

NewHOME: Helping New Canadians Promote their Housing Rights



What are the legal rights of recent immigrants and refugees when looking for and living in rental housing? How can you effectively assist them with their housing needs?

Please join us for a housing rights workshop designed for settlement and community workers.

In the session, we will discuss:

The Human Rights Code and Rental Housing

What legal rights do newcomers to Canada have when searching for a place to live? What rental criteria are legal and illegal? How can people prevent and challenge discrimination?

Tenant Rights under the Residential Tenancies Act

When can tenants be evicted? What is the process? What if a tenant has serious repair/maintenance issues?

Cultural Competency

How can you deliver effective, culturally competent housing services to diverse communities?

Where: Windsor Central Library, Fred Israel Auditorium, 850 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor

When: Tuesday, January 17th, 2012 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Please join us for lunch from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

This session is being organized by the Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation, the Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario and COSTI Immigrant Services with the assistance of Legal Assistance Windsor.

Please contact John Fraser at CERA to register. He can be reached at 1-800-263-1139 ext. 28 or john@equalityrights.org. We hope you can join us!



CERA is a provincial non-profit organization established in 1987 to promote human rights in housing and challenge discrimination.



ACTO is a specialty legal clinic that works to better the housing situation of Ontario residents who have low incomes including tenants, co-op members and people who are homeless.



COSTI Immigrant Services provides educational, social, and employment services to help all immigrants in the Toronto area attain self-sufficiency in Canadian society.

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