

Fair Housing for Battered Women:

Preventing Homelessness Through Civil Rights Laws

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Domestic violence and homelessness are intimately linked. Those women most vulnerable to the loss of housing and least likely to afford replacement housing are at the greatest risk of domestic violence.¹

While some

- It makes clear domestic violence or stalking is not good cause for terminating the tenancy or Section 8 voucher of a victim.
- It explicitly states that the one-strike rule does not permit eviction of an individual because she or someone in her family is a victim of domestic violence or stalking. (In a narrow, but

their abusers' actions, or they can end the violence if they only decide to do so. In other contexts, courts have recognized these stereotypes discriminate on the basis of sex.⁷

Second, if the landlord has a policy or practice of denying housing to victims or evicting individuals who experience violence in the home, this policy will fall

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have led them there in front of you with a county jail outfit on has opened my eyes to a reality that is different from the ordinary law school experience. When the initial interview comes to an end and the inmate — about to be

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