

# ASACR 7

Office of the President  
February 20, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

## CHANGE IN NAME OF CENTER: COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the change in the name of the UK Center for Research on Violence Against Women to the UK Center for Research on Violence Prevention in the College of Public Health effective July 1, 2026.

Background: The original mission for the Center for Research on Violence Against Women (CRVAW) was to advance the welfare and safety of women impacted by violence. The center moved to the College of Public Health on September 13, 2024, and now focuses on preventing violence through developing and testing strategies to reduce or prevent violence regardless of personal identifiers. The name change reflects the research focus to reduce violence by using and testing novel intervention and prevention strategies.

The proposed name change has been recommended to the Provost by the College of Public Health faculty and center leadership. The Provost of the University supports the recommendation.

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Action taken:  Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_