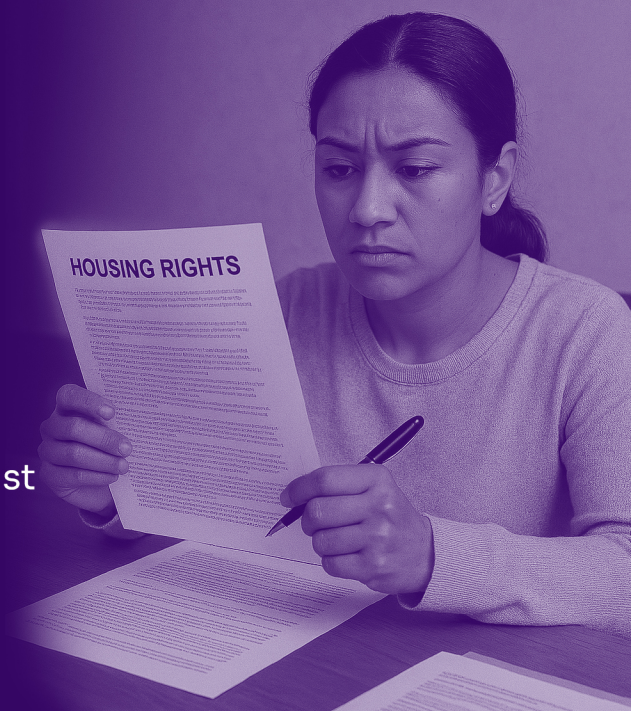


# IMMIGRANTS: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IN HOUSING

In New York City, you cannot be discriminated against because of your actual or perceived immigration or citizenship status or your national origin in housing.

**You have rights regardless of your immigration or citizenship status.**



## IT IS ILLEGAL ...



... for landlords to refuse to sell, rent, or lease housing or to do so with different terms, conditions, or privileges because of someone's immigration or citizenship status or national origin.



... for landlords to refuse to do repairs or to provide substandard housing conditions because of a tenant's immigration or citizenship status or national origin.



... for landlords to harass or intimidate tenants because of their immigration or citizenship status or national origin, including by threatening to call ICE or by using the term "illegal alien".



... to punish or retaliate against someone because they took action against discriminatory practices, such as filing a complaint with the NYC Commission on Human Rights or another agency.

If you believe you have been discriminated against because of your immigration or citizenship status or national origin, or membership in another protected class, **please contact the Commission at (212) 416-0127 to report discrimination.**



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