



MEETING #4 AGENDA

Attorney General's Task Force on Expanding the Economic Security of Women

When: June 14, 2021. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Zoom: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603705214?pwd=V3ZzcUNwSHIyam1xRG5RcloybU1vZz09>

Meeting ID: 160 370 5214

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Topic: How Gendered Racism Shortchange Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and Women of Color

Meeting Goal: Discuss the unique challenges that Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and Women of Color's face in achieving and maintaining economic security. Recommend solutions that promote the economic security of BILAWOC's.

- 5:00 p.m. Opening Remarks, Review Agenda, and Meeting Topic and Goals
- Co-Chairs, Erin Maye Quade and Donna Cassutt
- 5:05 p.m. Listening Session Report Back – Batala-Ra McFarlane & Suzanne Burks
- 5:15 p.m. Group Discussion: Convergence of Race & Gender Discrimination
- Disproportionate Impact of Wage and Income Gap
 - Occupational Segmentation in Low Paying Jobs
 - Persistent doubt about competence, intelligence, and skills unrelated to actual job performance
 - Distinct Challenges Black Women Face at Work
 - Others...
- 6:15 p.m. Break
- 6:20 p.m. Speaker – Strengthening Minnesota's Anti-Discrimination Laws
- Irina Vaynerman, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Rights
 - Presentation and Q&A
- 6:35 p.m. Public Comments
- Deepika Balasubramanian - H4-EAD Visa Holders 7 Minutes
 - Comfort Dondo – Survivors and Victims of Gender-Based Violence From the African Diaspora 7 Minutes
- 6:50 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn



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Irina Vaynerman has experience working in a variety of civil rights organizations across the country, focusing on racial justice, LGBTQ rights, and immigrant rights. She is proud to call Minnesota her home.

Irina has worked with several nonprofits and was an attorney with a civil rights law firm in Detroit, Michigan, where she litigated statutory and constitutional anti-discrimination claims. Most recently, Irina was an attorney at Faegre Baker Daniels, LLP in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is a graduate of Harvard University and Yale Law School. After graduating from law school, Irina served as a federal law clerk for the U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.