



# Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **RE: Upcoming “Fair Housing in Times of COVID-19” Forum**

Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California will present the upcoming forum: “Fair Housing in Times of COVID-19,” on Wednesday, December 9, 12:00 to 1:30 pm via Zoom. The panel will address COVID-19 trends and impacts affecting protected classes, and strategies and recovery efforts underway at the local and state levels. Panelists will discuss how the pandemic is disproportionately affecting vulnerable communities, including ethnic and racial minorities, women, victims of domestic violence and sexual harassment, and people with disabilities.

The forum is appropriate for housing advocates, staff of service organizations, elected officials, city and county staff, community leaders, and tenants.

Panelists include **Omar Carrera**, Chief Executive Officer, Canal Alliance; **Liz Darby**, Social Equity Program and Policy Coordinator, County of Marin; **Felicity Gasser**, HCD Specialist II - Federal Programs, California Department of Housing & Community Development; **Julia Howard-Gibbon**, Supervising Attorney, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California; Moderator: **Caroline Peattie**, Executive Director, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California

To register, please visit: <http://www.fairhousingnorcal.org/events-workshops>

For more information or special needs, please contact Adriana Ames at [adriana@fairhousingnorcal.org](mailto:adriana@fairhousingnorcal.org).

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