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WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S -DCC LIBRARIES

The Working Group on International Women's Day was established by Dublin City Council in July 2007 as a signal of its commitment to gender equality. An objective of the Working Group is to promote women's participation in the political, social, cultural and economic life of Dublin City.

The Working Group is inviting some women organizations to an afternoon event, hosted by local representatives. Councillors will answer questions and facilitate discussion on women's participation in and access to power and decision-making at a local level, including avenues to formal politics, possible barriers, development of skills and experience, levels of participation, life and times' of a local representative and access to decision makers.

The Working Group on International Women's Day

Cllr Emer Costello, Chairperson

Cllr Bronwen Maher

Cllr Clare Byrne

Cllr Joan Collins

Cllr Louise Minihan

Cllr Julia Carmichael

When and Where?

Wednesday 15 October 2008, 11:00am – 2:00pm

Central Library, ILAC Centre, Dublin 1

Wednesday 15 October 2008, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Civic Offices, Ballyfermot

Who will be attending?

Local women's groups and organisations will be invited to attend.

For more information please email david.griffin@dublincity.ie



SEMINAR "THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY"

The Dublin Community Forum comprises over 700 community groups from all parts of Dublin City including those representing residents, tenants, the arts, the environment, childcare, youth, disability, new communities, diversity, the homeless, and sports & recreation.

What? The Dublin Community Forum are hosting a seminar entitled "*The importance of local democracy*" which will be addressed by both Cllr Dermot Lacey and Fr. Edmund Grace S.J

When? Wednesday 15th October 2008 at 18:00

Where? The Atrium, Civic Offices, Wood Quay Entrance

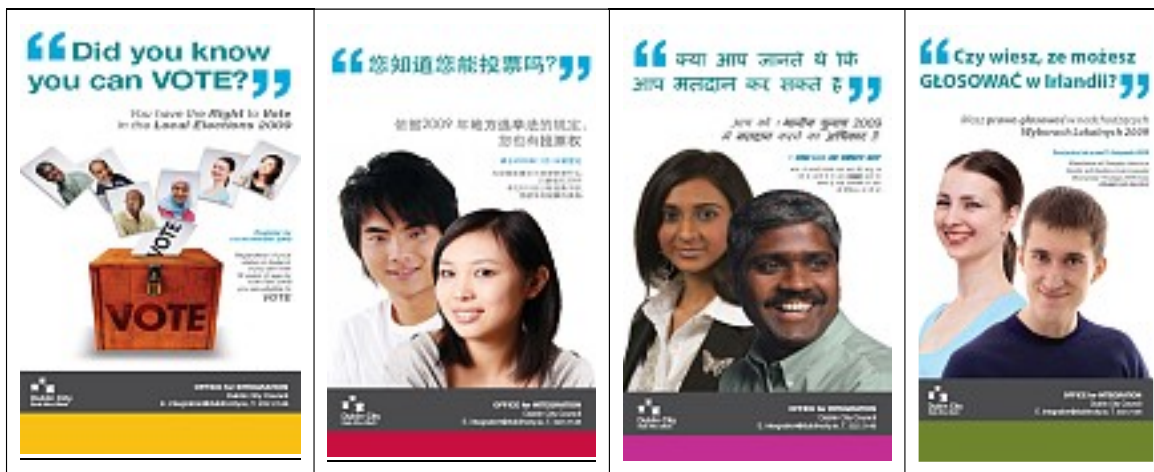
Who will be attending? This Seminar is open to all members of the public

For more information please call- 01 222 3259 or email: community.forum@dublincity.ie

REGISTRATION TO VOTE CAMPAIGN

Dublin City Council has launched a campaign for every person over 18 years old to register to vote. Registration forms will be made available around the city to encourage citizens to register as well as to check their voting rights depending on their citizenship and also to check the accuracy of their details. To change the registered voting address, forms can be downloaded from www.dublincity.ie

MIGRANT VOTERS CAMPAIGN



The Office for Integration Dublin City Council will launch a new initiative to promote the political participation of immigrants resident in the city in the Local Elections 2009.

With over 15% of city population from a non-national background and with a majority immigrant population in several inner city wards the opportunity is there for the immigrant voice to be heard in the future decision making of the city.

What?

The initiative will be promoted with a focused advertising campaign within migrant communities of the need to register to vote by 1st November 2008.

There will also be training provided by the Vincentian Partnership for Social Justice to over 80 members of ethnic minority communities who will in turn set out to deliver a programme of voters education sessions across the city. The training for trainers is taking place every Saturday in the Civic Offices on Sept 20th & 27th and October 4th&

When?

The Lord Mayor of Dublin Eibhlin Byrne will launch the campaign on the 7th October.

Where?

At the Mansion House at 10:00 am

For more information please call **Cormac O'Donnell** on 01 222 2884 or email: cormac.odonnell@dublincity.ie



CENTRAL AREA, COMHAIRLE NA NOG SEMINAR

Comhairle na nÓg is Dublin's first ever Young People's Council. This Council is made up of a group of 63 young people aged between 7 and 17 from areas all over Dublin. It is about giving children and young people the chance to talk about local and countrywide issues important to them and to also have their say in the future of the City in which they live.

What?

Members of Comhairle na nÓg (Young People's Council) and Dáil na nÓg (National Children's Parliament) from Central Area schools will discuss about issues of their interest in 2 workshops: *Sport & Communities* and *Our ChangingClimate*.

The Introduction and opening address will be made by Councillor Christy Burke, Chairperson of the Area Committee; Charlie Lowe, Area Manager and Dublin Footballer Ger Brennan. (TBC)

When and where?

On the 8th October from 9:00-14:30 at Croke Park

Who will be attending?

Young people between 7-17 years old

For more information please call Marian Finglas or Paul Smyth on 01 222 7400 or email: marian.finglas@dublincity.ie, paul.smyth@dublincity.ie

