

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 that align with our mission and purpose are found on our website (www.utwomen.org) and highlighted below:



Research & Policy Briefs

The Research & Policy Brief series offers reports that emerge from primary research studies on a host of topics that impact Utah girls and women, those who influence them, and those who are influenced by them. Most compare Utah with national statistics so leaders and residents can see progress and what changes need to be made.



Partnered Reports

The UWLP has partnered with several individuals and organizations to produce reports. We have teamed up with YWCA Utah to create a series of impact recommendation reports focused on finding strategies that will strengthen women's impact in Utah on a variety of topics. Additional reports include white papers, recommendations, and briefs.



Research Snapshots

The Research Snapshots series offers reports that are based on a rigorous, extensive, and thorough secondary literature review on a variety of topics that impact Utah girls and women. They are reviewed by between five to ten Utah experts on the topic. These reports offer national comparisons, provide recommendations, and are linked to associated infographics and podcasts.



Additional Utah Research

This collection of research reports is organized by topic and includes UWLP briefs, snapshots, and other types of publications, as well as those prepared by third-party entities (e.g., government, nonprofit organizations, business entities, media, and universities). Although the majority listed are Utah based publications, national reports that specifically mention Utah are also included.



What Can I Do? A UWLP Series to Help Utahns Engage

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 provide specific answers to that question, the UWLP team hosts "think tank" gatherings to collect best practices for various stakeholder groups interested in supporting and empowering Utah girls and women. Two-page idea sheets are then created from these discussions.



Research-Based Resources

Resources that are created from the findings of rigorous research can be foundational in more effectively developing individuals, teams, and organizations in any setting. This Utah-based collection includes handouts, stories, infographics, articles, and other tools that can provide tips, guidelines, and insights for those teaching, influencing, and inspiring girls and women.





Infographics & Resources for Influencers

Each [UWLP infographic](#) is associated with a UWLP research snapshot and some of the research and policy briefs. The infographics provide visual representation of the data and statistics that are found in the accompanying research.



Additional Resources for Influencers

Resources for influencers include [programs](#) and [curriculum](#) for girls ages 5 to 18 with ideas on how to teach content that can strengthen the impact of Utah girls and young women, an extensive [list of Utah boards and commissions](#) (e.g., municipalities, counties, state, nonprofits), [curriculum for adults](#), places to submit [editorials](#), opportunities for [community grants](#), and links to [women's networks](#) and [resources beyond Utah](#).



Research Beyond Utah

There are many research publications not focused on Utah that can also be valuable resources to develop girls and women, redesign processes and systems that halt their opportunities and progress, and that provide insights about girls and women in other parts of the world. This [non-Utah specific collection](#) of research reports is organized by topic and is relevant to Utah girls and women.



Videos

The [UWLP collection of videos](#) is a valuable resource for girls, women, and those who influence them. The first section includes videos that were captured from live events and recorded from Zoom forums and workshops. The second includes videos produced specifically about the importance of a college education for Utah women. The third section includes videos about women and entrepreneurship. The remaining sections provide Utah specific videos and videos about girls and women.



Events

The UWLP website includes a [list](#) of upcoming forums, workshops, and other types of gatherings. It also includes extensive promotional materials from [past UWLP gatherings](#) beginning in 2014. We keep these online as a resource for those looking for topics and speakers for future events. Finally, the [community calendar](#) lists all events in the state of Utah focused on girls and women, whether the event is for them specifically or if it is designed for influencers about how to better support and advance girls and women. To obtain this information, student workers visit all of the websites of the women's networks, groups, and associations across the state of Utah each month. If you have an event that you would like listed, email uwlp@usu.edu.



Podcasts

The [UWLP podcast series](#) highlights the results of the research snapshots and briefs through engaging discussions between researchers and experts. Episodes highlight many of the challenges and opportunities that women in Utah face and provide resources and tips on moving things forward. In addition, there is a list of other podcasts in Utah and beyond that address topics of importance to the mission of the UWLP.



Toolkits

The [UWLP Toolkits](#) are a collection of resources for a variety of important topics related to strengthening the impact of Utah girls and women. Each topic lists UWLP information as well as other credible and publicly available resources in the state.



Utah Women's Groups & Networks

There are over 150 women's networks, groups, and associations across the state of Utah. These range from entities focused on business, politics, higher education, and even student chapters on our public college and university campuses, among others. This [list of Utah women's groups and networks](#) allows you to explore ways to engage in the community through women's networks.

