

Impact Report 2016

Working for **equality**



4410 helpline queries



139

different nationalities contacted us

430

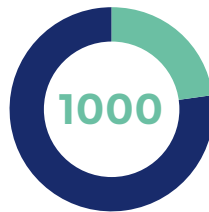
queries received were from undocumented individuals

782

queries came from outside of Ireland

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Citizenship queries were the most common with family reunification and working rights close behind



Approximately **1000** of these were from **children**

We were able to support 95% of trafficking victims who contacted us.

INDEPENDENT LAW CENTRE

35

survivors of human trafficking were given legal representation and advice



32 young people & 180 professionals consulted for Child Migration Matters Report

146

legal cases were opened in the Independent Law Centre



Delivered >20 trainings to CIC staff, students and other professional bodies on immigration and related laws

ANTI-RACISM



We ran the largest anti-racism awareness campaign in the country in partnership with the National Transport Authority including 1065 posters over a 2 week period



We held a seminar on media representations of Muslims and provided media training to 12 young Muslims

INTEGRATION/ POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



12 political participation workshops reaching 150 people



800

In total 800 people were provided with training and assistance by our integration team about combatting racism and encouraging political participation



Rock the Vote:

5

workshops

=

100

people

4

concerts

=

800

people

1

public debate

=

50

people

One-Stop-Shop travelling migrant voter participation:

5

events

=

300

people

ANTI-TRAFFICKING



**2 trainings
to An Garda
Síochána in
Templemore**



Publication of report on the links
and cross over between sham
marriages and human trafficking
in Ireland - commended by
GRETA & DJE

6

6 countries involved in EU Early
Legal Intervention for Victims of
Trafficking project & launching
a Toolkit for VoTs

AWARDS



Nominated with Arthur Cox for
the Financial Times Innovative
Lawyers 2016 Awards and
received a 'highly commended'
mention



We won the Excellence
in Marketplace at the
Chambers Ireland CSR
awards for our partnership
with Arthur Cox

PARTNERSHIPS/ ACHIEVEMENTS

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Our application to lead an EU transnational project aimed at tackling trafficking for sexual exploitation- Disrupt Demand- was successful



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We hosted an international conference on the Migration Crisis that was opened by the Junior Minister and was attended 270 participants including Irish politicians, with an outcome of high level recommendations on 8 areas for reform.



We hosted an EU-level briefing on anti-trafficking in the European Parliament.



REPORTS



**4 reports published
on trafficking, child
immigration and anti-
racism / Islamophobia**

TRAINING SESSIONS



**More than 40 training sessions
delivered on immigration,
integration, political participation,
combatting human trafficking and
the refugee crisis**

MEDIA COVERAGE



259

media hits in 2016



14,769

Facebook following
on 31 Dec



1,986,600


Twitter impressions
in 2016

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