


# Enforcement Tools for Residents

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**RESIDENT ACADEMY**  
 FIFTH SESSION  
 JULY 10 AND JULY 12, 2012  
 NATIONAL HOUSING LAW PROJECT

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### Today We Will Cover

- <sup>3</sup> The organizing experience of two public housing residents, how they address issues and seek to enforce federal laws and HUD rules
- The national policy issues:
  - how local work responds to, incorporates and informs the national policy advocacy
- Why is this important?
  - Highlights benefits and efforts required in working together
  - Provides information so that we may learn from one another
  - The experience of others may be a measure of what can be achieved or a helpful list of barriers that must be addressed
  - Identifies support and understanding of issues in other communities that could be accessed or a basis for collaboration

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### Today's Presenters

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#### Presenters

- Joy Johnson, Vice Chair PHAR, PH resident
- Agnes Rivera, Member CVH, PH resident
- Paul Boden, WRAP Organizing Director

#### Moderator

- Catherine Bishop, National Housing Law Project

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### Materials

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- PowerPoints
- Public Housing Association of Tenants (PHAR) Outline
- Community Voices Heard (CVH) Outline
- Western Regional Advocacy Project (WRAP) HUD 2012 Budget Fact Sheet (11-18-2011)
- Outline of "How and where tenants of federally-assisted housing may raise complaints regarding their housing"

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### Questions

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- There is a question and answer period Thursday, July 12, 2012 (same time as today's webinar).
- Everyone who is registered for the session should have already gotten information on how to join. If not please register for the Thursday session
- Please submit your questions in the **Question Box** or send questions to **ResidentAcademy@nhlp.org**

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### Recordings of Prior Webinars

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- **Reminder**
  - The materials and recording of the following webinars are posted on NHLP website at <http://www.nhlp.org/webinars>
    - "Subsidized Housing Programs: A Basic Overview for Tenants"
    - "Know Your Participation and Organizing Rights in HUD-Assisted Rental Housing"
    - "Resident Rent in Federally Assisted Housing Programs"
    - "Reasonable Accommodation for People with Disabilities"
  - The PowerPoints and recording for today's session will be posted at the same place

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### Thank you

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