

METROWEST

COMMISSION ON THE
STATUS OF WOMEN

ADVOCATE | LEGISLATE | CELEBRATE

PUBLIC HEARING

to discuss
Racial Inequality Affecting Women and
Families of Color in the MetroWest

February 2, 2021

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Agenda

Email metrowestcommission@gmail.com for Zoom link

7:00-7:05 PM: Welcome and Acknowledgement of Special Guests, Legislators, Aides, Community Leaders, etc. (Heather Panahi, Chair of MWCSW)

7:05-7:20 PM: Opening Remarks—The Origin and Reasons for this Hearing, Personal Remarks/Experiences and a Discussion of How the Event Will Be Organized (Rachel Niemiec, Commissioner for MWCSW)

7:20-8:00 PM: Attendees and Community Partners are Invited to Share Testimony Highlighting Examples/Consequences of Racial Prejudice and Systemic Oppression in the MetroWest Region and Beyond

8:05-8:25 PM: Community Partners and Legislators May Share What They are Currently Doing to Address These Issues

8:25-8:30 PM: Closing Remarks and Next Steps