



• **Creating Gender-Affirming School Environments:
What Leaders Need to Know and Do** •

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Dana is the Director of Education at Outright Vermont, and Amanda is the organization's Director of Advocacy. Outright's mission is to provide safe, healthy, and supportive environments for queer, trans, and questioning youth up to age 22.

Audience – School administrators, directors and coordinators of guidance, health, mental health, athletics, special education, etc.

Education administrators and others in leadership or supervisory roles have a unique and critical role in ensuring the development and maintenance of safe and inclusive environments for all students.

Vermont's Youth Risk Behavior Survey data continues to paint a clear and alarming picture of the disproportionate rate at which transgender and gender-expansive youth are among our most vulnerable. Join in this day-long workshop as we lean into the who, what, where, when, why, and most importantly how of creating affirming environments for all Vermont's children and youth across a spectrum of gender.

We'll listen to youth narratives, work through case studies, and examine current policies, laws and best practices in K-12 settings. We'll send you off with a road map for how to bring your staff, students and families alongside you as you foster a climate and culture that remains current with an ever-changing gender landscape.

Dates: August 8, 2017

Place: Capitol Plaza
Montpelier, VT

Cost: \$190 (lunch included)

Time: 8:30 – 3:00

