

# Know Your Rights!

## Sex Discrimination in Housing

### Fair Housing Laws Prohibit Discrimination Based on Sex




Housing providers can **not** refuse to rent or sell a property to a person based on their sex. Additionally, housing providers can **not** verbally state, print, or publish any notice or advertisement that indicates a preference or limitation based on these protected categories.

### Examples of Housing Discrimination:

- Landlord owner, manager, employee or neighbor sexually harassing a tenant.
- Threatening eviction because of the birth of a child or for adding a child to the household.
- Delaying or denying home loans to people who are pregnant.
- Landlord refusing to change the locks on a tenant's door who has experienced intimate partner violence.

### Do You Believe You've Experienced Housing Discrimination?

It can be difficult to know if you've experienced housing discrimination. We're here to help! Contact Mass Fair Housing Center (MFHC) at:

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