

# **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: TRANS PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED**

Under Connecticut law, as of July 1, 2018, if you are a transgender person who is incarcerated in a state Department of Correction facility, you have the right to:

- be addressed by Department of Correction staff in a manner consistent with your gender identity
- have access to commissary items, clothing, personal property, programming and educational materials consistent with your gender identity
- be searched by a Department of Correction staff member of your gender identity, unless you request otherwise or in emergency circumstances
- be automatically placed in a facility with people of the gender consistent with your gender identity IF you have a birth certificate, driver's license, or passport reflecting your gender identity OR you can show that you meet the standards you'd need to obtain one of those documents
- have your safety concerns about your placement taken into consideration by the Commissioner of Correction

**IF YOU THINK YOUR RIGHTS HAVE BEEN  
VIOLATED, CONTACT THE ACLU OF CONNECTICUT**

