

CHRO Mission

The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities:

Enforces human rights laws that ban illegal discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit transactions

Monitors compliance with state contract compliance laws and with laws requiring affirmative action in state agency personnel practices

Establishes equal opportunity and justice for all persons in Connecticut through education and outreach activities.

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Bridgeport, CT 06604
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(203) 805-6530
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Eastern Region Office
100 Broadway, City Hall
Norwich, CT 06360
(860) 886-5703
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Stop the Bullying



Bullying and
antidiscrimination law

Tel: (860) 541-3400
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Bullying based on the following categories is discriminatory.

It is unlawful to bully someone because of their:

Race	Gender Identity or Expression
Color	
National Origin	Marital Status
Alienage	Domestic Violence Victim Status
Ancestry	Veteran Status
Creed (Religion)	Lawful Source of Income
Disability (mental, physical, intellectual, learning or perceived disabilities)	Clean Slate
Age	Victim of sexual assault
Sex	Victim of trafficking in persons
Sexual Orientation	



The CHRO may be able to help.

Discriminatory Bullying is against the law

Connecticut Law defines bullying as:

Repeated written, oral and electronic communications or physical acts and gestures by one or more students directed at or referring to another student attending school in the same school district that:

- Cause physical or emotional harm to the student or damage to his or her property
- Put the student in reasonable fear of harm to themselves or damage property
- Create a hostile environment for the student
- Infringe on the student's right at school, or substantially disrupt the education or orderly operation of school

The best ways to combat bullying include telling the individual engaging in the bullying behavior to stop and sharing the experience with a trusted adult who may be able to help.

Individuals who believe that the school has failed to adequately address bullying should contact CHRO to investigate.

Additional anti-bullying resources

CT Department of Education

450 Columbus Boulevard,
Hartford CT 06103
(860) 713-6543
www.ct.gov/SDE

For LGBT-based bullying:

Lambda Legal

National Headquarters
120 Wall Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10005-3919
(212) 809-8585
www.lambdalegal.org

For disability-based bullying:

Disability Rights Connecticut

846 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114
(860) 297-4300
<https://www.disrightsct.org/>

Contact your local police department if the bullying becomes physical or threatening.