

Minnesota Women's Foundation to visit Willmar on Tuesday

WILLMAR — The Women's Foundation of Minnesota will convene a public meeting Tuesday in Willmar to share key findings from its latest research report. "Status of Girls in Minnesota."

The free event will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Room L-12 at Ridgewater College.

The presentation is one of 15 similar events around the state that will be held as part of the foundation's Road to Equality Tour. The remainder of the tour includes stops in Marshall, St. Cloud, Rochester, Duluth, Virginia, Moorhead, Bemidji and Warroad.

In each city, a focus group will be held with community, business and political leaders to gauge their response to the research on a local and regional level and to gather new information on the health and well-being of girls and women in the community. **Six focus groups will be held in the Twin Cities.**

The information gathered from the tour will result in a new report of public policy recommendations to be released in the late summer.

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