

Supplementary material

Focus Group Questions

1. Tell us about your pet(s). Do you consider them as members of your family?
2. Do you believe that pet ownership is a fundamental right for all individuals, regardless of income level?
3. Have you ever experienced challenges with finding or keeping housing for you and your pets?
4. How have you navigated those barriers/challenges for finding or keeping housing for you and your pets?
 - a. What self-advocacy strategies have you used?
 - b. Have you engaged with any professionals for assistance? For example, tenant rights organizations, legal aid, social worker, animal shelter, etc.?
5. What information or services are or would have been most helpful for finding or keeping housing?
6. What factors do you consider when choosing where you want to live (for example, schools, green spaces, allow pets)? What are the top three priorities?
 - a. Is there anything you consider important that is not in your top three?
7. If you could create a truly pet-inclusive space, what would it look like?
 - a. What amenities would it include?
 - b. Do you think it's reasonable to pay additional fees for your pets (deposits, pet rent, etc.)?
8. How do you define "pet-inclusive" or "pet-friendly" housing? Is there another term we should use?
 - a. What do you think should be included in pet-inclusive policies?
9. Is there anything else you'd like to add that we haven't asked about?