

## **RESOURCES IN ND IN RELATION TO CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

### **Bismarck Human Rights Committee**

<http://www.ndfhc.org/HRC.htm> (This site is the temporary home of the Human Relations Committee while the City of Bismarck performs upgrades to its web site.)

[http://www.bismarck.org/city\\_departments/department/services.asp?divisionID=0&dID=4](http://www.bismarck.org/city_departments/department/services.asp?divisionID=0&dID=4)

The mission of the Bismarck Human Relations Committee is to protect and promote the personal dignity of all Bismarck citizens and eliminate any discriminatory barriers that prevent them from reaching their full human potential. We seek to make education and compliance a meaningful and visible strategy as we work to recognize the value of a diverse community.

### **Dickinson Human Relations Commission**

<http://www.dickinsongov.com> (Choose "Boards/Committees" and then choose "Human Relations Commission")

The Human Relations Commission was formed to address macro human relations issues such as attitudes, understandings, and acceptance of people of varied backgrounds, beliefs, races, lifestyles, and promotion of diversity. The Commission addresses the above issues through education and listening throughout the community. The ultimate goal is to build the Dickinson community into one that is diversity friendly.

### **Fargo Human Relations Commission**

<http://www.ci.fargo.nd.us/Planning/HRC/>

The Fargo Human Relations Commission works to promote acceptance and respect for diversity and discourages all forms of discrimination. The committee consists of nine volunteer members who are nominated by the mayor and appointed by the City Commission. Each serves a three-year term. The Human Relations Commissioners represent a broad range of racial, religious, ethnic, social, economic, political and professional

### **North Dakota Department of Labor**

<http://www.state.nd.us/labor/>

The North Dakota Department of Labor is responsible for enforcing North Dakota labor and human rights laws and for educating the public about these laws. In addition, the department licenses employment agencies operating in North Dakota and can verify the status of independent contractor relationships. They assist all North Dakota citizens, employees, employers, those purchasing or receiving services, and those providing services.

### **North Dakota Progressive Coalition**

<http://www.ndprogressive.org/index.html>

The North Dakota Progressive Coalition is a coalition of organizations and individuals from across the state working together to bring about positive change so that all North Dakotans may live with dignity and security in a healthy environment.

### **North Dakota Human Rights Coalition**

<http://www.ndhrc.org>

The North Dakota Human Rights Coalition (NDHRC) works to effect change so that all people in North Dakota enjoy full human rights.

The NDHRC is broad based coalition of individuals and organizations with an interest in the furtherance of human rights in ND. We work toward the enhancement of human rights in ND through information, education and legislative action.