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INTERSECTIONAL DISCRIMINATION

LGBTQ+ individuals often face multiple types of discrimination, such as sexual orientation and disability status, or gender identity and familial status. The FHJC or other fair housing group can help determine the best approach for making an intersectional discrimination complaint.

ACTUAL VS. PERCEIVED CHARACTERISTICS

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REPORTING LGBTQ+ HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

Reporting LGBTQ+ housing discrimination doesn’t have to mean outing yourself if you’re not ready for that. Complaints are handled in the strictest confidence, and can be made anonymously.

TAKING ACTION

YOUR GENERATION CAN PLAY A KEY ROLE IN MAKING FAIR HOUSING A LIVING REALITY FOR EVERYONE

If you think you are experiencing any form of housing discrimination, contact the FHJC. We will help sort out the facts and provide you with information about your rights and options under fair housing laws. Our counseling and investigative services are provided for free, regardless of income. fairhousingjustice.org

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