Public Accommodation Discrimination
Don’t Ignore It- Report it!

Discrimination in Public Accommodations is prohibited. This includes stores, restaurants, theaters, hotels, places of amusement, and other businesses and services open to the public. Discrimination is prohibited based on these protected classes:

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

Examples of Public Accommodation Discrimination include:

- Operating a business open to the public that is not accessible to people with disabilities
- Utilizing dress codes in admittance policies that discriminate based on race or religion
- Prohibiting same sex couples from enjoying the same services and amenities as heterosexual couples
- Denying a customer access to the restroom that is open to persons of his or her sex based on the person’s gender identity

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

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