



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**



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**MASS. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
To Host Virtual Public Hearing**

BOSTON - The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women will host a virtual public hearing to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on women and girls in Massachusetts. The Commission will collect the information through both written/oral testimony and a post hearing survey. Commissioners will share this information with legislators and the administration in order to make recommendations regarding policy that would affect positive change on behalf of women and their families during this time.

The MCSW invites members of the community to attend and participate in its virtual hearing on Thursday, April 2, 2020 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. You can register for the event [here](#). For more information, please contact us at mcsww@state.ma.us, or visit www.mass.gov/women.

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is an independent state agency that was legislatively created in 1998 to advance women of the Commonwealth to full equality in all areas of life and to promote their rights and opportunities. The MCSW provides a permanent, effective voice for the women of Massachusetts.