



Housing as a Basic Human Need and Right

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INTERSECTIONAL ISSUE

- HEALTH CARE
- SAFETY
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- EDUCATION
- MENTAL HEALTH

JUST LIVING!



SAFETY FIRST STABILIZATION

- INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT A SOLID WORK HISTORY CAN NOT ACCESS HOUSING...
- CREDIT
- LOANS
- BACKGROUND



HAMSTER WHEEL

NEED FOR YOUTH
HOUSING

THEY NEED TO FEEL
SAFE!

POLICY
MAKING

THESE CONVERSATIONS
NEED TO HAPPEN!

WE NEED
ACCESSIBLE
AFFORDABLE HOUSING

ENGAGE
OTHERS

SPEAK UP! BE ACTIVE!

GET INVOLVED AS
A COMMUNITY

GET OURSELVES VISIBLE
BY BRINGING VALUE

FOSTER
CONNECTIONS

WE ARE ALL STILL HUMAN BEINGS...

ADVOCATE FOR DEEPLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING [LESS THAN]

EVERYBODY IS ENTITLED TO A HOME

WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN HOUSING & OTHER
BASIC NEEDS

SAFETY, SECURITY & PEACE

LIVE IN DIGNITY

EDUCATION

HOME
OWNERSHIP

RESOURCES
FOR WOMEN

STRUCTURAL
RACISM

TRANS
PREJUDICE

BIPOC
LGBTQ+

78% BIPOC
ARE HOMELESS

DISCRIMINATION
IS REAL...



NOTHING FOR US,
WITHOUT US!