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Have you seen the wonderful *Washington Post* article about a remarkable 16-year-old high school student whose determination to see more women added to her school curriculum has made national news?

The article "[How a teenager got more women of color added to history lessons in one of the country's largest school systems](#)," by Theresa Vargas, was published last week, highlighting the work of WEAR (Women for Education, Advocacy and Rights) founder Prasadha Padmanabhan, who just so happens to also be one of the newest (and youngest!) National Women's History Alliance [Board Members](#).



Prasadha Padmanabhan is a junior at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, and the founder and president of [WEAR \(Women for Education, Advocacy, and Rights\) Organization](#). As a woman and student extremely passionate about women's rights, Prasadha realized the education system never properly addressed the contributions and indispensability of women throughout history, which prompted her to begin her own organization and take action. She founded WEAR Organization in the summer of 2020 to fight for the rights, representation, and equality for women.

Along with being partners with the NWA and other amazing organizations, WEAR has also been working with school districts like FCPS to implement real curriculum change and be more inclusive of diverse women's history. Prasadha is extremely grateful for and motivated by her organization's success and impact, and can't wait to continue fighting for gender equality throughout her future and especially as a board member with the NWA. She is honored to be on the board and help make an impact through the NWA's work!

Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope is the Women's History theme for 2022



The 2022 Women's History theme, "Providing Healing, Promoting Hope," is both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history.

This year, in particular, we are reminded of the importance of healers and caregivers who are helping to promote and sustain hope for the future. The NWA encourages communities throughout the country to honor local women who bring and have historically brought these priceless gifts to their families, workplaces, and neighborhoods, sometimes at great sacrifice. These are the women who, as counselors and clerics, artists and teachers,

doctors, nurses, mothers, and grandmothers listen, ease suffering, restore dignity, and make decisions for our general as well as our personal welfare.

Please consider recognizing and honoring women in your communities, organizations, or agencies who are the providers of healing and the promoters of hope.

You are welcome to use the [FREE 2022 Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope logo](#) on award certificates or other types of promotion.

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