

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Dawn Ennis

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Primary Maker Abbie Cowan

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Description (a) Interview with Dawn Ennis. Interviewed by Abbie Cowan on July 27, 2022 at the Connecticut Historical Society, One Elizabeth Street, Hartford. (b) Photograph of Dawn Ennis given to CHP staff at her interview. She was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Historical Society's Community History Project discussing her experience during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Dawn Ennis is a member of the LGBTQIA+ community and works with the West Hartford Pride Organization. In her interview, Dawn discusses the challenges that the community faced because of the pandemic, and how she helped to provide reliable information as a journalist while creating a safe space for those within the community. Dawn describes the systemic problems within the United States that she believed were brought to the forefront of society because of the pandemic. Her interview additionally sheds light on the economic challenges the pandemic caused and how she coped with the passing of her seven friends. Dawn also goes into detail about the shift in political thinking and how it has affected her personally.

Dimensions Duration: 54 Minutes, 33 Seconds