NEW COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP



We strive to be an inclusive organisation, representing and empowering migrant communities in Ireland

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UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANT SCHEME



Since 31st of January 2022 undocumented migrants are able to apply to regularise their status in Ireland. The new scheme will run for six months closing on July 31st.

If you need any information or support with your application please contact us: 0874514043 | 0873967609 or nasser@newcommunities.ie

International Protection strand of the regularisation scheme for long-term undocumented migrants now open for applications

The Minister for Justice, Helen McEntee, has opened the international protection strand of the regularisation scheme for long-term undocumented migrants. Applications for this separate international protection strand will be accepted for six months until 7 August 2022. Further details regarding the qualifying criteria, the required documentation, and how to apply for the international protection strand is available on the IPO's website.

Welcome to the Second Edition of NCP's E-Newsletter

We are very pleased to share with you the second issue of our quarterly E-Newsletter. E-Newsletter features stories about migrant communities, events, activities and news in Ireland. We hope you'll find it helpful, in the meantime, visit our <u>website</u> for information on our services.

Happy International Women's Day



<u>Ukrainian refugees to live on same terms as EU citizens in Ireland</u>

The Ukrainian crisis could create as many as one million refugees, with up to 20,000 arriving in Ireland. Refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine will receive a special status allowing them to work and live in Ireland on the same terms as EU nationals, Foreign Minister Simon Coveney has said. He further said that "We have already announced a €IOmillion humanitarian package and I expect we will do a lot more than that. Last week, Ireland lifted all visa requirements for Ukrainians wishing to enter the country as an emergency measure. Ukrainians arriving in Ireland without a visa have 90 days to "regularise their position".

Upcoming Trainings

Migrant Women - Opportunities for Work

RETURN TO THE WORKFORCE TRAINING

Ist Training - 07.04.2022 to 05.05.2022 (every Tuesday and Thursday) 2nd Training - 16.06.2022 to 14.07.2022 (every Tuesday and Thursday) 3rd Training - 01.09.2022 to 29.09.2022 (every Tuesday and Thursday) 4th Training - 27.10.2022 to 24.11.2022 (every Tuesday and Thursday)

DIVERSITY TRAINING FOR HR PROFESSIONAL

31st March 2022 8th June 2022 12th October 2022

Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP)

- -Information Session on NCP support services in Carnbeg Hotel, Dundalk on the 15th March.
- -Webinar on Social Welfare Rights and Entitlements on the 24th March in partnership with the Department of Social Protection.
- -Webinar on Understanding Irish Political System 5th April 2022.
- -Information session with the Abbey Theatre on migrants participation on cultural activities on 22th March.

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HIGHLIGHTS





For the past few months we have organised several webinars & virtual Information Sessions for migrants on different topics. Recordings of all the webinars are on our YouTube channel which you can find HERE.

MIGRANT JOB FAIR 2021

The Migrant Job Fair is an annual event organized by NCP to create an opportunity for migrants to access direct information and support, connect with employers, recruiters and relevant organisations. In November 2021 we hosted our first Virtual Job Fair. Each organisation had 15/20 minutes to introduce their work, simultaneously a representative from their organisation answered questions from the attendees through the Q/A window. The companies were: Salesforce, Janssen Sciences Ireland, Oracle, DIAGEO, Boston Scientific, Indeed, PayPal, Public Jobs & Mr. Price. We were honoured to have the Minister of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth- Roderic O'Gorman give an introductory speech to commence the programme. There were a total of 355 people registered for the event, and I78 attended the event.

SIRIUS Policy Network on Migrant Education

NCP was very happy to be part of & support SIRIUS Policy Conference titled: Sustainable and Impactful Policy Change for Inclusive Education for Migrants. The Conference was in Brussels in hybrid format on 10th of February followed by General Assembly on the 11th. 27 partners were present from 19 different countries. Welcome & opening remarks by NCP Communications Office & SIRIUS Co-Chair Sevak Khachatryan.





In February 2022 we organised a virtual SIRIUS National Roundtables to review SIRIUS activities in Ireland for the past 3 years and how to improve them. SIRIUS is the international leading Policy Network on Migrant Education which brings together key stakeholders in migration and education from around Europe, including policy makers, researchers, practitioners and representatives of migrant communities.

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Migrant Family Support Service (MFSS)

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The aim of this service is to support migrant families who experience child protection interventions and empower migrant parents by providing culturally sensitive support and encouraging positive parenting practices.

Migrant Women - Opportunities for Work

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Mi-WOW aims to explore, support, and overcome specific barriers that migrant women are facing in Ireland during their job-seeking journeys. Mi-WOW is designed to empower migrant women to reach their potential, rebuilding their confidence, and upgrading their skills to facilitate their access to the labour market and/or career progression in ways that are linked to their professional goals.

Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP)

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The programme focuses on reducing poverty and promoting social inclusion and equality through local and regional engagement and collaboration. Its vision is to improve the life chances and opportunities of those who are marginalised in society, living in poverty or in unemployment through community development approaches like involvement of migrants at all levels in society.

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National Development & Integration

Scheme to Support National Organisations in the Community and Voluntary Sector(SSNO)

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NCP's National development & integration officer is responsible for initiating, maintaining and developing a sustainable working relationship with key groups and individuals engaged with NCP, actively promoting awareness of social inclusion, integration and antipoverty issues in the new communities. Support is available for individuals as well as groups.

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