

Diversity & Inclusion Brown Bag Lunch Discussion

# Vermont Civil Rights Update LGBTQ Protections in the State of Vermont

Tuesday, April 11 ■ 12 - 1:00 pm  
HSRF 400 Fourth Floor Conference Room

Open  
to Faculty  
& Staff

Many are aware that the US Department of Education has changed its position regarding transgender student access to bathrooms and locker rooms. Despite this change, Vermont law continues to protect transgender students, and the State Agency of Education, the Human Rights Commission, and the VT Attorney General's office continues to vigorously protect the rights of Vermonters regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity in housing, the workplace, schools, and all places of public accommodation. Come learn more about how changes at the federal level may impact the state.

## *Featuring*

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