



# Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles

*Educating, Advocating, Organizing!*

## **The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles**

**(CHIRLA)** is a California leader with national impact made of diverse immigrant families and individuals who act as agents of social change to achieve a world with freedom of mobility, full human rights, and true participatory democracy.

CHIRLA's mission is to achieve a just society fully inclusive of immigrants. CHIRLA organizes and serves individuals, institutions and coalitions to build power, transform public opinion, and change policies to achieve full human, civil and labor rights. Guided by the power, love, and vision of our community, CHIRLA embraces and drives progressive social change. CHIRLA was formed in response to the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 which made hiring undocumented workers illegal, thus creating a situation ripe for worker exploitation and abuse which have increased since that time.



## Planned Parenthood Los Angeles

The mission of **Planned Parenthood Los Angeles** is to provide convenient and affordable access to a comprehensive range of quality reproductive health care and sexual health information, through patient services, education and advocacy.

Planned Parenthood Los Angeles is made up of three areas:

- [Health Services](#) Planned Parenthood Los Angeles is the largest provider of reproductive health care services in Los Angeles County. We provide health services to more than 140,000 women, men and teens in Los Angeles County each year, 94% of whom come to us for family planning services, and 78% of whom are at or below the federal poverty level. Planned Parenthood Los Angeles' health care professionals create a non-judgmental, relaxed environment for our clients. All of our services are safe and convenient with seventeen health center locations and two Planned Parenthood Basics throughout LA County.
- [Education](#) Planned Parenthood Los Angeles's education and outreach programs deliver sexuality and family planning education to more than 70,000 teens, women and men each year. Our outreach programs include middle and high school responsible sexuality courses, parent-child communication

programs, Promotoras Comunitarias (Latina community health educators), and teen education programs. Presentations are tailored to the need of each audience, with subjects ranging from puberty to mid-life issues and abstinence to contraception.

- [Advocacy](#) Planned Parenthood Los Angeles works to involve people and impact decision-makers in the fight to secure and protect access to a full range of quality reproductive health care services. We work at the local, state and federal level to advocate for medically accurate sexuality education, contraceptive equity, patient safety, abortion rights, and affordable access to reproductive health care for all people.



## Strategic Actions for a Just Economy

Since 1996 **SAJE** has been a force for economic justice in our community focusing on tenant rights, healthy housing, and equitable development.

SAJE has taken many notorious slumlords to court, has established a land trust, and helped implement innovative popular education programs. We run a regular tenant clinic, help connect local residents to jobs, and fight for community benefits regarding future development through private agreements and public policies.

We believe that the fate of city neighborhoods should be decided by those who dwell there, and we convene with other organizations to ensure this occurs in a manner that is fair, replicable, and sustainable.

### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to change public and corporate policy in a manner that provides concrete economic benefits to working class people, increases the economic rights of working class people, and builds leadership through a movement for economic justice; and in the process creating sustainable models of economic democracy.



# ACLU

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION**

**The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)** defends the fundamental rights outlined in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. These include the right to freedom of speech and assembly, the right to religious freedom, due process of law, equality before the law and the right to privacy. The ACLU also relies on state constitutional provisions and federal and state laws that further these and similar rights.

**The work of the ACLU can be categorized as follows:**

➤ **First Amendment**

The rights of free speech, free association and assembly, freedoms of the press and religion, including the strict separation of church and state.

➤ **Equal Protection**

The right not to be discriminated against on the basis of certain classifications, such as race, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, etc.

➤ **Due Process**

The right to be treated fairly, including fair procedures when facing accusations of criminal conduct or other serious accusations that can lead to results like loss of employment, exclusion from school, denial of housing, cut-off of certain benefits or various punitive measures taken by the government.

***Checks payable to: ACLU Foundation***





## NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

Home to the world's oldest known trees, majestic mountains, and vibrant ocean life, the Golden State has embraced visionary policies to protect its air, water, and climate. California's standards for energy-efficient appliances, clean cars, and consumer safety are leading the way for entire industries—as well as other states, the whole country, and even other nations—to make important changes.

**NRDC** has helped spur California's environmental leadership since opening our San Francisco office in 1972, joined by a Los Angeles office in 1989.

Some of our accomplishments:

- For more than three decades, our policy experts have provided technical analysis and political backing for efficiency standards that allow California to reduce its energy use even while its population and GDP grow. We adapt and promote these standards in other states and rapidly developing countries like China.
- NRDC has helped officials adopt ambitious local laws that cut carbon pollution from power plants, cars, and fuel, spurring action in other regions and Washington, D.C.
- We helped generate political support for a network of marine protected areas stretching along California's coast, a model that can be brought to other coastal states.

- To ensure safe homes, we cosponsored a bill requiring furniture manufacturers to label products containing flame-retardant chemicals, which are associated with cancer and other serious health issues. Because one in eight U.S. consumers live in the state, we expect companies will phase these chemicals out in other markets, as well.
- We protect the state's unique treasures, from negotiating safeguards for the wild grasslands of Tejon Ranch to restoring the San Francisco Bay-Delta and keeping dirty storm water out of beaches.
- As the state faces record-breaking drought, we champion the water-conservation strategies that will help its residents become more resilient to the impacts of climate change.



**#RESIST**

**#GETLOCAL**

**Let's put our money *and* our mouths to work to defend an America where everyone belongs.**

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