The EmPOWER Center was established in November 2015 to provide 7C-wide educational programs and confidential support to students impacted by sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking. To learn more about the Center’s year-round programming, initiatives, support groups, and drop-in hours visit www.7csupportandprevention.com/empower-center.

In February 2017, the EmPOWER Center launched a revamped, student-friendly website, 7CSupportandPrevention.com. The website provides extensive information about on- and off-campus resources, how to support a survivor, Title IX policies, and reporting options.

In 2017, The Claremont Colleges applied for and received a $750,000, three-year grant from the Department of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women to address sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking at the 7Cs. The grant is coordinated by the EmPOWER Center in collaboration with 7C Title IX Coordinators and aims to strengthen survivor services, expand prevention education, and build a Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT). CCRT members include the EmPOWER Center, 7C Title IX Coordinators, Campus Safety, Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services, the Queer Resource Center, the Claremont Police Department, and Project Sister Family Services. They meet monthly to advance and review progress under the grant initiatives.

All 5Cs and KGI now have on staff either a stand-alone Title IX Coordinator or a staff member dedicated to Title IX issues.

In spring 2016, a 5C-wide online survey was implemented to assess the Teal Dot Bystander Engagement Training program. Feedback received was used to revise, strengthen, and expand the program across the 5Cs.

The colleges have unified key training and prevention efforts, including first-year orientation workshops across the 5Cs and trainings for student leaders, staff, and faculty across the 7Cs.