



Safe Haven

'Safe Haven' is the hate motivated incident response project of Dublin City Interfaith Forum (DCIF). It uses existing online reporting mechanisms for reporting and recording faith-based hate motivated incidents through engagement with faith communities, civil society, relevant government agencies and intergovernmental agencies

Furthermore, 'Safe Haven' seeks to provide the effective reporting, recording, responding and referral of Hate Crime and hate motivated incidents through community-based victim supports.

Safe Haven Training

Safe Haven training aims to provide advocates to recognise, report and support victims of hate motivated incidents. Advocates learn to appreciate the significant impact on both individual victims of hate motivated incidents and the communities to which they identify. Though the initial victim suffers greater psychological distress, it goes to the heart of their identity affecting their sense of belonging. Commencing online from 14th April 2021, attendees will start sessions online from 7.30 pm. Over 6 weeks, Safe Haven training will help advocates learn to:

- Recognise – hate speech, hate crime, radicalisation and violent extremism
- Report – through statutory and non-statutory mechanisms such as the independent iReport, An Garda Síochána, Irish Human Rights & Equality Commission and Intergovernmental Agencies
- Support – through interfaith activities, victim support referral, pastoral care, restorative practices and coalition-building

For further details and registration please contact us at: info@dcif.ie or projects@dcif.ie



| Session | Date | Time (Mins) | Title | Content |
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| 1 | 14/04/2021 | 60 | Introduction to DCIF and the Safe Haven project | This introductory session provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a course overview, expectations and reflective work • an introduction to Dublin City Interfaith Forum, the Safe Haven project and its main aims. |
| 2 | 21/04/2021 | 90 | Recognising : Hate Crime | This session intends to provide definitions of a Hate Motivated Incident / Hate Crime, understanding bias indicators and responses. |
| 3 | 28/04/2021 | 90 | Recognising : Radicalisation & Violent Extremism | This session provides a brief introduction to radicalisation and violent extremism, the process of radicalisation, hate crime as an expression of extremism and community responses |
| 4 | 05/05/2021 | 90 | Reporting: Independent & Statutory Mechanisms | This session provides an overview of independent and statutory reporting mechanisms, using iReport and help to understand the role of advocate, investigator and victim. |
| 5 | 12/05/2021 | 90 | Supporting: Putting Compassion into Practice | This session examines how to put compassion into practice by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning where and how to signpost persons to existing victim supports • Developing an appreciation for restorative justice / practice as a means to address the harm caused by hate motivated incidents. • Learning the basic principles of providing interfaith supports and pastoral care |
| 6 | 19/05/2021 | 90 | Independent Oversight & Conclusion | This session considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of independent oversight such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o OSCE / ODIHR o FRA o ECRI o Civil Society • Review of the training modules |