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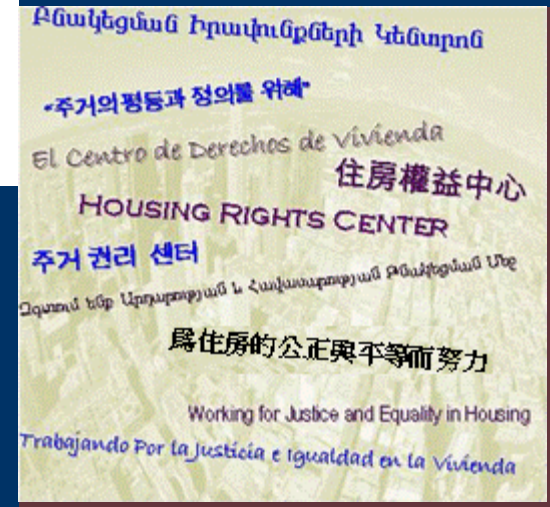
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Housing Rights Center



“Working for Justice and Equality in Housing”

AGENCY PROFILE

The Housing Rights Center was founded in 1968, the same year Congress passed the Fair Housing Act. HRC has addressed the challenges of housing discrimination without interruption since that time and continues to expand and diversify its services and programs to meet the need and ever changing issue of fair housing.



"The Housing Rights Center has the largest and most linguistically diverse staff of any fair housing organization in the country. We have assisted over 100,000 clients in the past 5 years."

-Frances Espinoza, Executive Director

The Housing Rights Center's mission is to actively support and promote fair housing through education and advocacy 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, sexual orientation, national origin, familial status, marital status, disability, ancestry, age, source of income or other characteristics protected by law.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

The Housing Rights Center provides a wide array of programs and services to its clients free of charge. HRC staff is able to assist clients in seven different languages: Spanish, Mandarin, Korean, Armenian, Russian, Cantonese, and English.

Discrimination Complaint Investigation

HRC investigates allegations of housing discrimination. The Discrimination Investigation Team conducts fact finding investigations and proposes potential solutions for the client. Case resolution can include mediation, conciliation, a referral to state and federal administrative agencies, or a referral to the HRC Litigation Department.

Enforcement & Litigation

HRC has developed unique and broad-based legal strategies to help clients and communities defeat housing discrimination. Using evidence collected by investigators and testers, HRC's Litigation Department has successfully litigated numerous fair housing and unfair business practices cases. The Department's lawyers have obtained Consent Decrees and verdicts that not only end discriminatory practices and redress injuries, but also serve to educate a broader audience about fair housing issues through publicity and trainings funded by defendants.

Predatory Lending Hotline

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

Outreach & Education

HRC has developed an effective outreach and education program that seeks to educate the community in appropriate languages regarding how housing injustices arise, the applicable laws that protect against housing discrimination and ways to prevent housing injustices. HRC also presents large special events throughout the year such as the *Annual Housing Rights Summit*, and *Accommodating Tenants with Disabilities: A Workshop for Landlords*.

Landlord/Tenant Counseling

Many of the people that come to HRC for assistance have basic questions about landlord and tenant rights and responsibilities. Our housing counselors provide clients with comprehensive information they can use to resolve those problems.

Advocacy

HRC participates in a variety of advocacy efforts. For example, HRC recently worked with a coalition of fair housing and civil rights advocates to support AB 976. This California bill clarifies housing providers' obligations not to inquire about a tenant's immigration status, and prohibits municipalities from adopting laws that would require a landlord to take action on such information. This bill became law in January 2008.

