



**Vermont Commission on Women
Health Equity Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 2023
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. via teleconference
MEETING MINUTES**

Commissioners present: Nancy Kaplan, Sarah Mell, Hazel Brewster

Advisors present:

Staff present: Karen Cygnarowicz

Recording: Karen Cygnarowicz

Called to order at 12:05 p.m.

The group discussed the Transgender Individuals Policy Draft (re: 2016-17) and agreed to reframing the language of the previous draft away from the past and towards co-creating a state where folks can live safely.

Actionable items:

- Sarah Mell will reach out to various organizations to gather their policy statements.
- Karen Cygnarowicz will incorporate edits to the draft as discussed.
- Sarah Mell will present a brief update at the next full Commission business meeting on May 12.

Meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Upcoming meetings: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.