

**Transgender People, Cisgender System:
Policies & Perspectives**

Tuesday, March 4th, 2014

6:00pm-7:15pm

Founders Multipurpose Room 126

This program will consider differing perspectives on improving the visibility, health, and safety for transgender and gender nonconforming people. We will discuss the high-profile incarceration of CeCe MacDonald and how her story exemplifies the disproportionate rates of violence and imprisonment for transgender women of color.

Panelists will explore ways that our systems invalidate, render invisible, and harm trans and gender non conforming people; as well as proposing alternative views on the most effective approaches for helping improve the treatment of trans folks, particularly trans people of color. We will examine perspectives on working to improve policies/laws and also the limits (and potential unintended consequences) of what policies/laws can do.

**FREE Pizza and Soda provided by University
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