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United Way to Host WAGE Workshop

Wyoming has the largest gender wage gap in the nation. To educate the community about the wage gap and why and how it happens, United Way of Southwest Wyoming is hosting a WAGE (Women Are Getting Even) workshop put on by the Wyoming Women's Foundation.

The WAGE workshop will take place on October 1 at 5:00 p.m. at the United Way of Southwest Wyoming office located at 404 "N" Street, Ste. 301 in Rock Springs.

"United Way is excited to be able to bring this workshop to our community," said Suzanne Zutter United Way executive director. "This workshop is tailored to female high school graduates, college students and women returning to the work force. However, we welcome anyone interested in attending to join us."

Katie Boyson with the Wyoming Women's Foundation will speak on this topic and will address what women can do individually to affect their own wages in whatever position they are applying for, or are currently working in.

In Wyoming, on average, women earn \$.63 for every \$1.00 a man earns. The WAGE project seeks to bring understanding to why the wage gap happens between men and women's salaries, benchmark salaries in particular fields and geographical locations, as well as help women learn how to negotiate for a competitive wage based on their education and experience.

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