



First aid – in case you are discriminated against on the housing market

“Discrimination on the housing market“ means **depriving a person or social group** of their rights **in acquiring a dwelling or living in a neighbourhood** free of intimidation. This usually occurs because of the attribution of one or more specific features.

Characteristics that can lead to discrimination are:

- ▶ attributed origin
- ▶ language
- ▶ religion
- ▶ gender and identity
- ▶ sexual orientation
- ▶ disability
- ▶ age
- ▶ social status
- ▶ marital status.

See the hints on the backside that help you prove discrimination!



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Stay calm and get help!

There are many anti-discrimination organisations that can support and help you to prove the incident and to file a complaint. **Get professional support!**

Collect data and information about your case!

Documentation is important, if you want to pursue discrimination in court.

1. Take **notes about the incident**. Create a memory protocol: When and where did it happen? Who was present? Who did or said what?
2. Talk to **witnesses**: Has anyone observed the incident? Ask for names, addresses and phone numbers.
3. Collect **letters**, save **mails**, take **screenshots**, for example about the housing on offer. After each conversation or phone call: Write down who talked to whom and about what.

Do not wait for too long!

According to the anti-discrimination law, you only have **2 months** after the incident to file a complaint.

The **Berlin office against discrimination in the housing market „Fair Rent - Fair Living“** is happy to give advice free of charge!

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