

EVERYONE,
of any

**GENDER IDENTITY OR
EXPRESSION,**

has the right to be treated with

RESPECT AND DIGNITY

when accessing

SHELTER SERVICES.

IF YOU ARE TRANSGENDER AND ACCESSING SHELTER SERVICES, CONNECTICUT LAW PROTECTS YOUR RIGHT TO:

- **Access shelter services free of discrimination and harassment.**
- **Access shelter facilities on equal terms with others. That means transgender women should have access to facilities on equal terms as other women and transgender men should have access to shelter facilities on equal terms as other men.**
- **Use and be referred to by names and pronouns consistent with who you are.**
- **Keep your transgender status, sexual orientation, and medical history private. You should also be free to share information about who you are without risk of retaliation, violence, or harassment.**
- **Request accommodations for your safety and privacy.**

If you feel you are not being treated fairly or with respect and dignity, contact GLAD at www.GLADAnswers.org or 800-455-GLAD.



For legal help with issues including housing, public benefits, and safety from violence, in greater Hartford call Greater Hartford Legal Aid at 860-541-5000. Throughout Connecticut call Statewide Legal Services at 1-800-453-3320 or visit www.ctlawhelp.org. Attorney Giovanna Shay is responsible for this message.