Examining Human Behavior in the Social Environment of Aging in Place:

Reflections on Gender, Age, Class, and Sexual Orientation in the Context of Home Care Work

Monday, April 24th
1pm
Albin O. Kuhn Library, 7th floor

Talk will focus on one of her most recent Projects: the lived experience of older LGBT women who receive home care, and the workers who care for them.

Dr. Sandra Butler is a social work professor at the University of Maine. Her research focuses primarily on the health needs and social welfare experiences of low-income women across the life span. She has been a Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar and a Hartford Faculty Research Mentor.

In 2008 she received an R-15 award from the National Institute on Aging to look at retention and turnover among home care workers, with a particular focus on older workers.

She works closely with the statewide advocacy organization, Maine Equal Justice Partners, by researching the impact of state policy on low-income populations in Maine.