

CRIME VICTIM ADVISORS

AT VERMONT CCVS

Legislative Education: Witness Sensitivity

Friday, February 7th, 2025

- Introductions
- Listening Guidelines Overview
- Victim/Survivor Dialogue on the following:
 - Their story and what brought them to this work
 - What the experience of testifying before the legislature can feel like as a victim/survivor
 - What are some factors that can make a victim/survivor feel supported when speaking to audiences/testifying before the legislature? What things don't feel supportive?
 - What do we suggest to others as they prepare to testify or speak? What could you suggest?
- Time for Questions
- Closing thoughts from Advisors