**Don’t Be a Victim of Housing Discrimination**

***Under Fair Housing Law:*** In Virginia, it is illegal to be denied or treated differently in trying to rent or buy housing because of your:

* Race
* Color
* Religion
* National Origin
* Sex
* Disability
* Children in your family
* Elderliness (55 and older)

It is not always obvious - **if the landlord gives you the runaround or says:**

*“We don’t take kids”*

*“The apartment you asked about on the phone has been rented”*

*“We only take people who speak English clearly”*

*“We don’t take teenagers”*

*“The ad was wrong – the rent is really $50 more”*

*“I can’t assign you a handicap parking space”*

**It could be HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.**

The only way to stop it is to report it.

**So call Piedmont Housing Alliance’s Fair Housing Program at (434) 817-2436.**

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