Housing Discrimination

Don’t Ignore It- Report it!

It is illegal to discriminate in Housing based on these protected classes:

- Race
- Color
- Ancestry
- National Origin
- Religion
- Disability
- Age (over 40)
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Marital Status
- Parental Status
- Military Status
- Source of Income

Prohibited acts include:

- Refusal to rent to or sell
- Requiring different terms or conditions in renting such as higher security deposits, cosigners, or higher income requirements
- Refusing to make repairs to a rental unit
- Evicting a tenant for discriminatory reasons
- Sexual harassment of a tenant by the property owner or their agents

If you believe you have been a victim of housing discrimination, don’t ignore it, report it to the CCHR.

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