The Housing Rights Center is the merged organization of the Westside Fair Housing Council and the Fair Housing Council of San Gabriel Valley. After operating independently as civil rights organizations since 1968, the Councils merged in April of 2002 to increase our services and programs and combine our service areas.

The purpose of the Housing Rights Center is to actively support and promote freedom of residence through education, advocacy, and litigation, to the end that all persons have the opportunity to secure the housing they desire and can afford, without regard to their race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, familial status, marital status, disability, ancestry, age, source of income or other characteristics protected by law.

“Working for Justice and Equality in Housing”
Because ...

→ Many acts of discrimination can only be investigated if someone reports them.

→ You are protected under the law against intimidation or harassment if you report housing discrimination.

→ Reporting discrimination is the first step to stopping it in your community.

If you feel that you have been discriminated against, you should...

Contact the Housing Rights Center at:

1-800-477-5977

We don’t see signs like this anymore.

Today, you will hear things like...

“NO GAY PEOPLE”

“You have to speak English to live here.”

“What kind of religion do you practice?”

“ARE YOU ILLEGAL?”

“IMMIGRANTS DON’T BELONG HERE.”

“I don’t want any people like you.”

“No kids on the second floor.”

“Mature adults only.”

“You can’t live here. The other tenants don’t like people from your country.”

“No Wheelchairs.”

“We already have our quota of blacks here.”

What Can The Housing Rights Center Do For You?

We offer free of charge:

- investigation of discrimination complaints,
- workshops on housing issues,
- landlord/tenant counseling, and
- monthly rental listings.

All of HRC’s services are available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Armenian, Korean, and Russian.

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