

California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls
Strategic Planning
Mission Statement/Fundamental Principles Statement/Areas of
Concentration

Current Mission Statement:

The Commission on the Status of Women, a nonpartisan state agency, works in a culturally inclusive manner to promote equality and justice for all women and girls by advocating on their behalf with the Governor, the Legislature and other public policymakers, and by educating the public in the areas of economic equity including educational equity, access to health care including reproductive choice, violence against women and other key issue areas identified by the Commission as significantly affecting women and girls.

Proposed NEW mission statement:

The Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, a nonpartisan state agency, works in an inclusive manner to promote equality, justice and well-being for all women and girls in California through education, outreach and policy work.

NEW Fundamental Principles Statement

The Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, a nonpartisan state agency, works in an inclusive manner to promote equality, justice and well-being for all women and girls in California through education, outreach and policy work. The Commission focuses on the needs of women and girls in the overarching areas of health, safety and employment and in the intersections of these policy areas. The core principles that direct the Commission's work in these areas are: assuring gender equality in the work force, education and media; assuring access to reproductive health care and rights; and ending violence against women. The Commission focuses on providing nonpartisan, academically sound policy information for elected officials and others to help guide good policy work women and girls in California.

Proposed Issue Areas for Concentration (listed in no specific order)

1. Women in STEM fields
2. Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence (including trafficking)
3. Access to Reproductive Healthcare
4. Women Veterans and Women in the Military
5. Poverty