Closing the Closet on Housing Discrimination!

If you think you or anyone you know has been a victim of housing discrimination based on sexual orientation, contact your local fair housing organization immediately.

Fair housing agencies are here to help you enforce your rights and eliminate discriminatory practices so everyone can choose to live anywhere they choose regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, familial status, disability, marital status, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, and source of income.

CALL 800-477-5977 Today

For more information, contact us at:
800.477.5977
Housing Rights Center
WWW.HRC-LA.ORG
Los Angeles:
520 S. Virgil Avenue, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020
Phone: 213.387.8400
Fax: 213.381.8555
Pasadena:
1020 N. Fair Oaks Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103
Phone: 626.791.0211

West Los Angeles:
3415 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 150
Los Angeles, CA 90034
Phone: 800.477.5977

Fair Housing Council of San Fernando Valley
8134 Van Nuys Blvd. #206
Panorama City, CA 91402
Phone: 818.373.1185
Fax: 818.373.1193

Fair Housing Foundation
Long Beach:
3605 Long Beach Blvd., #302
Long Beach, CA 90807
Phone: 562.989.1206
Fax: 562.983.1836

Los Angeles:
4401 Crenshaw Blvd. #310
Los Angeles, CA 90043
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For More Information, Call:
800-477-5977

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• The California Fair Employment and Housing Act protects people from discrimination based on their sexual orientation.

• State law protects people from being discriminated against or harassed because they are gay, lesbian or bisexual or because they are perceived to be gay, lesbian or bisexual.

• State law also prohibits differential treatment to tenants because they associate with people who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual or are thought to be gay, lesbian or bisexual.

Did you know...

It is against the law for a landlord or manager to retaliate against a tenant in any way because the tenant is exercising their fair housing rights!

Examples of retaliation include:
* A manager giving a rent increase to a tenant for reporting discriminatory behavior.
* A landlord threatening to evict a tenant for exercising their fair housing rights.
* A manager revoking a tenant’s parking privilege to punish the tenant for filing a complaint.

If you feel you have been discriminated against because you are gay, lesbian, or bisexual, call:

1-800-477-5977

Getting Help...

Sexual Orientation Discrimination Occurs When:

- A manager refuses to rent to someone who is gay, lesbian or bisexual because it is against his/her religious beliefs.
- A manager refuses to allow a same-sex couple to rent a unit on the same terms as an opposite-sex couple.
- A manager makes derogatory or insulting comments about a tenant’s actual or perceived sexual orientation.
- A manager refuses to intervene when a gay, lesbian, or bisexual tenant is being harassed by other tenants in the same building.
- A landlord requires a prospective applicant to disclose his or her sexual orientation for the sole purpose of screening out people who are gay, lesbian or bisexual.
- A manager imposes different house rules restricting overnight guests when the guest is the same sex as the tenant.

Everyone has the right to live free from discrimination.