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The Washington State Supreme Court Gender and Justice Commission, as a body, endorses all the Goals and Recommendations listed in the 2021 Gender Justice Study. We also support the general approach of viewing gender issues in the context of racial, ethnic, and poverty issues. The points of view expressed in each chapter, however, are those of the authors of that chapter and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the Gender and Justice Commission.

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