

Conversation with the Women's Advisory Committee of Halifax about HRM's *Women and Gender Equity Strategy*

> The Office Of Diversity and Inclusion/African Nova Scotian Affairs Integration Office

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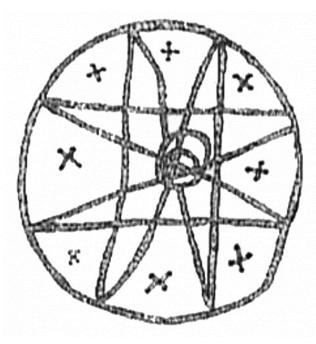
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We do encourage you to provide a written submission via email to <u>baylee.brown@halifax.ca</u>.



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Introductions







What is the Women and Gender Equity Strategy?



A guiding document that will help Halifax Regional Municipality to advance gender equality in the region.



Guiding Principles



- Collaboration
- Intersectionality GBA+
- Accessibility
- ReconciliACTION





What We Heard During Our Last Conversation

- Representation of women, gender diverse people, and those you identify as racialized at all levels of government
- . Equal opportunities for success
- Safety in all spaces especially the built environment, transportation, and housing
- . Services and programs that are accessible to all
- Housing:
 - Adequate and appropriate housing for all
 - The impact of HRM's Planning & Development policies on women









Vision to Action- Top 3 Priorities



What are <u>3 most important priorities</u> that you believe the *Strategy* should include to make life better for women, girls, gender diverse and non-binary people in the Halifax region?



Any other comments, questions or reflections?





Thank you and when you'll hear from us

- We commit to sharing the results of the What We Heard Report with our partners and residents via email and Halifax.ca
- We will continue to communicate with you as the strategy is developed and when we have new updates!
- Have more to share? Email HRM at <u>baylee.brown@halifax.ca</u>.



