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## **New York City Commission on Human Rights Introduces “Visitors’ Rights in NYC” Resource Hub Ahead of Major Global Events**

*New tools increase access to human rights protections ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup and America250 events.*

**NEW YORK, NY** — Today, the New York City Commission on Human Rights launched the “Visitors’ Rights in NYC” resource hub to help people visiting New York City conveniently access information about their rights under the New York City Human Rights Law (NYCHRL).

The hub includes a centralized webpage, multilingual fact sheets, and a social media toolkit for community partners to expand reach across different audiences.

As New York City prepares to welcome millions of people from around the world for the 2026 FIFA World Cup and America250 commemorations, the Commission is making it easier for visitors to find and understand their rights while in the city.

The New York City Human Rights Law is one of the strongest anti-discrimination laws in the country, prohibiting hate, bias, and discrimination in over 25 protected categories. The law bans discrimination in housing, employment, and public spaces, including hotels, restaurants, cultural institutions, and public transportation.

These materials are designed to ensure that everyone – regardless of residency or immigration status – has a practical guide to their rights while in New York City. The webpage includes an overview of key protections under the NYCHRL as well as information on how to file a claim with the Commission.

“There’s no place like New York City, and the New York City Human Rights Law makes sure people feel comfortable here and enjoy their time in the city,” **said Christine Clarke, Commissioner and Chair of the New York City Commission on Human Rights.** “These new materials clearly explain those rights and how to get help, because New York City is for everyone.”

The resources are available [here](#).

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### **About the New York City Commission on Human Rights (CCHR)**

CCHR is the agency responsible for enforcing the NYC Human Rights Law, one of the most comprehensive civil rights laws in the nation. The Commission works to promote equality and combat discrimination in New York City through law enforcement, community relations, and public education. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/humanrights](http://nyc.gov/humanrights).