

Resource Directory

City of Beverly Hills
Community Services Department
Human Relations Commission

Discrimination Advocacy

Anti-Defamation League Pacific Southwest (Los Angeles) Regional Office	310-446-8000	https://la.adl.org/
AARP (American Association of Retired Persons)	866-448-3615	www.aarp.org
American-Arab Anti Discrimination Committee	NA	www.adc.org
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund	212-966-5932	www.aaldef.org info@aaledef.org
American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)	800.840.8844	www.aapd.com
Disability Rights Advocates	510.451.8644	www.dralegal.org general@dralegal.org
Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) Los Angeles Office	323-933-2240	www.glad.org
Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund	213-629-2512	www.maldef.org
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)	310.472.4297	www.namicalifornia.org
Southern Poverty Law Center	NA	www.SPLCenter.org

Diversity Education

Facing History and Ourselves, Los Angeles Office	213-202-2811	www.facing.org
LatinoLA	NA	www.latinola.com
Museum of Tolerance	310-553-8403	www.museumoftolerance.com info@museumoftolerance.com
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	323-464-2730 (Beverly Hills/ Hollywood NAACP)	www.naacp.org
Jewish Family Services Iranian Peer Counseling Program	818-464-2864	www.jsfla.org

Anti-Defamation League Pacific Southwest (Los Angeles) Regional Office

Phone: (310) 446-8000 **Fax:** (310) 470-8712

<http://regions.adl.org/pacific-southwest/>

This region focuses on combating anti-Semitism and bigotry of all kinds in the counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and Kern. This work is especially relevant in Greater Los Angeles where so many different cultures and communities live side-by-side.

Our initiatives in classrooms and the workplace counteract bias and bigotry in the community. We also provide education and outreach, including pro-Israel advocacy, to the community and international diplomatic corps.

Our Latino Jewish Roundtable, Asian Jewish Initiative and programs for Catholic educators create opportunities to bring diverse communities together. Additionally, our trainings, resources and collaborations on hate crimes and extremism for law enforcement are unsurpassed.

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Contact
Contact Phone

Diverse Communities
Los Angeles; Greater Los Angeles
Please contact organization
N/A
(310) 446-8000

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

AARP

601 E Street N.W.

Washington, DC 20049

Phone: Toll-Free Nationwide: 1-888-OUR-AARP

calosangeles@aarp.org

www.aarp.org

Founded in 1958, AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that helps people 50 and over improve the quality of their lives. AARP has grown to 40 million members and has offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. As the nation's largest membership organization for people 50+, AARP is leading a revolution in the way people view and live life after 50.

For more than 50 years, AARP has been serving its members and [creating positive social change](#). AARP's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all as we age, leading positive social change and delivering value to members through

information, advocacy and service. We believe strongly in the principles of collective purpose, collective voice, and collective purchasing power, and these principles guide all organization efforts. AARP works tirelessly to fulfill its vision: a society in which everyone ages with dignity and purpose, and in which AARP helps people fulfill their goals and dreams. AARP speaks with one voice – united by a common motto: “To serve, not be served.”

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People 50 and over
Nationwide
Please contact organization
N/A
(888) OUR-AARP

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund

99 Hudson Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10013-2815

Phone: (212) 966-5932 **Fax:** (212) 966-4303
info@aaldef.org
<http://www.aaldef.org/>

Founded in 1974, the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) is a national organization that protects and promotes the civil rights of Asian Americans. By combining litigation, advocacy, education, and organizing, AALDEF works with Asian American communities across the country to secure human rights for all. AALDEF focuses on critical issues affecting Asian Americans, including immigrant rights, civic participation and voting rights, economic justice for workers, language access to services, Census policy, affirmative action, youth rights and educational equity, and the elimination of anti-Asian violence, police misconduct, and human trafficking.

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Asian Americans
Nationwide
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N/A
(212) 966-5932

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)

1629 K Street NW, Suite 950
Washington, DC 20006

Phone: (800) 840-8844 **Fax:** (202) 457-0473
<http://www.aapd.com/index.html>

The American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD), the country's largest cross-disability membership organization, organizes the disability community to be a powerful voice for change – politically, economically, and socially. AAPD was founded in 1995 to help unite the diverse community of people with disabilities, including their family, friends and supporters, and to be a national voice for change in implementing the goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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People with Disabilities
Nationwide
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(800) 840-8844

Disability Rights Advocates

2001 Center Street, Fourth Floor
Berkeley, CA 94704-1204

Phone: (510) 665-8716 **Fax:** (510) 665-8511

general@dralegal.org

www.dralegal.org

DRA is a non-profit legal center whose mission is to ensure dignity, equality, and opportunity for people with all types of disabilities throughout the United States and worldwide.

DRA's national advocacy work includes high-impact class action litigation on behalf of people with all types of disabilities, including mobility, hearing, vision, learning and psychological disabilities. Through negotiation and litigation, DRA has made thousands of facilities throughout the country accessible and has enforced access rights for millions of people with disabilities in many key areas of life, including access to technology, education, employment, transportation and health care. DRA also engages in non-litigation advocacy throughout the country, including research and education projects focused on opening up access to schools, the professions and health care. DRA publishes a periodic statistical report, Disability Watch, that analyzes the many barriers and emerging issues facing people with disabilities. DRA also publishes various "Know Your Rights" handbooks designed to educate and assist people with disabilities in knowing and enforcing their civil rights.

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People with Disabilities
Nationwide
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N/A
(510) 665-8716

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) Los Angeles Office

30 Winter Street, Suite 800
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 426-1350 **Fax:** (617) 426-3594

www.glad.org
gladlaw@glad.org

Founded in 1978, Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) is New England's leading legal rights organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status and gender identity and expression.

Civil rights have never been easy to win. Fighting for them takes passion, skill and an absolute determination to prevail. That's what GLAD delivers every single day.

GLAD's bold and effective advocacy has achieved scores of precedent-setting legal victories to end discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status and gender identity and expression, benefiting individuals, couples and families across New England and throughout the United States.

Each time GLAD argues a case or tackles an issue, we tear down more of the outdated laws and stereotypes that have denied LGBT people and people with HIV basic protections and opportunities in every area of daily life – family, school, employment, housing, government, health care, and beyond.

Whether it's marriage for same-sex couples, non-discrimination policies for transgender people in the workplace, or protections for people with HIV, GLAD doesn't shrink from tough issues. And we don't compromise on our belief that every citizen deserves full equality under the law – without exception.

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Gay and Lesbian
Los Angeles; Nationwide
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N/A
(617) 426-1350

Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

Phone: (213) 629-2512
www.maldef.org

Founded in 1968, MALDEF is the nation's leading non-profit Latino legal organization. Often described as the "law firm of the Latino community," MALDEF promotes equality and justice through litigation, advocacy, public policy, and community education in the areas of employment, immigrants' rights, voting rights, education, and language rights.

MALDEF strives to implement programs that are structured to bring Latinos into the mainstream of American political and socio-economic life; providing better educational opportunities; encouraging participation in all aspects of society; and offering a positive vision for the future. Unique to MALDEF is an approach that combines advocacy, educational outreach, and litigation strategies to achieve socio-economic change.

MALDEF has achieved significant legal victories with the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case, Plyler v. Doe. The Court struck down a Texas law that allowed districts to charge tuition to children of undocumented immigrant parents. MALDEF's victory opened school doors to all students equally. In 2006, the U.S. Supreme Court heard seven challenges to a Texas Congressional redistricting plan. Only MALDEF's prevailed. The New York Times described it as "the most important voting rights case of the decade, rejecting the statewide gerrymandering claim brought by...other plaintiffs while accepting the Voting Rights Act challenge in Southwestern Texas, brought by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund." The case resulted in new lines drawn for the 23rd Congressional District and a special election (where a MALDEF suit opened the polls early) resulting in the Latino community having the opportunity to elect its candidate of choice to Congress.

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Latino community
Los Angeles; Nationwide
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N/A
(213) 629-2512

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) - California

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Sacramento, CA 95825-3218
Phone: (916)567-0163 **Fax:** (916)567-1757
membership@namicalifornia.org
www.namicalifornia.org

About NAMI: Support, Education, Advocacy, and Research

From its inception in 1979, NAMI has been dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. For three decades, NAMI has established itself as the most formidable grassroots mental health advocacy organization in the country. Dedication, steadfast commitment and unceasing belief

in NAMI's mission by grassroots advocates have produced profound changes. NAMI's greatest strength is the dedication of our grassroots leaders and members. We are the families, friends and individuals that serve to strengthen communities across the country.

Due in large part to generous individual, corporate, and foundation donations, NAMI is able to build on its success and continue to focus on three cornerstones of activity that offer hope, reform, and health to our American community: Awareness, Education, and Advocacy. Financial contributions allow NAMI to offer an array of programs, initiatives, and activities in support of the NAMI mission.

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Mentally Ill
California; Nationwide
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N/A
(916)567-0163

Southern Poverty Law Center

400 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: (334)956-8200
<http://www.splcenter.org/index.jsp>

The Southern Poverty Law Center was founded in 1971 as a small civil rights law firm. Today, SPLC is internationally known for its tolerance education programs, its legal victories against white supremacists and its tracking of hate groups. Located in Montgomery, Alabama – the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement – the Southern Poverty Law Center was founded by Morris Dees and Joe Levin, two local lawyers who shared a commitment to racial equality. Its first president was civil rights activist Julian Bond. Throughout its history, SPLC has worked to make the nation's Constitutional ideals a reality. The SPLC legal department fights all forms of discrimination and works to protect society's most vulnerable members, handling innovative cases that few lawyers are willing to take. Over three decades, it has achieved significant legal victories, including landmark Supreme Court decisions and crushing jury verdicts against hate groups.

In 1981, the Southern Poverty Law Center began investigating hate activity in response to a resurgence of groups like the Ku Klux Klan. Today the SPLC Intelligence Project monitors hate groups and tracks extremist activity throughout the U.S. It provides comprehensive updates to law enforcement, the media and the public through its quarterly magazine, Intelligence Report. Staff members regularly conduct training sessions for police, schools, and civil rights and community groups, and they often serve as experts at hearings and conferences. To combat the causes of hate, SPLC in 1991 established Teaching Tolerance, an educational program to

help K-12 teachers foster respect and understanding in the classroom. Teaching Tolerance is now one of the nation's leading providers of anti-bias resources – both in print and online. Its award-winning magazine is distributed free twice a year to more than 400,000 educators, and its innovative multimedia kits are provided at no charge to thousands of schools and community groups.

The Civil Rights Memorial, which celebrates the memory of those who died during the Civil Rights Movement, is located next to the Southern Poverty Law Center's offices. Designed by Vietnam Veterans Memorial creator Maya Lin, the striking black granite memorial draws thousands of visitors every year. The Memorial plaza is a contemplative area – a place to honor those killed during the struggle, to appreciate how far the country has come in its quest for equality, and to consider how far it has to go. A new Civil Rights Memorial Center, designed to enhance this experience, opened in October 2005. The Southern Poverty Law Center is a nonprofit organization supported by the contributions of thousands of caring individuals.

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Hate Crime Victims
Nationwide
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N/A
(334)956-8200

Facing History and Ourselves – Los Angeles

350 South Bixel Street Suite 160
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Phone: (626)744-1177 **Fax:** 213-202-2812

<http://www.facinghistory.org/offices/losangeles>

Challenging times create economic and social pressures that can undermine our most basic values. For more than 30 years we have been offering teachers and students ways to confront prejudice, apathy, fear, and violence.

By teaching students to think critically, to empathize, to recognize moral choices, to make their voices heard, we put in their hands the possibility—and the responsibility—to do the serious work demanded of us all as citizens.

Founded in 1976, we are an international educational and professional development nonprofit organization whose mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and anti-semitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. By studying the historical development of the Holocaust and other examples of genocide, students make the essential connection between history and the moral choices they confront in their own lives.

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Teachers and Students
Los Angeles; Nationwide
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N/A
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LatinoLA

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<http://latinola.com/>

iLatinoLA! is a vibrant forum of ideas, opinions, commentaries and creativity that reflects our community's voices, lives and souls. We celebrate the voice, life and soul of Los Angeles Latinos y Latinas. Latinos y Latinas are creative and opinionated. We invite you to contribute your comments, thoughts and emotions, right now in the written word and soon in video and audio. Latinos y Latinas are diverse, dynamic and enthusiastic, with varied interests and opinions. We embrace our similarities and differences and showcase our accomplishments.

Latinos y Latinas are passionate and dedicated, respectful of the individual and strong as a community. We mirror the honest energy of a constantly shifting population. We are an accessible and authentic expression of the lives of this region's Latinos. We are unbridled, independent and welcoming, a place where Latinos y Latinas of every walk of life can gather, learn, share and find both comfort and controversy. We pioneered user-generated content, And we continue to look at the past, present and future of our region through the words and activities of you, our Amigos y Amigas.

Other websites have come, promised a lot, and gone; but we're still here having fun, serving our comunidad de Amigos y Amigas, and growing. *Tu Ciudad* magazine named us Best Website in their "Best of Latino L.A." 2006 issue. We've been featured in KABC's Vista LA, American Latino TV and Mun2. Do a Google search on "Latino". Go ahead. We're number two, and with your support we'll soon be number one. What keeps our Amigos y Amigas coming to iLatinoLA!? Our unique and lively mix of news, information, calendar listings, commentary, short stories, poetry, job listings, announcements and more. And since every single bit of content is contributed by our Amigos y Amigas, they passionately support us, and we hope you will too.

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Latino Community
Los Angeles
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N/A
(310) 807-5786

Museum of Tolerance

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Los Angeles, CA 90035-4720
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<http://www.museumoftolerance.com/>
info@museumoftolerance.com

MOT stands for Museum of Tolerance, the only museum of its kind in the world. It is the educational arm of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, an internationally renowned human rights organization dedicated to promoting respect and mutual understanding, through education, community partnerships , and civic engagement.

Established in 1993, the MOT has welcomed over four million visitors, mostly middle and high school students. Visitors become witnesses to history and explore the dynamics of bigotry and discrimination that are still embedded in society today. Through interactive exhibits, special events, and customized programs for youths and adults, the Museum engages visitors' hearts and minds, while challenging them to assume personal responsibility for positive change.

Perhaps no other institution offers such a motivational mix of historical discovery and personal empowerment. We invite you to learn about our history and vision, what people are saying about us, and news of current and future projects.

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Youths and Adults
Los Angeles
Please contact organization
N/A
(310) 553-8403

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) **(Beverly Hills/ Hollywood NAACP)**

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Hollywood, California 90078
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beverlyhillshollywoodnaACP@sbcglobal.net
www.beverlyhillshollywoodnaACP.org

From the ballot box to the classroom, the dedicated workers, organizers, and leaders who forged this great organization and maintain its status as a champion of

social justice, fought long and hard to ensure that the voices of African Americans would be heard. For nearly one hundred years, it has been the talent and tenacity of NAACP members that has saved lives and changed many negative aspects of American society.

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African-American Community
Los Angeles; Nationwide
Please contact organization
N/A
(323) 464-2730

Jewish Family Services – Iranian Peer Counseling Program - Los Angeles

6505 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Phone: (818) 464-2864 **Fax:** (323) 761-8801
<http://www.jfsla.org/>

Welcome to Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (JFS). Since 1854 we have provided vital services to people of all ages, ethnicities and religions. JFS' nationally recognized programs provides personal growth opportunities for people of all ages, counsel families and individuals, support the elderly and the recent immigrant, house the homeless and abused, and feed the hungry.

JFS' staff of more than 400 includes licensed clinical social workers, psychologists, public health experts, physical therapists, gerontologists, nurses, chefs, drivers and more. They, along with more than 1,000 dedicated volunteers, serve more than 60,000 people every year.

From support groups for all ages, to activities for the developmentally disabled to exercise and wellness programs for seniors to programs for children and teens to support for families dealing with illness, to programs with synagogues and local schools, JFS has a program to help you. We hope this Web site will guide you to the resources you need to live a richer, more satisfying life.

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Everyone
Los Angeles; Nationwide
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