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Road to Equality

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New research shows women in Minnesota are being short-changed in wages.

The research was collected by the Woman's Foundation of Minnesota, and was discussed at Woodland Hills on Friday.

The organization says besides wages, women are below men in safety, health and leadership. The group said they want to bring the most attention to two of their findings.

Lee Roper-Batker, President & CEO of the Women's Foundation of Minnesota said, "women are short-changed an average of \$11,000 dollars a year in wages. Another finding we have is that Minnesota really gets a "D" in terms of safety for women and girls. We are failing our girls with one in three of our mothers, daughters and sisters experiencing sexual violence by midlife."

The group said that by sharing their data they get a chance to find out if the information resonates within different communities.

Women's Foundation of Minnesota

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