

### **Opportunities**

- Networking and membership meeting will enable individuals to learn more about the North Dakota Human Rights Coalition, and how to work together on common issues beyond the conference
- Resource tables will provide an opportunity for people to learn more about local and statewide human rights related organizations and resources
- Social event will provide a relaxed setting for establishing professional contacts, greeting friends and making new ones

### **Objectives**

- To advocate for change- building awareness, knowledge, partners and support for human rights
- To foster human rights in organizations, systems and structures - focusing on change from within
- To promote community support - providing help for individuals most likely to experience discrimination
- To promote solidarity and dialogue among a broad audience of people interested in human rights

### **Local Event**

Accomplished writer, teacher, and public speaker, Allan Johnson will be speaking at North Dakota State University (NDSU) on the topic of racism, Wednesday evening, October 26. The event is free and open to the public. For more information about Allan, visit his web site at <http://uhaweb.hartford.edu/agjohnson/>.

### **Scholarships**

The North Dakota Human Rights Coalition will award scholarships to individuals to attend the conference.

The intent of the scholarships is to support youth and low-income North Dakota and Minnesota (Clay County) residents that cannot afford to attend the conference without assistance.

The scholarships may cover up to the cost of the two-day conference registration and related accommodation expense. Travel stipends and assistance with childcare expenses will be considered upon request.

For information on how to request a scholarship, visit our web site at [www.ndhrc.org](http://www.ndhrc.org) or contact Tendai Phiri at (701) 232-2554 or [tendaiphiri@ndhrc.org](mailto:tendaiphiri@ndhrc.org).

Scholarship requests must be received by **September 23, 2005**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by September 30, 2005. Scholarships will be granted on a first come, first served basis.

### **CEU's**

The NDHRC has applied for Social Work and Addition Counselor Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the conference.

### **Conference Information**

For additional information (speakers, conference schedule with times, etc.) visit [www.ndhrc.org](http://www.ndhrc.org) or call (701) 232-2554.

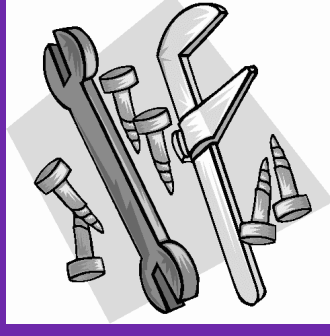


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## **NDHRC CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2005**

**NORTH DAKOTA  
HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2005**

**Tools for Building  
Inclusive Communities:**



**The Role of Human Rights Education  
& Action In North Dakota**

*Thursday, October 27, 1:30 p.m. to  
9:00 p.m. & Friday, October 28, 7:30  
a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

*Ramada Plaza Suites & Conference  
Center  
1635 42nd Street, S.W.  
Fargo, North Dakota*

## 2005 North Dakota Human Rights

### Coalition Conference

Tools for Building Inclusive Communities: The Role of Human Rights Education & Action in North Dakota

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005**  
(1:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

### General Session

Conference Registration

Welcome

Real People Share Real Experiences of Discrimination in North Dakota

### Concurrent Breakout Sessions

#### *Track 1: Community Best Practice Models*

Teaching Our Campuses Against Racism (TOCAR) Collaborative

Effective Human Rights Policies in the Workplace

#### *Track 2: Diversity & Racial Justice*

The State of Hate: Exposing White Supremacists & Militias

Session to be announced

#### *Track 3: Gender Equity*

The Women's Movement: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow

Is Gender Equity Still an Issue?

#### *Track 4: Disability Rights*

Disability Issues in the Workplace

Community Services for People with Disabilities

### General Session

Welcome & Banquet

The GLBT Movement in North Dakota After Measure 1—Community Forum (Open to the public)

### *Keynote Speaker*

Kristi Rudelius-Palmer is a human rights educator, activist, and idealist. Kristi has been involved in the field of Human Rights Education (HRE) since 1986 in various capacities. Kristi is a Co-Director of the Human Rights Center at the University of Minnesota.

### *Who Should Attend*

- Churches and faith-based organizations
- State agency and Tribal civil rights and human resource officers
- Union members and officers
- Law enforcement officers
- Human resource professionals
- Individuals with an interest in human rights
- Human rights attorneys
- Social workers
- Employers
- Educators
- Policy makers
- Community and Tribal leaders
- Support and advocacy organizations

### *Location & Hotel Rates*

The conference is being held at the Ramada Plaza Suites & Conference Center, 1635 42nd St. S.W., Fargo. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$72 until October 7, 2005. For reservations call (701) 277-9000 and ask for the ND Human Rights Coalition event room rate.

### *Accommodations*

Call (701) 239-9323 or email [humanrights@ndhrc.org](mailto:humanrights@ndhrc.org) for any accommodations that you may need (i.e. Braille materials, interpreter, etc.).

## Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registration Fees

(Includes conference registration, materials, meals, and breaks)

Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80) = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

**Send form with payment to:**

**North Dakota Human Rights Coalition**

**P.O. Box 1961**

**Fargo, ND 58107-1961**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2005**

(7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

### General Session

Breakfast & Conference Registration

Keynote Speaker

Funding Human Rights Work

### Concurrent Breakout Sessions

#### *Track 1: Community Best Practice Models*

Community Organizing: When, What, Why, & How

#### *Track 2: Diversity & Racial Justice*

Protecting Tribal Sovereignty & Human Rights

#### *Track 3: Gender Equity*

Women Leaders in the North Dakota State Government: We Need More!

#### *Track 4: Disability Rights*

Teaching Self-Advocacy Skills

### General Session

Lunch

NDHRC In Action

Anti-Racism Organizing in Higher Education  
Accessing the Racial Climate on College Campuses

### Concurrent Breakout Sessions

#### *Fair Housing*

Responding to Housing Discrimination

#### *Tribal Sovereignty & Human Rights*

Three Affiliated Tribes Elder Advocacy Project

### General Session

Advocates Tool Kit: How to Engage & Win for Social Justice