

The Newton Human Rights Commission provides support, advice, programming, and resources within the community.

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[www.newtonma.gov/hrc](http://www.newtonma.gov/hrc)

- Meeting dates and information
- Resources
- Discrimination complaint forms
- Information on HRC programs

Interested in becoming a Human Rights Commissioner?

Anyone interested in applying must attend at least two meetings. Meeting dates can be found on the website. Along with attending the meetings, applicants are also required to submit an application, which can be completed online at [www.newtonma.gov/government/boards-commissions](http://www.newtonma.gov/government/boards-commissions)

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## Message from the Mayor

The Newton we love is more than a city of 88,000 individuals. It is a wonderfully diverse community of neighbors from Nonantum to Auburndale, Upper Falls to Oak Hill and all points in between where all residents are respected, and their concerns listened to and acted on regardless of where they live or who they are.

Our core principles of respect, diversity and acceptance are the values we stand up for as we work to break down barriers across nationality, race, religion, ability, age, sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

The Newton Human Rights Commission plays a vital role in promoting these core principles and making Newton a city welcoming to all.

Warmly,

*Ruthanne Fuller*

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Mayor of Newton



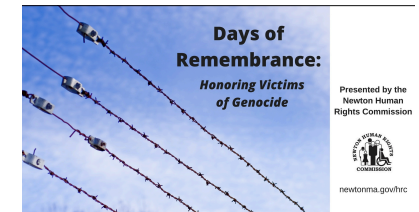
## Who we are

The City of Newton established the Newton Human Rights Commission in 1973 to ensure mutual understanding and respect among all persons in the City by promoting acceptance of diversity and combating discrimination. The Commissioners and Advisory Council members come from all walks of life and are volunteers who live or work in Newton.



## What we do

- Provide education and facilitate discussion to promote mutual understanding and respect among people in the City.



- Collaborate with residents, students, schools, and other organizations on mission-specific topics.

