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WHY DID YOU JOIN CSW?

As a female in medicine I have noted that there are gender inequities. I noted this quite acutely when I had a child and there was no paid maternity leave here at UIHC as opposed to other big institutions. As I explored further I noted the lack of women in leadership positions, and pay discrepancies for female faculty here. I also got really upset seeing the numerous emails popping up warning us of the sexual violence on campus and I wanted to help prevent it. These are things that CSW was working on, and **I wanted to be a part of CSW so I can work with like minded individuals in addressing these issues.** I want the University of Iowa to be a place where women are safe, happy and want to work long term.

Poorani Sekar, UIHC

CSW Member since 2020

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