

National Youth Council of Ireland

Intercultural & Equality



Map of Talk

NYCI

Equality & Intercultural Sphere

Broad look

Key examples

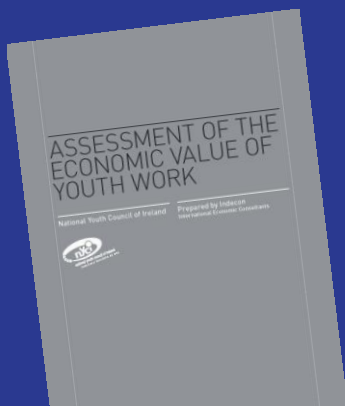


The NYCI

National Umbrella Body for Youth Organisations

State recognition as a social partner (Youth Work Act '03)

50 years old!



Key Work Areas

- **Development Education** - U.N. Youth Delegates - SDG
- **Equality & Intercultural**
- **International** - YFJ - National Agency - U.N. - EU - CoE
- **Child Protection** - Sector Leadership Role
- **Youth Arts**
- **Youth Health**

- **#YouthWorkChangesLives**
- **Newsletter- Clár na nÓg**
- **NYCI.ie**



**NO
HATE**



Intercultural & Equality Sphere

Since 2008, Intercultural and Equality has been in the NYCI Strategic Plan

Key area of resource investment:

- Two full time staff members
- Support from across organisation

Acts as a leader, a multiplier and an advocate



Broad Look

Development of resources to support youth groups to do intercultural and inclusive youth work:

- Network
- Seminars
- Fundamental Practicalities
- Delivery of extensive training programmes/Seminars:



Broad Look

Outreach to develop networks and collect good practice:

Collecting a picture of inclusive youth work regionally and nationally through evidence-based research:

- Link to Policy Makers



Broad Look

Building a website and filling it with resources, supports, publications, and advice to offer support to staff and volunteers in the youth sector:

Intercultural.ie

Toolkit:

Access All Areas Diversity Toolkit (a self assessment tool for youth workers and managers)



Broad Look

Promoting Quality in Intercultural Youth Work: Good Practice

No Hate Speech Movement - National Coordination



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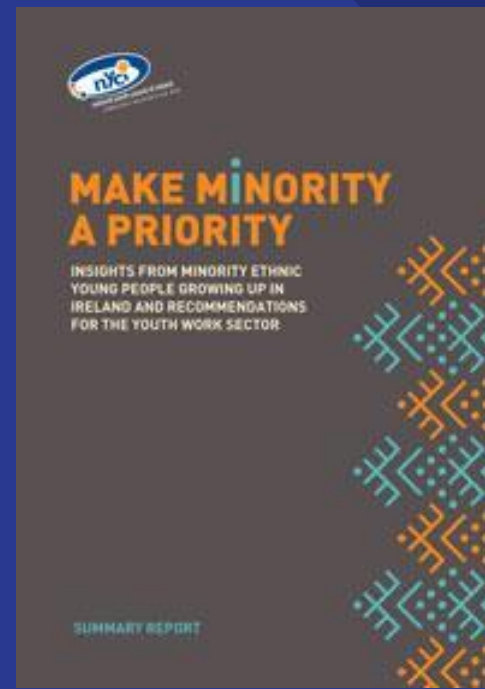
Make Minority a Priority:
Qualitative
Minority Ethnic Experiences

Focus:

- Identify Issues
- Review Youth Work Models
- Learn lessons from practice

Impetus:

2000's Immigration Increased
2008+ NYCI steppes into I&E
Need for evidence based integration reforms



Key Example

Making Links - Follow on Seminars

Funded by... the **Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission!**

Making Links is available to support those involved involved in a **minority ethnic youth group**.

Regionally based seminars to share practice and to determine training needs. Training will be developed and provided based on **group leader's needs**. It can range from understanding youth work and how to work with groups, to registering your youth group and meeting **Governance and Financial** procedures.

Specifically we want to support **youth leaders to identify training needs** and also to have an opportunity to network with people working in a similar way across the country. This project **follows on from Make Minority a Priority** which we launched in 2017 and which recommends new ways for youth organisations to work with young people from minority ethnic backgrounds.



No Hate Speech Movement

Autonomous National Campaign - With links to CoE coordination

Two Aims:

A cultural shift towards a more tolerant society

Law reform around hate crimes

How:

Youth led

Youth work

Online counter narratives



Structure

NYCI as a nexus point for partner organisations

- Sharing
 - Publications
 - Human Resources
 - Funding

Campaign direction ultimately decided by the NYCI Board



CoE Pilot Project

Youth Ambassadors

20 people - 8 days - peer led crash course

Campaign roles distributed

Further decentralised for post-CoE continuity

Decentralised

Coordination Group - partner NGOs/YP



European Action Day for Victims of Hate Crimes



N, O, H, A, T, E

Ireland Needs HATE CRIME LEGISLATION



Audience

Likely and imminent danger of acts of discrimination, hostility, or violence



Target Group

Hate

