

Status of women and girls

Findings from the latest "Status of Women & Girls in Minnesota" report, released June 18 by the Women's Foundation of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute's Center on Women & Public Policy:

- **By midlife, one in three Minnesota women have been sexually assaulted.**
- **10 percent of 12th-grade girls are physically active daily, compared to 24 percent of 12th-grade boys.**
- **48 percent of 12th-grade girls participate in school sports, compared to 59 percent of boys.**
- **Almost twice as many Minnesota girls report suicidal thoughts or attempted suicides as boys.**
- **Minnesota is a national leader in the proportion of women serving in the state Legislature—34 percent.**
- **None of Minnesota's Fortune 500 companies are led by women.**

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