Myth: If someone doesn't have landlord
references or a credit rating, landlords can
refuse to rent to them.

Reality: Having no landlord references or no credit rating is *not* the same as bad references or bad credit...

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Discrimination in housing can lead to homelessness. It's also illegal. Be part of the solution.

When landlords discriminate based on a tenant's lack of references or a credit rating, women leaving relationships, newcomers, young people and other groups may be excluded from the housing they need. Landlords need to consider other factors if references or credit ratings are not available.

Discrimination in rental housing is against the law.

Find out more about how human rights apply in rental housing at:

w: www.equalityrights.org/cera

t: 1-800-263-1139





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