

EQUALITY & RIGHTS ALLIANCE

Ireland Can't Afford Cutbacks in Equality and Rights

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Sign Up for a Better Future: Roadmap for a renewed and strengthened equality and human rights system Regional workshops



Equality and rights supports in Ireland have been systematically weakened over the last number of years. Now Equality & Rights Alliance is developing Ireland's first Roadmap for the Promotion of Equality and Human Rights.

The Roadmap for change, which will be finalised in November, outlines the improvements required in legislation, institutions and policies to create the conditions to address inequality, poverty, discrimination and violations of human rights more effectively.

It's About You

Equality & Rights Alliance is seeking to mobilise civil society groups and activists and all those engaged in action against poverty, inequality and abuse of human rights to support our campaign for the implementation of this Roadmap for change.

We are hosting a series of workshops to:

- **Outline** the key elements contained in the Roadmap;
- **Hear your views** on the relevance of the Roadmap to your work;
- **Invite you to support** the campaign for its implementation by this government and the next.

About Equality & Rights Alliance

Equality & Rights Alliance (ERA) is a coalition of 145 civil society groups and activists (NGOs, Trade Unions, Academics and individual activists) campaigning since 2008 to defend and strengthen our equality, anti-poverty and human rights infrastructure.

Workshops:

Cork: Tuesday 9th November, Clarion Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork city.

Dundalk: Tuesday 16th November, Crown Plaza Hotel, Inner relief rd, Dundalk.

Sligo: Thursday 18th November, Clarion hotel, Clarion rd, Sligo.

Tullamore: Tuesday 23rd November, Tullamore Court Hotel.

Waterford: Wednesday 24th November, Tower Hotel, Waterford.

Time: all workshops will run from 9.45am to 1.30pm (lunch will be provided)

The workshops will explore:

- The current context regarding the equality, anti-poverty and human rights infrastructure and why there is a need for a new vision and departure;
- The key elements contained in the Roadmap and their potential for improving the situation for people experiencing poverty, inequality and discrimination and for supporting groups advocating on behalf of people experiencing inequality and discrimination;
- How you/your organisation can add your voice to the ERA campaign calling on government to implement the Roadmap.

Who should attend?

People affected by, or working to address, inequality, poverty, discrimination and human rights abuses. People motivated to secure greater equality in Irish society.

As places are limited, please RSVP to: Rachel Mullen, ERA Campaign Coordinator: rachel@eracampaign.org Please indicate any special requirements.