

# 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.

