

April 3, 2024

Dear VTRC Community Partners,

We are reaching out to extend a special invitation to you to participate or recommend panelists in our upcoming Educational Series that is open to Vermonters: VTRC Narratives from History to the Present Day.

As we prepare to launch this initiative, we are seeking passionate individuals who can share their insights, experiences, and historical context on issues related to discrimination specifically within the context of Act 128 communities.

We are looking for panelists who can commit one to three hours per session. Each session will focus on one of the following identity groups:

April 24 5:00 - 6:30 pm – Native Americans and French Indians of Vermont May 22 5:00 - 6:30 pm – People with Disabilities June 26 5:00 - 6:30 pm – Black People July 24 5:00 - 6:30 pm – Migrant People August 28 5:00 - 6:30 pm – Families of People with Disabilities September (tbd) – French Canadians October (tbd) – Immigrants November (tbd) – Intersecting Identities

Your expertise and perspectives are invaluable to us. We believe that your participation will enrich the discussions and contribute to our collective understanding.

If you're interested in being a panelist for any of the sessions, please reply to this email with the following information:

- 1. The community or topic you would like to represent
- 2. The context for your knowledge (i.e., scholarship, lived-experiences, community advocacy)

We will follow up with those who respond to this email with further details and logistics. Thank you for considering this opportunity to be part of our Educational Series.

Appreciatively,

The VTRC Team



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