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**NEW YORK CITY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATES  
ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF RADIO SHOW *RIGHTS HERE. RIGHT NOW.***

*Rights Here. Right Now. is a Monthly Radio Show that Aims to Reach New Yorkers in New Ways to Discuss the Facets of the City's Human Rights Law*

**NEW YORK, NY** – The New York City Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) today celebrated the one year anniversary of their monthly radio show [\*Rights Here. Right Now.\*](#) that was launched to speak directly to New Yorkers about the work of the Commission and answer questions about discrimination in the workplace, housing, and public accommodations. In commemoration, a special episode will air live on March 31, 2025, at 2 p.m. on WHCR 90.3.

The anniversary episode will feature a Women's History Month panel of prominent leaders in New York City government, including:

- Annabel Palma, Chair and Commissioner of the CCHR
- Sideya Sherman, Chief Equity Officer and Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Equity and Racial Justice (MOERJ)
- Saloni Sethi, Acting Commissioner of the Mayor's Office to End Domestic Violence and Gender-Based Violence (ENDGBV)

The show will be hosted by JoAnn Kamuf Ward, Deputy Commissioner of Policy and External Affairs for the CCHR. Together, they will discuss their careers, agency missions, and the intersection of human rights, racial equity, and ending gender-based violence in New York City.

This episode is a testament to the new and innovative ways the CCHR connects with New Yorkers, as well as a tribute to the women who continue to make history every day. The episode will be available on Spotify and YouTube after the live recording.

The [CCHR](#) works to prevent discrimination and harassment based on race, gender, national origin, immigration status, and age. The CCHR enforces the [New York City Human Rights Law](#) — one of the most comprehensive civil rights laws in the nation. The Law includes 27 protected classes in housing, employment, and public accommodations. If you have witnessed or experienced discrimination, contact the Commission by calling 212-416-0197, [filling out an online form](#), or visiting one of the Commission's offices.

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