The CCSV was established in June 2010 and charged with reporting to the Vice President for Student Affairs annually with a summary of its activities and recommendations to improve sexual violence response and prevention programs on campus.

Over the 2010-11 academic year, the CCSV grew to more than 80 members representing sixteen student groups, five community organizations, and numerous academic and administrative departments from across the university. The CCSV met 12 times (approximately monthly) from June 2010 – May 2011. A CCSV Steering Committee was established, consisting of representatives from the Office of Health Promotion and Wellness, the Women’s Center, NU Police Department, Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, and Office of Change Management. A listserv and Blackboard/CMS site were also established to facilitate information-sharing.

During the 2010 Fall Quarter, the CCSV divided into five workgroups focused on the following areas: Campus Policy; Campus Sexual Assault Response Protocol; Communication & Dissemination of Information; Training for Staff, Faculty and Student Leaders; and Educational Programming. These groups were asked to complete the following tasks:

- Assess the current campus environment (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats)
- Identify gaps or needs in current services/programs/policies and areas for further research
- Propose new programs or initiatives to address identified gaps/needs

Initial key recommendations of the five workgroups include:

- **Campus Policy**
  - Change existing policy to integrate sexual assault, sexual harassment, exploitation, stalking, cyberbullying and cyberstalking, and intimate partner violence
  - Include definition of consent in campus policy
  - Reconsider jurisdiction of SAHAS to include intimate partner violence, harassment & stalking

- **Campus Sexual Assault Response Protocol**
  - Create “victim advocate” position as central/primary resource & referral for survivors
  - Develop written sexual assault response protocol

- **Communication & Dissemination of Information**
  - Create a centralized, top-level website with information about sexual violence resources and programs on- and off-campus
  - Create written, hard-copy brochure with information about resources for survivors
  - Develop and implement media campaign to educate students about resources

- **Training for Staff, Faculty and Student Leaders**
  - Expand Community Assistant/Peer Advisor Training
  - Train all NUPD officers on sexual violence response best practices
  - Expand SAHAS training to include sexual harassment, dating violence, & stalking

- **Educational Programming**
  - Move beyond Orientation to year-round, multi-level educational programs
  - Develop and implement campus-wide, prevention-focused media campaign
  - Coordinate, expand and incentivize small-group educational programs for student groups
  - Support and expand current Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities
During the 2011 Winter Quarter, the CCSV prepared and submitted an application to the US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Campus Program Grant, based on the recommendations of the CCSV work groups. The following initiatives were proposed in the grant application:

• Develop a coordinated, victim-centered response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking on campus by:
  o Establishing an on-campus center for sexual violence response and prevention,
  o Hiring a full-time Coordinator of Sexual Violence Response Services and Advocacy
  o Developing a sexual violence response protocol
  o Reviewing campus policies, and
  o Maintaining a consistent, coordinated community response to sexual violence on campus through the CCSV.

• Increase student awareness of and utilization of on- and off-campus services for victims of sexual violence by:
  o Creating a centralized website
  o Implementing a print media campaign
  o Advertising services on campus, and
  o Conducting training about services for student groups, staff, and faculty to whom student victims may report an act of sexual violence.

• Enhance training for campus administrators, campus security personnel, and student leaders through collaboration with community partner experts in order to improve understanding of and response to sexual violence on campus by:
  o Implementing training for police officers and department members
  o Expanding and strengthening training for campus disciplinary boards and campus officials, and
  o Add training about domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and LGBT victims and survivors of sexual violence to campus peer education programs.

The total amount of funding requested was $299,935. OVW grant applicants will be notified of awards by September 30, 2011.

During the 2011 Spring Quarter, the CCSV began work on several grant-related initiatives that did not require immediate additional funding. These included:

• Developing a mission statement and intake forms for the new on-campus sexual violence response center;
• Developing a position description for the Coordinator of Sexual Violence Response Services and Advocacy, which was approved and graded by Human Resources; and
• Submitting a request to University Relations Web Communications to create a new centralized sexual violence resource website.

In addition, the Graduate Assistant in the Office of Health Promotion and Wellness compiled a report on sexual violence response services for graduate and professional students. The report highlighted the fact that graduate student experiences and needs around this issue are very different than those of undergraduate students and that more resources are needed to assess how graduate students may best be served by the University around this issue.

**Attachments:**
- Charge to the Campus Coalition on Sexual Violence
- Northwestern University OVW Campus Grant Program Application
- Draft Mission Statement for CARE (Center for Awareness, Response and Education)
- Draft Position Description for Coordinator of Sexual Violence Response Services and Advocacy