disproportionately involve women. The Center’s ultimate goal through conducting and disseminating research is to prevent such violence.

The Center’s endowed faculty focus their expertise with intimate partner violence and other forms of violence against women in the following research areas:

- Evaluation of the effectiveness of interventions to prevent violence
- Designing interventions regarding violence against women
- Measurement of different forms of violence against women
- Screening for women at-risk for intimate partner violence (IPV)
- Identification of factors associated with the use of IPV against women

Faculty at UK’s Center for Research on Violence Against Women:

- Ann L. Coker, Ph.D.
  Endowed Chair
- Diane R. Follingstad, Ph.D.
  Director and Endowed Chair
- Claire M. Renzetti, Ph.D.
  Endowed Chair
- Heather M. Bush, Ph.D.
  Endowed Professor
- Charles R. Carlson, Ph.D.
  Endowed Professor
At the direction of UK’s President Capilouto, the Center for Research on Violence Against Women developed the Campus Attitudes Toward Safety survey (C.A.T.S.) to provide administration with data about campus safety as an internal quality improvement project. The information collected covered students’ perceptions of campus safety, students’ knowledge of and inclination to use campus resources, bystander attitudes and behaviors, and students’ experience of violent or adverse incidents. Multiple UK services and departments collaborated on this project, and the resulting information will be widely distributed in order to acknowledge the current campus climate and suggest directions for improving campus safety.

Dr. Claire Renzetti, Endowed Chair, is the editor of the journal, *Violence Against Women (VAW)*. Peer-reviewed and published monthly, this is an international, interdisciplinary journal dedicated to the publication of research and information on all aspects of the problem of violence against women. *VAW* assumes a broad definition of violence: topics covered include, but are not limited to, domestic violence, sexual assault, incest, sexual harassment, female infanticide, female circumcision, and female sexual slavery.

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