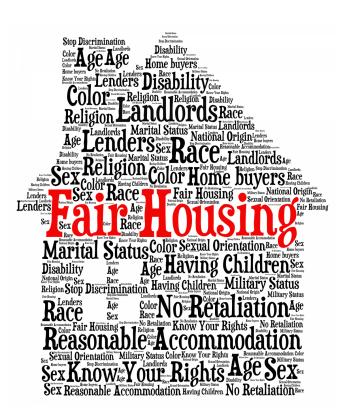
CHRO Mission

The mission of the CHRO is to eliminate discrimination through civil and human rights law enforcement and to establish equal opportunity and justice within the state through advocacy and education.



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Discrimination
Complaints in
Housing,
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What Types of Discrimination do People with Mental Health Conditions Face in Housing?

- Refusal to rent
- Refusal to allow modifications to accommodate a disability
- Eviction
- Sexual Harassment
- Refusal to sell
- Refusal to make reasonable changes to rules and policies (i.e. allowing an emotional support dog in an apartment with a no pet policy)
- Unfair terms and conditions



Discrimination on other protected classes

Connecticut law prohibits discrimination on the following bases:

Age Learning disability

Alienage Marital Status

Ancestry Mental Disability

Breastfeeding National Origin

Color Physical disability

Criminal Record Race

(state employment

Religious Creed/

Retaliation

and licensing only)

Creed

Familial Status.

responsibilities, or

planning

Sex, including preg-

nancy

Gender Identity or

Expression

Sexual orientation

Genetic Information Veterans

(employment)

Guide Dog (access)

Intellectual disability

Lawful source of income (housing and public accommodations)