

## National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism

**May 2008**

The National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism (NCCRI) was established in 1998 and is an independent expert body, primarily funded by the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, focusing on racism and interculturalism. This monthly e-bulletin is designed to provide relevant and up to date information in the areas of anti-racism and interculturalism. If you have information about events, campaigns, initiatives or publications etc related to racism and interculturalism in Ireland, we would like to hear from you. To send information or to subscribe/unsubscribe to this email bulletin, please send email to [info@nccri.ie](mailto:info@nccri.ie)

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## 2. Policy and Legislative Updates

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### National Intercultural Education Strategy

The NCCRI welcomes the recent decision by the Department of Education and Science to develop a National Intercultural Education Strategy. This strategy will be developed after a process of consultation with key stakeholders and has the potential to provide a framework for planning and inclusion of migrant and minority communities.

### New Research Maps the Social Distribution of Discrimination in Ireland

Over 12% of Irish adults feel that they have been discriminated against in the preceding two years according to a new report published by the ESRI and the Equality Authority. Rates of reported discrimination rise to 23% among lone parents, 31% among those of Black, Asian or Other ethnicity, 24% among non-Irish nationals. For further information contact the ESRI at 01 863 2066

### Local Catholic & Muslim Leaders Urge People to Promote Stronger Interfaith Relations

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> a new initiative was launched to members of the local Catholic Parish of Clonskeagh and members of the local Muslim community at an 'Interfaith Lunch' at the Islamic Cultural Centre of Ireland. The event is envisaged as a first step in the development of stronger interfaith relations in the area. For more information contact: Ali Selim 087-7639530, Fr. John Murphy 01-2697754 or Joe O'Brien 087-9608540

### New Immigrant Council of Ireland Research Details Integration Experiences and Needs of Chinese, Indian, Lithuanian and Nigerian Migrants in Ireland

This report highlight how a person immigration status directly effects their integration into Irish society and draws a clear link between future uncertainty, separation from family and access to languages classes and English proficiency.

[http://www.immigrantcouncil.ie/press\\_detail.php?id=67](http://www.immigrantcouncil.ie/press_detail.php?id=67)

### Minister for Integration Launches Migration Nation

**On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May the Minister for Integration launched 'Migration Nation', a Statement on Integration Strategy and Diversity Management.** This is the first document of its kind from the Office of the Minister for Integration since the Office was established in June 2007.

[http://www.diversityireland.ie/News/Current/Migration\\_Nation.html](http://www.diversityireland.ie/News/Current/Migration_Nation.html)

### Court Ruling Could Assist Thousands Facing Deportation

Supreme Court unanimously rejects upholding deportation orders of two Nigerian parents of two Irish-born children issued against them. The five-judge court ruled the Minister had failed to give "substantial" reasons for the decision to deport the parents of George Dimbo (11) and the parents of Chuka Paul Oguekwe (4), who were born here before January 1st, 2005, after which new laws on citizenship were enacted and failed to consider the children's rights under the Constitution and the European Convention on Human Rights, including their right to family life.

<http://www.ireland.com/newspaper/frontpage/2008/0502/1209678892121.html>

### Human Trafficking Bill Published

The Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Mr. Brian Lenihan T.D., signed the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Bill on May 15<sup>th</sup> and announced other key measures being taken by the Government to tackle human trafficking. This law will come into force on the 8<sup>th</sup> June. <http://www.justice.ie/>

### **Man Jailed for Three Months for Working Without a Work Permit**

A Nigerian asylum seeker has been jailed for three months for working without a permit. Judge William Harnett imposed a two three month sentences on Okorafor to be served concurrently for seeking and taking up employment.

[www.kilkennyadvertiser.ie/index.php?aid=9565](http://www.kilkennyadvertiser.ie/index.php?aid=9565)

### The Small Firms Association calls on Government to Provide Funding and Training for Entrepreneurs from Ethnic Minorities

<http://www.sfa.ie/Sectors/SFA/SFADoclib4.nsf/wvSearch/1FCCF231DEE383D2802574410036A10D?OpenDocument>

### Decrease in Asylum Applications

The Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Mr Brian Lenihan T.D. published the 2007 asylum statistics. 3,985 asylum applications were received in the State in 2007, a 7.6% decrease on the corresponding figure of 4,314 in 2006.

<http://www.orac.ie/pages/Stats/2008.htm>

- **EU/International Developments**

### TUC and Refugee Council in the UK Launch Joint Campaign on the Right for Asylum Seekers to Work

The Refugee Council and the TUC launched a joint campaign calling on the Government to let asylum seekers work. The new initiative aims to build trade union and public support for a change in policy that would allow asylum seekers who have been in the country for longer than six months, or who are unable to return home, to work and support themselves, and make a contribution.

<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/news/news/2008/April/20080418.htm>

### The OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) on Expresses Concern over the Violent Attacks on Informal Roma settlements in Italy.

<http://www.osce.org/item/31147.html>

### Illegal Migrants Directive Passed by EU

European Union member states agreed that illegal migrants can be detained for up to 18 months and face a five-year re-entry ban in a move that could undermine human rights. The draft law is yet to be agreed by EU lawmakers. For further reading got to: [http://euobserver.com/9/26202?rss\\_rk=1](http://euobserver.com/9/26202?rss_rk=1)

### The European Court of Justice Annulled EU Legislation that could Allow Member States to Draw up an Agreed List of 'Safe Countries of Origin' for Asylum-seekers.

<http://www.europeanvoice.com/article/2008/05/0511/european-parliament-granted-more-say-on-refugees/60619.aspx>

### ECRI Declaration on Combating Racism in Football

The Council of Europe's European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) issued a declaration on 13 May on the occasion of the UEFA European Football Championship - EURO 2008. [http://www.coe.int/T/E/human\\_rights/Ecri/](http://www.coe.int/T/E/human_rights/Ecri/)

#### 1. Upcoming Funding/ Awards

##### • BCI Media Research Funding Scheme 2008

The Broadcasting Commission of Ireland (BCI) has launched the Media Research Funding Scheme 2008, with the call for applications now open. Applications are currently being sought for research under three categories of project grants:

- Category A: short-term project (3 – 9 months duration);
- Category B: medium-term project (12 – 18 months duration) and;
- Category C: longer-term project (up to 36 months duration).

For further information on current and planned research projects, please visit; [www.bci.ie/research\\_reports/policy.html](http://www.bci.ie/research_reports/policy.html)

Closing Date: July 10th, 2008

All potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Caroline Smyth for a discussion of proposed projects, further details of the scheme or more general queries. Contact details: m 087 1317285 | t 01 6441255 | email [csmyth@bci.ie](mailto:csmyth@bci.ie)

##### • Scholarships for Civil Society Activists in UCD

The UCD Egalitarian World Initiative (EWI) invites applications for two EWI Civil Society Research Scholarships. These scholarships are funded by the Combat Poverty Agency and hosted by the EWI in UCD. They are worth 10,000 euro each. The scholarships are designed to support people based in non-governmental organisations in Ireland who are actively working for social change on issues relating to poverty, social exclusion and social justice.

The scholarship provides the resources to the organisation to allow the activist take research 'time out' and spend three months at UCD within the EWI working on a project of their choice. Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday June 27th 2008. Further information and application forms on [www.ucd.ie/ewi](http://www.ucd.ie/ewi) and [www.combatpoverty.ie/research](http://www.combatpoverty.ie/research) -Queries to Dr Pauline Faughnan, EWI Coordinator, Equality Studies Centre, UCD School of Social Justice, UCD. Email [pauline.faughnan@ucd.ie](mailto:pauline.faughnan@ucd.ie)

##### • Artist in the Community Grants Scheme 2008

Twice yearly, the Arts Council offers grants to enable artists and communities of place or interest to work together on projects. The scheme covers all art forms. The Artist in the Community Scheme is managed by Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts, providing services for arts development and collaborative arts practice in Ireland. Next deadlines for this scheme: 5pm Friday 27 June 2008. For further information, application forms or to book an advisory session, contact Katherine Atkinson, Project Support & Professional Development, 01 - 473 66 00 or email [support@create-ireland.ie](mailto:support@create-ireland.ie) website [www.create-ireland.ie](http://www.create-ireland.ie)

- **St Stephen's Green Trust Grants scheme 2008**

Development and Integration (Older people in isolation; New Communities; Travellers). Application forms are not freely available. This is to ensure organisations meet the criteria before writing the application. If you feel your organisation is eligible, please contact the Trust giving the following brief details:

- Name and address of organisation
- What does the group do
- For which project do you need the money
- Estimate the amount of money you are requesting

You can phone, post, fax or email the information.

Please contact Orla O'Neill

Grants & Development Director

email [info@sstg.ie](mailto:info@sstg.ie)

Tel/fax 045 480 666

St Stephen's Green Trust, PO Box 950, Naas, Co Kildare

Applications are considered by Trustees three times each year.

Next deadlines for 2008:

- Friday 5th September 2008

- **Ray Murphy Fund for Leadership Education and Training**

The fund was named after the late Ray Murphy of The Mott Foundation, and formerly of Atlantic Philanthropies, to acknowledge the support he gave to both the philanthropic sector and to the Community Foundation itself during his lifetime.

Five grants will be awarded annually and will be for a maximum of €4,000 each.

The fund will issue grants to organisations to allow individuals to:

- Attend a course or take an opportunity that will provide time for reflection and skills development that will enhance the community sector
- The Foundation will construct an opportunity to enable the attendee to present their learning to their peer group by way of seminars possible a lunchtime series on Leadership
- The fund will not issue grants retrospectively
- Grants will be awarded to charities or organisations working within the charitable sector
- Grant recipients will be expected to provide a final report to the CFI regarding their progress.

The Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for grants under this scheme and further grant information and application guidelines are available from The Community Foundation for Ireland's office at (01) 874 7354 or on their website [www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/](http://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/)

- **Simon Cumbers Media Challenge Fund**

The Simon Cumbers' Media Challenge fund supports media projects highlighting issues in the developing world. Print, photographic, radio and other journalists are encouraged to apply as are those considering a TV documentary on the themes suggested. The Simon Cumbers Media Challenge Fund is a funding scheme aimed at assisting and promoting more and better quality media coverage of development issues within the Irish media. The fund is managed by Connect-World on behalf of Irish Aid. Connect-World is an Irish organisation, created and supported by the development aid community in Ireland, with a mandate to seek to increase the quantity and the type of coverage of international development issues in the media. Connect-World is funded by its sponsors, which include the Irish government and a

range of the most significant NGOs.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- Standard Grant Round II - Tuesday 30 September 2008

All information about the administration of the Fund is available at [www.connect-world.net/Links/Simon\\_Cumbers\\_Fund/Simon\\_Cumbers\\_Media\\_Fund.html](http://www.connect-world.net/Links/Simon_Cumbers_Fund/Simon_Cumbers_Media_Fund.html)

- **Artist in the Community Grants Scheme 2008**

The aim of the scheme is to encourage intense collaboration between communities of place and/or interest and artists, culminating in an artwork or a project in which the members of the community group and the artists work together in order to realise an artistic project or an event. It is essential that meaningful consultation take place between the artist and the community group, so that both parties are involved in deciding on the nature of the project. Group ownership of the art should be maintained at every stage. There are two phases to the scheme:

Phase One is open to artists who wish to research and develop a project in a community context. Maximum time frame is 3 months.

The maximum amount awarded in Phase One is E 1,000

Phase Two is open to communities of interest or place and/or their representative organisations who are planning a project of between 6 weeks and 5 months with a maximum award of E 5,000, and those who are planning a project of between 6 months and 9 months with a maximum award of E 10,000.

Next deadlines for this scheme: 5pm Friday 27 June 2008.

For further information, application forms or to book an advisory session, contact Katherine Atkinson, Project Support & Professional Development, 01 - 473 66 00 or email [support@create-ireland.ie](mailto:support@create-ireland.ie) / website [www.create-ireland.ie](http://www.create-ireland.ie)

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### 3. **Events and Initiatives**

#### **Events in Association with the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008**



**4 June: Cumann Let's Stick Together** - a club open day for girls interested in learning camogie but with a special focus on promoting participation of girls from minority ethnic communities in the sport. Venue: St Brigids school, Blanchardstown. For further information contact Eve Talbot, [eve@camogie.ie](mailto:eve@camogie.ie) or 0851128669

**5 June: AkiDwA Seminar on Domestic Violence.** The seminar aims to highlight challenges faced by African/Migrant women in accessing support services, facilitate service providers determine the kind of assistance they require in order to provide a culturally appropriate service to African/Migrant women and review safety options for African/Migrant women who find it challenging to leave an abusive relationship as well as the legal options and aspects available in addressing domestic violence. Venue: Clarion Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork City.

**12 June: French Cookery Demonstration** organised by the Canal Communities Intercultural Centre. The demonstration will include recipes and a taste of all the dishes during the class. Admission is free. Venue: Canal Communities Intercultural Centre, Ring Terrace, Inchicore, Dublin 8. For further information contact [clare@canalintercultural.com](mailto:clare@canalintercultural.com) or 01 4537239.

**14 June: Filipino Party** in celebration of the 110<sup>th</sup> Year of Filipino Independence. Venue: St Anne Park, Raheny, Dublin. For further information contact [filipinoculturalire@gmail.com](mailto:filipinoculturalire@gmail.com) or 0877625297.

**4<sup>th</sup> June: Cumann Camógaíocht Na Gael** invites you to a Camogie Social Inclusion Project involving children from 7 Blanchardstown primary schools representing twenty nationalities on Wednesday in St. Brigids GAA Club at 12.30pm.

**15 June: Thai Culture Family Day** - Thai food tastings, demonstrations of Thai dance, talks about Buddhism. Venue: Chester Beatty Library, Dublin Castle, 14-16hrs. For further information contact [educationeservices@cbl.ie](mailto:educationeservices@cbl.ie) or 01 4070750.

**19 June: World Refugee Day Awards Ceremony.** The awards highlight the positive contribution that asylum seekers and refugees and the local communities have made in the integration process and are a way of reflecting the positive interaction between people across Ireland. Location: Atrium Offices, Dublin City Council 19hrs.

**28 June: Youth Festival** for young people and youth groups in Bluebell, Inchicore and Rialto organised by the Canal Communities Project Regional Youth Service. The festival this year has an intercultural focus and new community families are particularly welcome. For more information contact CCRYS on 01 4738439

**29 June: Intercultural BBQ** - a cook off with teams representing different countries competing for the title of Best BBQ Griller in the West. For further information contact Ernest Bishop at Galway City Partnership.

**10-13 July: FESTA FRIQUE 2008** includes Art Exhibition, an African market, live music and a discussion forum on the Integration of Africans and Irish of African descent within the Irish workforce with an emphasis on youth integration. For further information go to [www.festaac.com](http://www.festaac.com).

**23rd of July: Irish/ Malian Concert Supported by NCCRI and DEIS/Arts Council of Ireland and Culture Ireland.**

Luachra Productions & POD Concerts in association with Temple Bar Cultural Trust DAMBÉ present, The Mali Project - A concert of Music from the Documentary Film. This includes a night celebrating Irish & African musical connections and Malian, Tuareg and nomadic culture and music. The documentary Dambé- The Mali Project, came runner up in the audience award at the Dublin International Film Festival 2008 The Filmmakers, POD concerts and TBCT are staging a concert in Meeting house sq July 23rd, with both the Irish musicians from the film and the Malian musicians they collaborated with. Performing (in alphabetical order) Afel Bocoum and Alkibar, Liam O'Maonlaí, Paddy Keenan, Tinariwen Plus special guests, Caoimhín O'Rathille and more. Tickets 10 euro on sale only at Temple Bar Information centre, 12 Eustace Street, D2. ALL PROFITS will go towards the Tuareg fund for development Taghreft Tinariwen and the Hospital in Niafunké (Hometown of Afel and Alkibar). The Film will screen in the new Lighthouse cinema during the time of the concert.

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## General Events / Initiatives

- Overcoming Barriers to Educational Disadvantage

Combat Poverty Agency National Conference on "Overcoming Barriers to Educational Disadvantage"

Date: Wednesday, 25 June 2008

Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Venue: Croke Park Stadium, Dublin 3

Aims of conference:

- To provide an anti-poverty perspective on educational disadvantage;
- To highlight the barriers to educational attainment;
- To review the effectiveness of various interventions;
- To identify possible solutions going forward.

There is no fee for attending this event.

Booking: The conference programme and booking form will be available at [www.combatpoverty.ie/news/events.htm](http://www.combatpoverty.ie/news/events.htm) in Mid-May.

If you wish to register your interest in attending this event in advance please email: [conference@combatpoverty.ie](mailto:conference@combatpoverty.ie)

- European Summer School – European Union Law and Policy on Immigration and Asylum

Dates: 30 June - 11 July 2008 at the UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES

For more information go to:

<http://www.ulb.ac.be/assoc/odysseus/Summer08UK.html>

- Lifeline Africa Foundation Needs Office Furniture

Lifeline Africa Foundation has recently moved to new office space in Cabra.

Donations of office furniture such as computers, desks, chairs, printer/photocopier and microwave will be most appreciated.

Please contact Lifeline Africa Foundation on

Landline: 01 8685 814

Mobile: 087 9256565

Address: 76G Bannow Road, Cabra, Dublin 7

- Speaking Russian in Ireland: research on cultural and linguistic diversity

A team in the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies (Trinity College Dublin) are researching cultural and linguistic diversity in the Republic of Ireland, drawing on the experience of people in Ireland who speak and understand Russian. This is being funded by the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

The first stage of the "Our Languages" project is a sociolinguistic survey which is accessible on line at [www.tcd.ie/Russian/OurLanguages/survey.php](http://www.tcd.ie/Russian/OurLanguages/survey.php)

There is also a paper version of the survey which can be obtained from Sarah Smyth, principal investigator (Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies, TCD, [ssmyth@tcd.ie](mailto:ssmyth@tcd.ie))

- Public Interest Law seminar

FLAC (Free Legal Advice Centres) is organising a half-day Public Interest Law seminar that will bring together three US lawyers and one Irish lawyer to speak about the work of their organisations and reflect on the relevance of Public Interest Law in society today. The event will be co-chaired by FLAC's Noeline Blackwell and Prof Walter Walsh of the University of Washington, Seattle. Registration is free - just e-mail your interest, stating your name/organisation, to [piln@flac.ie](mailto:piln@flac.ie) or phone us at 01-874 5690.

Venue: Morrison Hotel, Dublin 1

Date: 20 June 2008

Time: 9.30am-1.15pm

FLAC is an independent human rights organisation dedicated to the realisation of equal access to justice for all. It campaigns through advocacy, strategic litigation and authoritative analysis for the eradication of social and economic exclusion.

Website: [www.flac.ie](http://www.flac.ie)

e-mail: [info@flac.ie](mailto:info@flac.ie)

Information & Referral Line: 1890 350 250

Tel: 01 8745690

Fax: 01 8745320

- **Managing Culture and the Arts in Ireland: 2008 Conference**

The conference will take place on UCD's campus on 11-12 July 2008 (Friday & Saturday). The conference site has been set up as a weblog, where participants may respond in advance to the themes of the conference and help shape the direction of the discussion: [www.artsculture08.ie](http://www.artsculture08.ie). As space is limited, please register soon to avoid disappointment. For more information, please contact:

Dr Emily Mark FitzGerald

School of Art History & Cultural Policy

University College Dublin

email [emily.mark@ucd.ie](mailto:emily.mark@ucd.ie)

tel 01 443 3620

- **World Refugee Day 2008 in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown**

World Refugee Day 2008 in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 - 8pm on the campus of the Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (Carriglea Building). The focus of this year's event is 'a place to call home'. Music, film, food and drink will be on offer - we hope to see you there!

RSVP by June 16<sup>th</sup> to Sandra King by email: [Sandra.king@sspship.ie](mailto:Sandra.king@sspship.ie) or

Phone: (01) 209 0610

This event has been jointly organised by Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Dun Laoghaire Refugee Project, and Southside Partnership.

Torry Schellhorn

Social Inclusion Officer

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Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Community & Enterprise Department

Telephone: (01) 205 4700 Ext. 3412

Direct: (01) 204 7924

Fax: (01) 205 4875

- **Peace Building in Ireland "Sharing the Learning"**

Sixth Annual Conference organised by the Centre for Peace Building  
Peace Building in Ireland "Sharing the Learning"  
- An Ongoing Conversation  
Downings Bay Hotel, Downings, Co. Donegal.  
June 12th and 13th, 2008

In this the twentieth year of An Teach Bán and in the last weeks of the EU PEACE II programme, the Board of the Peace Centre thought it appropriate to take stock and attempt in this conference to gather and share the learning of peace building over the years. Contact Margaret Northage, Centre for Peace Building, An Teach Bán, Downings, Co. Donegal.

Tel: 074 91 54892 Fax: 074 91 54892

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Further information: Paddy Logue, Mob: 087 290 8229 or email:

[paddy\\_logue@eircom.net](mailto:paddy_logue@eircom.net)

- **Comhlamh AGM 2008**

Comhlamh's AGM will be held on June 7th and all members are invited to attend. In a change from an earlier announcement, Comhlamh's Board of Directors has decided to separate the AGM and Development Forum, with the AGM taking place on Saturday 7th June from 12.00 midday to 13.15 in the Carmelite Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2. The Comhlamh website has a registration form for the AGM in PDF format, should you wish to attend. Attendance at the AGM is free of charge and refreshments will be available. Further information from [www.comhlamh.org](http://www.comhlamh.org) or from Paul O'Mahony at [paul@comhlamh.org](mailto:paul@comhlamh.org) or from Paul or Jim Bolton at 01 - 478 3490.

- **IUSSP International Population Conference**

The XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference will be held Marrakech, Morocco. This will be the first IUSSP International Population Conference to be held on the African continent and in an Arab country. The Conference will open on Sunday, 27 September 2009, and conclude on Friday, 2 October 2009. It will include over 180 regular scientific sessions, poster sessions, and training sessions, as well as plenary and debate sessions, side meetings and exhibitions.

IUSSP Reports and Statements

<http://www.iussp.org/Activities/statements.php>

IUSSP Information Brochure <http://www.iussp.org/flyer.pdf>

- **Ireland League of Nations The World Cup Tournament**

Teams will take part in a 7-a-Side Soccer Tournament on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2008 and will be held at the AUL Sports Grounds in Clonshaugh. The Ireland League of Nations World Cup Tournament on the 28th of June -will consist of 32 teams of 7-a-side from 32 countries around the world. This will be in the same manner like the real World Cup that is playing every 4 years.

The matches will be played from 11:00am until 18:00pm where the finals will be played. The main goal is to gather as many Immigrants from all around the world that are living in Ireland - to interact & cohabit together for a fun day, at the AUL Complex Grounds in Clonshaugh which its main event will be 7-a-side soccer. The AUL Sport Grounds in Clonshaugh is on Dublin 17 and is located 5 minutes drive from Dublin Airport. For more information contact: Gil Berkovich 087-1311137 or e-mail to:

[mailto:ireland\\_leagueofnations@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ireland_leagueofnations@yahoo.co.uk)

- **Teaching Globalisation and Diversity in the Knowledge Society**

The DICE project works towards the integration of intercultural and development education in initial teacher education. In connection with this work, we are organising a conference, which will take place in Froebel College of Education, Sion Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th of June 2008. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 00353 (0)1 4970033 or email [susannah@diceproject.org](mailto:susannah@diceproject.org). Website [www.diceproject.org](http://www.diceproject.org)

- **Show Racism the Red Card up and Coming Events**

- Lithuanian diaspora of Europe congregates at the National Basketball Arena to compete to see which team of Lithuanians in the EU is the tops at Basketball. For more information please visit [www.alb.ie](http://www.alb.ie) or contact Laura at [events@alb.ie](mailto:events@alb.ie)  
- Register a team into the Ireland League of Nations World Cup on 28th June 2008. Contact Gil Berkowich at 0871311137 / [v-giberk@microsoft.com](mailto:v-giberk@microsoft.com)  
- FAI Intercultural Programme is hosting a Club Open Day for children on 28th June 2008 at Corduff Sports Center. Every child participating will receive a free t-shirt. Contact [des.tomlinson@fai.ie](mailto:des.tomlinson@fai.ie)

- **AkiDwA Domestic Violence Seminar**

AkiDwA is hosting a seminar on domestic violence in Cork on the 5th of June 2008. This will be held at the Clarion Hotel located at Lapps Quay, Cork City.

Seminar objectives are as follows:

- To highlight challenges faced by African/Migrant women in accessing support services.
- To facilitate service providers determine the kind of assistance they require in order to provide a culturally appropriate service to African/Migrant women.
- To review safety options for African/Migrant women who find it challenging to leave an abusive relationship.
- To review legal options and aspects available in addressing domestic violence.

For Booking/more information please contact Nobuhle on 086 3096859 - [nobuhle@akidwa.ie](mailto:nobuhle@akidwa.ie) - or Monica on 01 814 8582.

- **MRCI Migrants Forum**

The next Migrants Forum is on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in The Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square West. This Forum will focus on the issue of limited mobility for migrant workers in the employment permits system in Ireland. If you are concerned about this issue come along and have your voice heard. For more information go to [www.mrci.ie](http://www.mrci.ie)

- **Social Justice & Public Policy Programme – DCU/ All Hallows**

Available on Three Levels:

- MASTER OF ARTS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA
- GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

All Hallows College is a college of Dublin City University

All degrees are validated and accredited by DCU.

Application Procedure

The Application procedure involves completion of the Application Form and the successful outcome of an interview process.

For further information contact:

Dorrie Balfe, Programme Director, MA in Social Justice and Public Policy

E: [dbalfe@allhallows.ie](mailto:dbalfe@allhallows.ie)

Postal Address: Postgraduate Office, All Hallows College,  
Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9

Tel: (01)852 0756

Fax: (01) 837-7642

E: [postgrad@allhallows.ie](mailto:postgrad@allhallows.ie)

- **Demanding Accountability – a Training Workshop for Development NGOs**

Transparency International Executive Education Series 2008

The first of four anti-corruption training workshops for non-governmental organisations: Monday, 9 June 2008 - 9.30 to 16.30 at Buswells Hotel, Kildare St, Dublin 2

Corruption can have a devastating impact on the provision of public goods and services to citizens. This workshop will share strategies on partnering organisations in the South in supporting citizen demand for accountability, participatory corruption risk mapping, and integrity pacts. It will be facilitated by Job Oganda, Executive Director (designate) of TI Kenya and Kulan Amin, TI Poverty and Development Manager. A preparatory information pack will be sent to participants a week in advance with the emphasis placed on feedback and participation.

Further information on this workshop and the series is available at

[www.transparency.ie/news\\_events/bgi2008.htm](http://www.transparency.ie/news_events/bgi2008.htm)

Fee euro 100 (concessions available). Supported by Irish Aid Transparency International Ireland School of Business -Trinity College Dublin - Dublin

T 01 896 3705

- **Diploma in Social Integration & Enterprise for Community Development Workers**

University College Cork is now seeking applications for the Diploma in Social Integration & Enterprise for Community Development Workers by distance learning, which recommences in October.

This programme will be of interest to those who:

- Want to improve their community development practice, with particular emphasis on social enterprises
- Want a fully accredited university qualification
- Find it difficult to attend traditional classes due to work, family commitments etc.
- Are looking for a programme that provides progression to a degree and/or Masters programme.

For further information and application forms please contact:

Bridget Carroll, Centre for Co-operative Studies,  
O'Rahilly Building, UCC.

Tel: 4902070 or email: [b.carroll@ucc.ie](mailto:b.carroll@ucc.ie)

Closing dates for applications: Friday, 29th August 2008.

- **Community Development Studies**

Inchicore College of Further Education and the Canal Communities Partnership are offering a course in Community Development that is designed for people active in their community who want to get a nationally recognised FETAC Level 5 qualification in the work they're already doing. This course runs for two years. It takes place in the mornings from 10 am to 1 pm to facilitate people with child care needs. The course offers a first step to people interested in working in Community Development by providing the education and training they need to work effectively. It also provides a gateway to local employment and to higher education.

For more information please phone Michael Challoner (Inchicore College) - tel 453 53 58 or visit the college website at [www.inchicorecollege.ie](http://www.inchicorecollege.ie)

- **Migrant Worker Support Network, Workshop on Employment Rights, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Employment Rights and Migrant Workers

Free to MWSN Members/Non-members £10

Information on employment rights for individuals, organisations and employers assisting, supporting, informing or signposting Migrant Workers.

This session will be led by Daire Murphy, Law Centre (NI) and Roy Setiawan, Shop Steward, Moy Park, Dungannon and will take place in June 2008.

Please Note: Places are limited – If you wish to attend this session it is advised to register ASAP. Registrations will not take place after Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

For more information / to register contact:

MWSN, Assumpta, [assumpta@stepni.org](mailto:assumpta@stepni.org)

- **4th Cork Multicultural Open Door Festival**

The 4th Cork Multicultural Open Door Festival is calling participants for this year festival. Craft and art works, information, films about different countries, musical and dance performances, drama, concert, cultural days, street performances, workshops, schools and colleges involvement. The festival will run from the 4-11 of October 2008 To participate feel free to contact: Tania Zhinzina coordinator of the festival on 021 458 0904, e-mail: [corkevent@eircom.net](mailto:corkevent@eircom.net)

- **Social Policy Network Event**

The Social Policy Network is a forum for people in voluntary or statutory organisations whose work includes a social policy interest or policy remit.

The role of the Network is to:

- provide a forum for an exchange of information
- share experience/expertise of "what works in influencing public policy" (e.g. contacts in relevant government departments)
- hear how other agencies/organizations approach their policy brief
- provide networking opportunities
- discuss strategies around approaches to policy
- discuss impact of policy work
- share information on the role of policy officers in respective organisations, scope and perspectives on role in different organisations;
- provide a forum for themed discussions
- monitor policy environment and policy opportunities

The details for the next meeting -

When: Wednesday 11th June 2008 (10am to 12pm)

Host: The National Economic and Social Forum

Where: 16 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.

RSVP: Please confirm attendance no later than Monday 9th June, this allows time for the distribution of information prior to the meeting.

If you would like further information about this Social Policy Network meeting, please contact Dr Anne Marie McGauran, Social Policy Analyst at the National Economic and Social Forum, telephone 01 814 8365 or e-mail

[am.mcgaوران@nesf.ie](mailto:am.mcgaوران@nesf.ie)

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### **Job Vacancies/Calls for Tender**

- **Quantitative Social Scientist - Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity**

The Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen is seeking as soon as possible a Quantitative Social Scientist to work on projects concerning the development of attitudes and practices among a variety of ethnic, religious and class based groups in highly diverse settings (such as markets, schools and organizations). Duration of position: 3 to 5 years. Qualification: MPI-MMG is seeking a social scientist with skills and experience surrounding quantitative research design and analysis. Interested scientists should send their applications in writing, including a CV, list of publications and a statement of research interests by 13 June, 2008. Applicants should also arrange for three recommendation letters to be received by the same date at the following address:

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity  
Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung multireligiöser und multiethnischer  
Gesellschaften Prof. Dr. Steven Vertovec  
Hermann-Föge-Weg 11, 37073 Göttingen

- **Community Foundation for Northern Ireland: Financial Monitoring Officer**

Job Title: Financial Monitoring Officer

Duration: Temporary position until 31 December 2008

Hours: 35 hours per week

Salary: NJC Points 21-25 £18,430 - £20,736

Location: The post will be based in the Foundation's Office located at CityLink Business Park, Albert Street, Belfast BT12 4HQ.

Responsible to: EU Programmes Manager

Applicants should forward their CV to Fiona O'Toole, by post or email to the address below:-All detailed information available from:

Fiona O'Toole, Chief Financial Officer  
Community Foundation for Northern Ireland  
Community House

City Link Business Park  
6a Albert Street, BELFAST  
BT12 4HQ

Tel: 028 90245927

Fax: 028 90329839

[fotoole@communityfoundationni.org](mailto:fotoole@communityfoundationni.org)

website [www.communityfoundationni.org](http://www.communityfoundationni.org)

- **Adamstown Educate Together National School: Public Art Commission**

Applications will be assessed using the following criteria:

- The quality of the idea
- Artistic merit
- Relevance to the school and environment
- Impact and benefit to local communities
- Value for money

A panel of judges established by Adamstown Board of Management will assess all application, in line with public art commissioning procedures. Completed application forms together with all relevant information should be sent to the following address. Entries to be marked "Adamstown Educate Together National School Public Art Competition" and returned to:

Adamstown Castle Educate Together National School,  
Station Road, Adamstown. Co. Dublin.

Closing date for receipt of tenders: 30th June 2008.

Short listing of tenders may apply and applicants short listed may be interviewed. Any queries relating to the tender and application process should be addressed to Carmen Paredes - Clondalkin Partnership Tel: 01 – 4508748

- **80:20 Educating and Acting for a Better World: Executive Director**

The Position: Executive Director

The Organisation: 80:20 Educating and Acting for a Better World - for the past 10 years, one of Ireland's leading human rights and development education NGOs, supported by statutory, voluntary and private funders.

The Executive Director will have the opportunity to engage educationally with some of the world's most immediate and significant human development issues – poverty, HIV and AIDS, women's rights, human rights, environment etc.

The Executive Director will have the opportunity to lead and support a broad range of people and organisations here in Ireland and in Zambia. She/He will have a solid understanding of the issues, a commitment to professionalism, creativity and participatory ways of working and a passion for change through education.

The Details

Further information and a detailed job specification can be obtained from the Chairperson, 80:20, St. Cronan's BNS, Vevay Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

Email: [info@8020.ie](mailto:info@8020.ie)

Closing date: June 20th 2008

- **Traveller Visibility Group: Childcare Assistants**

The Traveller Visibility Group (TVG) is a Traveller-led Cork based Community Development project. The TVG brings together Travellers and settled people in solidarity, to facilitate community development work within the Traveller Community. TVG recognises Travellers as a nomadic ethnic group and works from human rights and anti racist perspective.

Childcare Assistants

– 2 Part time/ 1 Full time

9 Month Positions.

TVG wish to appoint a Crèche Assistant with a minimum Qualification of FETAC level

5 Childcare, to support the provision of a High Quality Childcare Centre.  
An application pack is available from [tvgkevin@gmail.com](mailto:tvgkevin@gmail.com)  
All Applications to be returned by post to: Traveller Visibility Group LTD,  
25 Lower John Street, Cork.  
FAO: TVG Goras Community Crèche  
Closing date for applications, Friday June 13th 2008.  
Experience of working with Travellers and an understanding of Traveller issues  
would be an advantage for both positions.

- **Pavee Point Traveller's Centre: Education and Early Childhood Project Worker**

The main function of this position is to work with the coordinator to realise an equality and diversity training of trainers programme and network. The second function is to support the development of the Traveller education programme. This will involve working to highlight issues at policy level and increase the capacity of the community in accessing and participating in the education and early childhood systems.

Salary will be in the region 34k to 40K commensurate with experience.

See [www.paveepoint.ie](http://www.paveepoint.ie) for job description and application

Closing date for applications: 13 June 2008

Contact Colette Murray, Coordinator

Early Childhood Care and Education

tel 01 8780255 ext 134

Pavee Point

46 North Great Charles Street, Dublin 1

- **Jobstown CDP: Community Development Worker**

The successful candidate will have a recognised qualification in Community Development Work and /or relevant experience. A background of working with groups experiencing social exclusion and young people is essential.

Applicants should have good communication skills, the ability to engage with the target groups of the project and be capable of working both on their own initiative and as part of a team. *Salary: e 28/31 K pro rata.*

Closing date for applications: 12 June 2008

Interviews will be held week commencing Monday 23 June 2008.

Job descriptions and further information available on request.

Tel: 01 4628340

Candidates must apply by sending in a C.V. to Jobstown CDP

C/O 23 Bawnlea Ave,

Jobstown, Tallaght, Dublin 24

or Email to: [annmfitzpatrick@eircom.net](mailto:annmfitzpatrick@eircom.net)

- **Equal Access CDP Tallaght Ltd: Community Health Worker**

Equal Access CDP Tallaght Ltd, is recruiting for a Community Health Worker to further develop the work of the Fettercairn Community Health Project.

The aim of the Fettercairn Community Health Project is to establish and run a community led Health Project which will contribute to the improvement of the overall health and well-being of the people of Fettercairn. Its main objectives are:

a) To promote access and availability to a range of local Health services and relevant information provision.

- b) To establish health promotion programmes
- c) To promote the idea of health as being the integration of different models and approaches to health provision ensuring that both mainstream and holistic services are available. Salary will be commensurate with experience on a scale of euro 33,600 - 40,000 For job description please contact:

Equal Access CDP,

Office 1, Brookfield Enterprise Centre,  
Brookfield, Tallaght, Dublin.

Telephone: 01 4623222 or email [equalaccesscdp@gmail.com](mailto:equalaccesscdp@gmail.com)

Closing date for applications is close of business 11th June 2008.

- **ENAR is Recruiting an Editorial and Policy Assistant**

ENAR is looking for a dynamic, motivated and innovative individual with strong editing skills to fill the full-time position of Editorial and Policy Assistant for a period of 3 months starting 1 July 2008 with a possible extension of 1 month. The post holder will be responsible for supporting the ENAR network in producing 27 country-specific Shadow Reports and one thematic European Report. The ENAR Shadow Reports provide a unique mechanism to collect and present views of civil society on the state of racism in EU Member States and across Europe. Shadow reports are produced in English and in French. In particular, the Editorial and Policy Assistant will support the ENAR Secretariat in its activities related to the editing process and publication of 27 National Shadow Reports and one thematic European Report covering the year 2007. The Editorial and Policy Assistant will also have opportunities to develop policy briefing papers and research material in the areas of anti-discrimination, European Social Policy and European Migration Policy.

Full job specification is available at: [http://www.enar-eu.org/Page\\_Generale.asp?DocID=15284&la=1&langue=EN](http://www.enar-eu.org/Page_Generale.asp?DocID=15284&la=1&langue=EN)

Application deadline: June 2008 (Brussels time). Oral and written interviews are scheduled for the week starting of 23 June 2008. Only candidates who are short-listed for an interview will be contacted. Only fully qualified candidates need apply.

- **Canal Communities Regional Youth Service: Temporary Manager**

Canal Communities Regional Youth Service (CCRYS) is a community based network of youth projects, clubs, sports and uniformed groups serving the areas of Bluebell, Rialto and Inchicore in Dublin.

Temporary Manager – *4 Day Week, Maternity Leave Cover.*

Manager will be responsible for the day to day operational management and development of the service in partnership with the Board of Directors and Staff Team.

The Manager will ensure the development and implementation of CCRYS Youth Work and Management Plans in order to meet the needs of young people in the Canal Communities. Please call Bianca on 01-4738439 or email [ccrys@eircom.net](mailto:ccrys@eircom.net) for application form and job description. Closing date for receipt of application form, CV and cover letter: Monday 9th of June 2008. Applications to: The Chairperson, Canal Communities Regional Youth Service, 23 Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8

- **STEP Job Vacancies**

STEP is currently seeking to recruit the following new members to their strategic development project supporting rights based integration for migrant workers and their families in N. Ireland. These full-time positions are offered as three-four year contracts with a comprehensive employment package aimed at attracting and retaining the highest quality applicants.

Research and Policy Worker	£28,180 (NJC pt. 35)
Network Facilitator	£25,165 (NJC pt.30)
Project Development Worker	£22,675 (NJC pt. 27)

The positions will be based at their Dungannon office.

Closing date for applications: 1.00 p.m. Friday 06 June 2008

Interviews will be arranged within the week beginning Monday: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008

For further information, or to obtain an application pack and full details of the positions, please contact: [pamela@stepni.org](mailto:pamela@stepni.org) or call 028 87729002.

- **[Amnesty International: invitation to tender for Human Rights Based Approach Toolkit](#)**

The HRBA initiative in Amnesty is comprised of three core activities: training and support, advocacy and research, and communications. AI are now looking to appoint a consultant to write a toolkit to assist Irish NGOs in the implementation of HRBA in their organisations. While the precise parameters and terms of reference for this project shall be devised and agreed in partnership with the appointed consultancy, this document gives an overview of Amnesty's core expectations of the toolkit:

The closing date for tenders is 5.00pm, Friday 6th June 2008

Tenders should be submitted in hard copy and by email. By post to:

Rosalind McKenna, HRBA Co-ordinator, Amnesty International Irish section,  
1st Floor Ballast house, 18-21 Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2

Email: [rmckenna@amnesty.ie](mailto:rmckenna@amnesty.ie)

For further information or enquiries contact Rosalind McKenna, HRBA Coordinator

Ph: 863 8300 or email [rmckenna@amnesty.ie](mailto:rmckenna@amnesty.ie)

- **[International Association for Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research – Project Coordinator](#)**

The International Association for Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research (HPCR International) is a growing international non-profit organization based in Brussels, with an operational presence in Geneva and New York. The main mission of HPCR International is to support the professionalisation of humanitarian and peace building operations through the development of training materials and information management tools for professionals working with international agencies, governments, and non-governmental organizations. In its efforts, HPCR International works closely with the Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University (HPCR) as well as other research centres active in these policy areas in Europe. This position is based in Brussels, full-time with a renewable 6-month contract. Monthly salary will depend on background and experience.

For full job description go to: [www.eurobrussels.com/job\\_display.php?job\\_id=6859](http://www.eurobrussels.com/job_display.php?job_id=6859)

A curriculum vitae and cover letter in English, along with the contact details of at least two references, should be submitted to HPCR International at [sdeclercq@hpcr.org](mailto:sdeclercq@hpcr.org) before 10 June 2008.

- **[The Open Society Institute is hiring a Program Manager and a Program Coordinator for the Project Generation Facility under the "Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma"](#)**

For further information go to: <http://www.romadecade.org/index.php?content=274>

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## **1. Recent Publications and Resources**

- **[Spectrum – The NCCRI Journal. Special Edition on Education](#)**

Please contact the NCCRI at 018588005 for a copy. Available soon on the NCCRI website [www.nccri.ie](http://www.nccri.ie)

- **[New Database on Immigrants in OECD Countries](#)**

New Database on Immigrants in OECD Countries (DIOC) has been released. It provides comprehensive and comparative information on a broad range of demographic and labour market characteristics of the immigrants living in the OECD countries. [www.oecd.org/els/migration/DIOC](http://www.oecd.org/els/migration/DIOC)

- **[Citizens Information Board E-bulletin on Funding](#)**  
[www.citizensinformationboard.ie](http://www.citizensinformationboard.ie)

- **[RIS Fact Sheet on Family Reunification](#)**

A question and answer style fact sheet on family reunification for clients and service providers has now been published by the RIS. The fact sheet details the rights and entitlements of people with refugee status and subsidiary protection in Ireland. It also answers questions about the process involved in applying for reunification. Copies of the fact sheet will be available on the RIS website in the next few days.  
<http://www.ris.ie>

- **[New Website for Cafebabel](#)**  
<http://www.cafebabel.com/>

- **[Citizens Information Board's - National Calendar of Training Events](#)**

The latest programme contains a range of training aimed at those providing information, advice and advocacy services to the public. The courses/events will help to develop knowledge, interpersonal skills and management/ organisational skills. Details at [www.citizensinformationboard.ie](http://www.citizensinformationboard.ie). For information on all of the courses on offer contact the Training and Development Service on (01) 605 90 00, email [michael.obrien@ciboard.ie](mailto:michael.obrien@ciboard.ie)

- **[Latest Edition of FRA's Magazine Equal Voices](#)**  
<http://fra.europa.eu/fra/material/pub/ev/ev23/ev23.pdf>

- **[EPC Working Paper on the Role of Employers in Migrant Integration](#)**  
<http://www.epc.eu/en/pub.asp?TYP=TEWN&LV=187&see=y&t=&PG=TEWN/EN/detailpub&l=12&AI=930>

- **The Institute for Public Policy Research Impact Report This Half EU migrants 'have left UK'**

<http://www.ippr.org.uk/pressreleases/?id=3123>

- **Publication of ECRI's Annual Report**

The Council of Europe's European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) has published its latest Annual Report, which outlines the main trends in ECRI's field of activities for the year 2007.

[www.coe.int/t/e/human\\_rights/ecri/1-ECRI/1-Presentation\\_of\\_ECRI/4-Annual\\_Report\\_2007/Annual\\_Report\\_2007.asp](http://www.coe.int/t/e/human_rights/ecri/1-ECRI/1-Presentation_of_ECRI/4-Annual_Report_2007/Annual_Report_2007.asp)