



OVERVIEW: In 2018, the Vermont Commission on Women will undertake a year-long qualitative data-gathering initiative entitled the **Vermont Commission on Women Listening Project**. This will be a collection of events and activities designed to collect information from Vermonters about the issues and challenges confronting Vermont women, the resource gaps they face, and the opportunities for growth, improvement, and innovation in our communities. The primary focus will be on women facing financial challenges, with an emphasis on building qualitative data that complements the quantitative data compiled by Change the Story VT. The project will culminate with a report on findings, with accompanying policy recommendations, to be issued by January 2019.

Name of Commissioner:

1. What are my ideas for **circulating surveys**?
2. What **3-5 conversations** or interviews can I schedule?
(Who do I really want to meet and learn from?!)
3. How can I access the voices of **women from diverse communities**?
4. Which **planning team** will I join?
5. What **resistances** are coming up for me?