# IF YOU FEEL YOU'VE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR HOUSING RIGHTS, HRC CAN HELP.

The Housing Rights Center (HRC) is the nation's largest, nonprofit civil-rights organization dedicated to fighting housing discrimination.

Since 1968, HRC has identified and addressed the challenges of housing discrimination, and continues to expand and diversify its services and programs to meet the need and ever changing issue of fair housing.

HRC provides residents within the Los Angeles and Ventura Counties with free (1) housing discrimination investigation, (2) fair housing enforcement (3) outreach and public education, and (4) landlord-tenant counseling.



HRC is able to assist clients in several different languages including English, Spanish, Mandarin, Armenian, Russian, Cantonese, and American Sign Language (ASL).

Individuals with hearing/speech impairments can be assisted through our TTY system.

### FOR FREE ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL:

Toll Free: (800) 477-5977 TTY Users: (213) 201-0867

Or Visit www.housingrightscenter.org

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Van Nuys Office 6320 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 311 Van Nuys, CA 91401

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South Los Angeles Office Call HRC for office information

Walk-in Clinics are also conducted in Alhambra, Carson, East LA, Inglewood, Lancaster, Palmdale & West LA

Visit our website for clinic days & hours.

Office locations are handicap accessible.







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Camarillo, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, San Buenaventura, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, and Unincorporated Ventura County.

# FREE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

At HRC, our goal is to fight housing discrimination, raise awareness of the fair housing laws, and promote equal opportunity and freedom of residence for all persons.

#### Landlord-Tenant Counseling

HRC provides telephone and in-person counseling to tenants and landlords regarding their rights and responsibilities under California law and local city ordinances. Housing Counselors can provide information regarding housing discrimination, rent increases, evictions, security deposits, repairs and much more.

#### Discrimination Investigation

HRC investigates allegations of housing discrimination and proposes potential solutions for victims of housing discrimination. Case resolution can include mediation, conciliation, a referral to the state and federal administrative agencies, or a referral to HRC's Litigation Department.

#### Outreach & Public Education

HRC has established an effective and comprehensive outreach and education program designed to educate community members on the federal and state fair housing laws, and illegal housing practices. The Outreach Department distributes multilingual educational resources, conducts free fair housing workshops for landlords and tenants, and organizes yearly educational conferences.

#### Predatory Lending Hotline

HRC works to eliminate predatory lending practices through our anti-predatory lending hotline. Counselors are available to answer questions regarding predatory lending schemes, and will provide individuals with referrals to appropriate agencies for further assistance.

#### Advocacy

HRC participates in a variety of advocacy efforts aimed at promoting equality in the housing sector. Most notably, HRC worked with a coalition of fair housing and civil rights advocates to support AB 976. This California bill prohibits cities and counties from enacting ordinances requiring landlords to check the immigration status of their tenants, and also, prohibits landlords from inquiring about their tenants' status.

#### Project Place Rental Listings

HRC produces a monthly rental listing called Project Place, which is made available free to the public. Project Place includes market rate rentals, senior, and low income housing gathered from various classified and rental property sources.









## Open the Door to Fair Housing >>>

The Housing Rights Center's (HRC) mission is to actively support and promote fair housing through education, advocacy and litigation, to the end that all persons have the opportunity to secure the housing they desire and can afford, without discrimination based on their race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, national origin, familial status, marital status, disability, ancestry, age, source of income, or other characteristics protected by law.