

**Dr. Ida Rolf Institute seeks to make anti-racism, diversity, and inclusion cornerstones of our educational experiences. DIRI provides equitable opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. We strive to maintain a climate and culture for success by engaging with diverse perspectives.**

# DIRI Diversity and Inclusion Statement

At the Dr. Ida Rolf Institute® (DIRI), we are dedicated to diversity, equality, and inclusion. We commit to advancing the principles of anti-racism and equitable access to resources and opportunities for all students, staff, and faculty. Rolfing® Structural Integration (SI) supports the health and wellness of all people. We recognize, value, and respect differences and strive toward creating optimal structure and function in each unique individual's body. DIRI has made Rolfing SI known all over the world, and we proudly support our growing international community; we need and welcome diverse perspectives, thoughts, ideas, and actions in order to progress into the future as thought leaders in the greater field of healthcare and wellness.

We take real, visible action towards a more diverse and inclusive community of Rolfers® and clients. DIRI provides innovative learning experiences in a caring and supportive environment for individuals of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and abilities to prepare them for success.

DIRI's faculty and staff proudly work with each and every prospective student to support them in meeting their goals and ensuring the growth of our field of diverse

Rolfing professionals. Our admissions process (<https://www.rolf.org/apply.php>) is just one example: persons fulfilling the requirements will be accepted into the program, and we consult with individuals who don't have all requirements and help them to achieve them.

DIRI is committed to ensuring individuals' legal rights, as defined by Federal guidelines (see below). Please do not hesitate to reach out (<https://www.rolf.org/contact.php>) with any questions and comments.

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin;
- Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 (Title IX), which prohibits discrimination based on sex; and
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and
- Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II), which prohibit discrimination based on disability.