

WE JUST RECEIVED AMAZING NEWS ABOUT OUR RENEWED PROGRAM

This October, we are expanding our **Rental Assistance Program (RAP)** by committing to additional comprehensive support for rental assistance recipients. Multi-month rental support will be available to clients through financial assistance as well as free community workshops focused on tenants' rights and financial wellness. Client support is possible through generous grant funding from the *City of West of Hollywood Human Services Commission* for eligible West Hollywood residents, and for the first time this year NCJW|LA is matching program funds for working women who are also heads of household in specific geographic areas. RAP is reflective of our renewed mission to pursue economic justice and equity for working women and their families in Los Angeles. To learn more about this program, please contact **Maria J. Vazquez** at (323) 852-7036.



Tenants' Rights WORKSHOPS

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Are you or someone you know Stressed about Evictions? Security Deposits? or Repairs?

In partnership with the Housing Rights Center, a nonprofit working for justice and equality in housing (HRC), NCJW|LA will host a series of workshops starting on October 19 to inform renters about their rights. Counselors are trained in city regulations and the staff is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Sat., Oct. 19, 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
Wed., Nov. 13, 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Sat., Dec. 14, 10:00a.m. – 12:00a.m.

Don't wait until you have a problem with your landlord to learn your rights! For more information [email here](#) or RSVP by calling **Maria Vasquez** at 323- 852-8504 or **Selene Lopez** (323) 852-8539.

All workshops will be held at NCJW|LA, 543 N Fairfax Ave. LA CA, 90036 (between Melrose and Beverly Blvd).

Financial Wellness Workshops

Discover financial freedom with NCJW|LA. Do you or someone you know have dreams of a brighter future but are unsure where to start?

Join us for free workshops and learn how your credit affects your financial outlook or join in December for a session on protecting your financial identity.

Tues., Oct. 29, 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. (Credit)
Sat., Nov. 09, 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. (Credit)
Thur., Dec. 12, 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. (ID Theft)

It's never too late to fix credit slip ups and start on your path to financial control.

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FINANCIAL WELLNESS

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Compelling Messages

Presenting Your Advocacy Message

This workshop trains social justice advocates from across Los Angeles on effective tools and techniques for speaking, writing, and leveraging social media and other key forms of communication. **Presenting Your Advocacy Message** will be led by Edina Lekovic, Communications Strategist. This is the first of six workshops in the 2019-2020 Advocacy Training Project series.

Register today to attend ATP Session 1 on Sunday, October 27, 2019 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. 543 N Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036. VALET PARKING available on site; public transportation and shared rides encouraged.

[Register Here](#)

Have a question about the Advocacy Training Project? Reach out to Nabila Sosa at advocacy@ncjwla.org.

Scholarship Tip of the Month Your Personal Story Matters!

Applying for an NCJW|LA scholarship? Look at the questions carefully. Understand the question and **SHARE IN DETAIL** to help paint a picture about your challenges and the strategies you use to overcome the hardship.

Share anecdotes where you have learned valuable life lessons. Use lots of imagery to tell your story, family responsibilities, and life obstacles. Be sure to save your essays for other scholarship applications.

[Start TODAY!](#)

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Apply **ONLINE**

GET ON THE LEADERSHIP TRAIN

Change the Talk is gearing up to train more Peer Educators and you can catch us recruiting at resource fairs all over LA County! From Milken Community Schools to Windward School, Change the Talk is preparing for 50 teens to get on the LEADERSHIP train! If you'd like to host trainings and workshops at your school or youth group, visit changethetalk.org and sign up!

CHANGE the TALK with **Consent and Cinema!**

Change the Talk is back on the scene with **Consent and Cinema** 2020 - a film contest and festival where teens all over the country are invited to submit films to raise awareness about sexual violence and consent. Students are encouraged to participate for a chance to win cash prizes, have their film featured on Change the Talk's website, and more importantly, make a difference in THEIR communities. If you are no longer a teen, but would like to support Change the Talk, **Consent and Cinema** has opportunities for sponsorship with exciting benefits. Contact ctt@ncjwla.org for more information on how to apply.

[MORE INFO!](#)



Help Select Our Fall Scholarship Recipients!

We are looking for volunteer readers with diverse backgrounds who understand current issues affecting college students as they pursue their goals in higher education. Readers will review scholarship applications during our first round of evaluation in early November. Comprehensive training will be provided to all interested volunteers. Please contact Selene Lopez at (323) 852-8539 or at selene@ncjwla.org.

