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Fighting Homophobia, Transphobia
& Gender Based Violence 

For a Culture of Diversity and Fair Play



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I. EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS BODIES					
1.	Equality Authority	The Equality Authority is the statutory body that protects the rights of vulnerable populations and serves as the liaison between the Government and other public and private institutions. The Equality Authority plays a pivotal role in Irish legislation regarding minorities' rights, including women and LGBT populations, and supports cases challenging discrimination in employment and service provision.	Multiple grounds (LGBT, Women)	Clonmel Street Dublin 2 www.equality.ie	+ 353 1 417 3374 info@equality.ie
2.	Equality Rights Alliance (ERA)	The ERA is a coalition of 147 civil society groups and individuals was formed in response to a series of moves by government that negatively impacted on the statutory equality, human rights, diversity in Ireland. The ERA considers that these cuts were a deliberate attempt to undermine the effectiveness and independence of important watchdog bodies.	Multiple grounds	c/o OPEN, 7 Red Cow Lane Smithfield, Dublin 7 www.eracampaign.org	+353 1 417 3385 rachel@eracampaign.org
3.	Irish Human Rights Commission (IHRC)	The IHRC was established under statute in 2000, to promote and protect the human rights liberties and freedoms guaranteed under the Irish Constitution and under international agreements, treaties and conventions to which Ireland is a party. The IHRC current Strategic Plan (2007-2011) <i>Promoting & Protecting Human Rights in Ireland</i> sets out key strategic priorities at legislative, policy and legal level. The IHRC produces annual reports, E-Bulletins, and publications about Human rights issues in Ireland.	Multiple grounds	4th Floor, Jervis House Jervis Street Dublin 1 www.ihrc.ie/workareas	+353 1 8589601 info@ihrc.ie
4.	The National Office for the Prevention of Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence (Cosc)	Cosc is an executive office of the Department of Justice and Equality with the key responsibility to ensure the delivery of a well co-ordinated "whole of Government" response to domestic, sexual and gender-based violence. The current primary function of Cosc is to drive the implementation of the first National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence 2010-2014. Cosc carries out its functions principally through interaction with interested and relevant organisations either on a one-to-one basis or through a small number of committees.	Multiple grounds	Department of Justice and Equality 2nd Floor Montague Court Montague Street Dublin 2 www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Cosc	+ 353 1 476-8680 cosc@justice.ie



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II. SOCIAL PARTNERS AND TRADE UNIONS					
5.	Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU)	The ICTU has been actively involved supporting the rights of women and LGBT workers in Ireland, developing guidelines and assistance to all unions in fighting discrimination and in ensuring diversity and equality in the workplace. ICTU also promotes Equal Opportunities Policies for both the public and private sector, emphasising that this policy should cover women and LGBT concerns, from visibility, recognition and protection of LGBT members. ICTU constitutes an important body monitoring and promoting equal treatment for Women and LGBT workers in Ireland.	LGBT and GBV	31/32 Parnell Square Dublin 1 www.ictu.ie	+353 1 889 7777 congress@ictu.ie
6.	Irish Business and Employers Confederation (IBEC)	IBEC represents the interests of business in Ireland and provides a wide range of direct services to its 7,500 members, has been working together with Trade Unions and other organisations such as the Equality Authority and NGOs developing important initiatives to promote diversity in the workplace, and to raise awareness about the rights of Women and LGBT workers in Ireland. IBEC constitutes an important actor in this network to combat homophobia and Gender Based Violence.	LGBT and GBV	Confederation House 84/86 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2 www.ibec.ie	+ 353 1 605 1500 info@ibec.ie
7.	Services, Industrial, Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU)	SIPTU represents over 200,000 workers from virtually every category of employment across almost every sector of the Irish economy. SIPTU provides the expertise, experience and back-up services necessary to assist workers in their dealings with employers, government and industrial relations institutions. SIPTU supports diversity and equality in the workplace and its committed to issues of GBV and LGBT workers.	LGBT and GBV	Liberty Hall Dublin 1 www.siptu.ie	+ 353 1 858 6362 genpress@siptu.ie
8.	Irish National Teachers' Organisation (INTO)	INTO was founded in 1868 and is the largest teachers' trade union in Ireland. It represents teachers at primary level in the Republic of Ireland, and at primary and post-primary level in Northern Ireland. In 2004, INTO established a LGB Teacher Special Interest Group.	LGBT and GBV	35 Parnell Square Dublin 1 www.into.ie	+353 1 8047700
9.	Teachers Union Ireland (TUI)	TUI is a trade union organising teachers and lecturers in Ireland engaged in post-primary, higher and further education. TUI represents over 14,500 members at second and third level in the education service. The Union is made up of 62 Branches in 19 Areas.	LGBT and GBV	73 Orwell Road Rathgar Ireland D ublin 6 www.tui.ie	+ 353 1 492 2588 tui@tui.ie



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10.	Irish Federation of University Teachers (IFUT)	IFUT is recognised as the representative of university staff opinion by the Government and bodies such as the Higher Education Authority. IFUT Branches have direct access to the governing authorities of their institutions through Negotiation Agreements. IFUT is a member of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and is represented on several ICTU committees, especially that dealing with the public sector, and on national committees such as the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment, the National Policy Advisory Committee of the Minister for Education, and the National Women's Council.	LGBT and GBV	11 Merrion Square Dublin 2 www.ifut.ie	+ 353 1 661 0910 Admin@ifut.ie
11.	Association of Second Level Teachers in Ireland (ASTI)	The ASTI is Ireland's main second level teachers union and represents 18,000 teachers in community schools, community colleges, comprehensive schools and voluntary secondary schools attended by 80% of all second-level students. The union represents teachers in voluntary secondary schools, community schools, comprehensive schools, and community colleges.	LGBT	Thomas MacDonagh House, Winetavern Street, Dublin 8 www.asti.ie	+353 1-6040160 info@asti.ie
12.	The Irish Police (An Garda Síochána)	An Garda Síochána is the national police service of Ireland. An Garda Síochána is a community based organisation with over 14,500 Garda and Civilian employees, who serve all sections of the community. The Garda maintains effective community partnerships with LGBT and GBV organisations.	LGBT and GBV	www.garda.ie	+353 1 666 0000



III. LGBT ORGANISATIONS

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13.	Gay and Lesbian Equality Network (GLEN)	GLEN is a Policy and Strategy focused NGO which works across a series of areas: legal recognition, protection and support for LGB relationships and families; education; mental health and well-being; physical and sexual health; workplace equality and community capacity development. GLEN publishes reports on LGBT issues, actively participates in policy initiatives and constitutes a pivotal liaison between the Government and civil society.	LGBT	2 Exchange Street Upper, Dublin 8 www.glen.ie	+353 1 6728650 info@glen.ie
14.	BeLonGTo	BeLonG To is an organisation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered (LGBT) young people, aged between 14 and 23 in Ireland. BeLonG To provides direct youth work services to LGBT young people in Dublin and support LGBT youth groups all around the country through training teachers and youth workers, running awareness campaigns in schools and youth services and working with government departments to ensure that LGBT young people are heard so that positive social change occurs.	LGBT	13 Parliament Street, 1st/2nd floor Dublin 2 www.belongto.org	+ 353 1 670 6223 info@belongto.org
15.	National Lesbian & Gay Federation (NLGF)	NLGF is a voluntary organisation that publishes Gay Community News (GCN) as a free resource for Ireland's LGBT community. The NLGF presents an annual awards ceremony, The GALAS, which celebrate contributions to the positive development of LGBT life in Ireland.	LGBT	Unit 2. Scarlett Row, Essex Street West, Dublin 8. www.nlgf.ie	info@nlgf.ie
16.	LGBT Diversity	LGBT Diversity is a coordinated national response by twelve LGBT organisations, developed to build the capacity of the LGBT sector in Ireland. The Programme will facilitate LGBT organisations and activists to collectively mobilise and engage with the wider community in order to advocate strategically and effectively on gender and sexuality issues. LGBT Diversity has two strands: LGBT and Transgender.	LGBT	c/o Outhouse, 105 Capel St. Dublin 1 www.lgbtdiversity.com	021 4305000 director@lgbtdiversity.com



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17.	LGBT Noise	Founded in November 2007, Noise is an independent non-party political group which is campaigning for the provision of civil marriage for all people in Ireland irrespective of gender and sexual identity. Noise is also active in highlighting other areas of discrimination against LGBT people.	LGBT	Outhouse 105 Capel Street Dublin 1 www.lgbtnoise.ie	info@lgbtnoise.ie
18.	Outhouse	Outhouse is the resource and community centre for the LGBT communities in Dublin. Outhouse has come about through the efforts of people who have been working since 1994 to provide a focal point for LGBT communities. Open 7 days a week, its services include: a café, meeting rooms, information and referral services, library, theatre space and support to community groups and organisations. It provides a home for a number of other projects.	LGBT	105 Capel Street, Dublin 1	+ 353 1 873 4932
19.	LinC (Lesbians in Cork)	L.inC is a network and community resource centre based in Cork city. It was established in 2000 and it is primarily for women who identify as lesbian or bisexual, including transgender people (or those in transition) who identify as lesbian or bisexual.	Lesbians and transgender	11a White St, Cork www.linc.ie	021 480 86 00 info@linc.ie
20.	Johnny	Johnny is a Peer Action Group that recently launched the New Anti Hate Crime Campaign in order to counteract the current trend of 'Hate Crimes' taking place against LGBT people in Ireland. Johnny aims to mobilise LGBT members, friends, families and colleagues to participate in the campaign through raising awareness and generally placing hate crimes in the public and political agenda of Ireland.	LGBT	C/o Out House 6 South William Street Dublin 2	6726164 Conorcoughlan@hotmail.com
21.	Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI)	TENI is a non-profit organisation which supports the transgender community in Ireland by educating about gender diversity, providing support services and campaigning to improve conditions and advance equality for all trans people.	Transgender	North Brunswick Street Dublin 7 www.teni.ie	+ 353 1 873 3575 info@teni.ie



IV. GENDER BASED VIOLENCE NGO NETWORKS

	Name of the organisation	Description	Work Focus	Address/ Website	Telephone/ Email
22.	National Women's Council of Ireland	The Central purpose of the National Women's Council of Ireland is to promote women's rights and women's equality and to combat GBV against women. Representing women at National and International level and claiming to be the 'voice of women in Ireland', the NWCI has a wide and diverse membership base of 158 organisations including community based women's groups, national organisations, trade unions, academic institutions and political groups.	Women's rights and GBV	9 Marlborough Court Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 www.nwci.ie	+ 353 1 878 7248 info@nwci.ie
23.	Irish Joint Consortium on GBV	In 2004, a group of Irish human rights, humanitarian and development agencies, together with Irish Aid created the Irish Joint Consortium on GBV with a view to promoting the adoption of a coherent and coordinated response to GBV.	GBV	c/o Concern Worldwide 52-55 Lower Camden Street Dublin 2 www.gbv.ie	info@gbv.ie
24.	Youth Work Ireland (YWI)	YWI is a federation of local youth services throughout the country who work in the interest of young people through the provision of a range of services and who share a common ethos and approach. As a co-ordinating and development agency for youth services throughout the country, Youth Work Ireland has, since 1962 sought to give voice to the needs and aspirations of young people, to support and encourage trained volunteers and staff and ultimately, to improve the quality of life for young people in the context of community based youth services.	GBV	20 Dominick Street Lower, Dublin 1 www.youthworkireland.ie/site	+353 1 8584500 info@youthworkireland.ie
25.	Young Social Innovators (YSI)	YSI seeks to engage young people wherever they are – in schools, communities, youth organizations, in families, in or out of work – and prepare them to fully take part in civic action whether through volunteerism, community service, service-learning, citizenship education, social entrepreneurship and innovation. Highlighting GBV plays a large part of its annual exhibition showcase, which is the largest celebration and showcasing of civic action and social innovation in Ireland.	GBV	3 Dawson Street, Dublin 2 www.youngsocialinnovators.ie	353 1 645 8030



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26.	Irish Feminist Network	The IFN is a members-based organisation committed to promoting gender equality in Ireland. Five co-ordinators currently oversee the IFN's work in the broad areas of policy and research, outreach and events, and campaigns and advocacy. The organisation is open to all women and men in Ireland interested in working towards a more just and equitable society through the elimination of gender inequalities. Its work addresses GBV as human rights issue.	Women's rights and GBV	www.irishfeministnetwork.org	irishfeministnetwork@gmail.com
27.	National Collective of Community based Women's Networks Ltd	National women's organisation that provides information and analysis on policy issues.	Women's rights and GBV	Brookfield Enterprise Centre, Brookfield, Tallaght, Dublin 24	+ 353 1 414 78 72 nccwn@eircom.net

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V. GENDER BASED VIOLENCE STAKEHOLDERS

	Name of the organisation	Description	Work Focus	Address/ Website	Telephone/ Email
28.	Amnesty International	Amnesty International Ireland is the country's largest human rights organisation with over 15,000 members and supporters. We are part of a global movement of more than 3.2 million people working in more than 150 countries around the world. Combating gender inequality, and particularly gender based violence forms an essential part of its work as visible in its active membership in the Irish Joint Consortium on GBV and in particular the end FGM and LGBT discrimination campaigning foci in Ireland.	GBV LGBT	48 Fleet Street Dublin 2 www.amnesty.ie	+353 1 863 8300 info@amnesty.ie
29.	AkiDwA (Akina Dada Wa Africa)	AkiDwA (Swahili for sisterhood) is a network of African migrant women living in Ireland. Currently, the organisation is a recognised authoritative and representative body for migrant women, irrespective of their national/ethnic background, tradition, religious beliefs, socio-economic or legal status.	Women's rights and GBV	Address : Unit 2 Killarney Court, Buckingham Street, Dublin 1 www.akidwa.ie	+353 1 8349851 info@akidwa.ie
30.	National Traveller Women's Forum (NTWF)	The NTWF is the national network of Traveller women and Traveller women's organisations from throughout Ireland. The NTWF recognises the particular oppression of Traveller women in Irish society and are working to address this issue through the provision of opportunities to Traveller women to meet, share experiences, ideas and develop collective strategies and skills to work towards the enhancement of their position in society.	GBV	1st Floor, Unit 4, Tuam Road Retail Centre, Tuam Road, Galway www.ntwf.net	091 771509 ntwf@iol.ie
31.	Pavee Point	Pavee Point is the action & development group for Travellers, one focus of the work is violence against women	GBV	Address : 46 North Great Charles St, Dublin 1 www.paveepoint.ie	01 878 02 55 info@pavee.ie



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32.	Rape Crisis Network Ireland (RCNI)	RCNI is the national representative body for Rape Crisis Centres in Ireland. The RCNI role includes the development and coordination of national projects, supporting Rape Crisis Centres to reach quality assurance standards, using our expertise to influence national policy and social change. The RCNI is a national information and resource centre on all aspects of sexual violence, with a proven capacity in strategic leadership including contributing and advising on the necessary infrastructure for a national response to all aspects of sexual violence.	GBV	2nd Floor, The Halls, Quay Street, Galway www.rcni.ie	091 563 676 info@rcni.ie
33.	Safe Ireland	Representative body of refuges & support services for women survivors of domestic violence	GBV	27 Church St, Athlone, Co Westmeath www.safeireland.ie	090 647 90 78 info@safeireland.ie
34.	Women's Aid	Support organisation for women who have experienced or are experiencing male violence in intimate relationships. Women's Aid is a leading national organisation that has been working to address the issue of domestic violence in Ireland for more than 35 years. In this time, the organisation has built up a huge body of experience and expertise on the issue, enabling us to best support women and share this knowledge with other agencies responding to women experiencing domestic violence.	Women's rights and GBV	Everton Hse, 47 Old Cabra Rd, Dublin 7 www.womensaid.ie	01 868 47 21 info@womensaid.ie



VI. LGBT CAMPAIGNS

	Name of the organisation	Description	Work Focus	Address/ Website	Telephone/ Email
35.	Stop Homophobic Bullying in Schools	This campaign provided a set of four posters for display in second-level schools. Each shows three second-level students in a school corridor and carries two slogans: "She's [or He's] gay and we're cool with that" and "Homophobic bullying is not acceptable in our school". The four posters are two male and two female, in English and in Irish. The campaign provided an information booklet entitled, "Making your school safe for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students", which outlines practical steps schools can take to combat homophobic harassment and bullying and lists support organisations to which schools can refer young LGBT people. A set of posters and a copy of the information booklet were distributed to each second-level Principal. In addition to schools, a postcard for young people was distributed nationwide through venues frequented by young people.	LGBT	www.belongto.org/pro/page.aspx?subsectionid=4663	
36.	Stand Up	BeLonG To launched the first LGBT Awareness Week for Young People in April 2010. The Stand Up Campaign took place all over Ireland with the goal to engage straight young people who showed their support for their LGBT friends and that they do not stand for homophobic bullying. BeLonG To also commissioned a series of short documentaries about young gay people and their straight mates who believe in equal rights.	LGBT	Parliament House, 13 Parliament Street, Dublin 2 www.belongto.org/campaign.aspx	+353 1 670 6223
37.	Growing Up Gay in Ireland	RTE One , the most popular television channel in Ireland, aired in April 2010 a two-part documentary series "Growing Up Gay" produced by Crossing The Line Films in collaboration with BeLonG To . The two series were filmed over 18 months following the lives of six young LGBT people, their friends and family members. The series also highlights the vital role played by LGBT youth services around Ireland in supporting young people at some of the most important times of their lives. It showed both the positive and negative consequences of coming out, as well as the challenges, homophobia, dreams and daily experiences that these young people face in their homes and schools in contemporary	LGBT	Parliament House, 13 Parliament Street, Dublin 2 www.belongto.org/campaign.aspx	+353 1 670 6223



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38.	Gay Prom	In 2008 BeLoNG To organized the first 'Gay Prom' in Ireland in order to provide a social event for LGBT young students who usually miss this event due to strict school regulations that ban LGBT students for bringing their same-sex partners. A Prom Committee worked for months selling tickets and raising awareness about the rights of LGBT students and homophobic bullying in schools. The event was held in the Mansion House in Dublin with Senator David Norris as guest of honour, and was widely covered by the media.	LGBT	Parliament House, 13 Parliament Street, Dublin 2 www.belongto.org/campaign.aspx	+353 1 670 6223
39.	Marriageequality	Marriage Equality is a not for profit, single issue, national grassroots advocacy organisation whose goal is to achieve equality for LGBT people in Ireland through the extension of civil marriage rights to same-sex couples through education, mobilisation and monitoring legal actions at national and European levels which support the granting to same sex couples the equality of status in Ireland that they already enjoy in a number of other European Union member states and globally.	LGBT	Denshaw House, 121 Baggot Street Lower, Dublin 2 www.marriagequality.ie	+353 087 932 1329 info@marriagequality.ie
40.	National LGBT Helpline	The National LGBT Helpline provides listening, support and information to LGBT people, their family and friends who need help or support to overcome any difficulties they may be facing. It runs as an all-volunteer service provided from seven locations around the country. It was established with the support of the Community Foundation for Ireland. In May 17 2011, celebrating the International Day Against Homophobia, the National LGBT Helpline Expanded its Service to 7 days.	LGBT	c/o GLEN, 2 Exchange Street Upper, Dublin 8 www.lgbt.ie	+ 353 1890 929 539 info@lgbt.ie
41.	Supporting LGBT Communities; Police Toolkit	A Member of the HERMES- Dublin Team is preparing together with members of the Irish Police (Gardai) a training package on LGBT issues. This toolkit provides police forces with practical educational tools, which can be used as part of a comprehensive LGBT strategy centred on diversity and non-discrimination. The toolkit employs a practical, scenario-based, problem-solving approach. It is intended to be broadly culturally appropriate for all European police forces. The Toolkit is divided into several sections for police awareness of LGBT issues.	LGBT	L511 James Joyce Library Building UCD School of Social Justice University College Dublin Belfield, Dublin 4	:+353 1 716 7290 dublin.hermes@ucd.ie



VII. GBV CAMPAIGNS					
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42.	Turn Off the Red Light	Campaign to end prostitution and sex trafficking in Ireland. The campaign is being run by a new alliance of civil society organisations, unions, non-governmental organisations and individuals. The initiative aims to raise public awareness about the dangers of prostitution and sex trafficking and to lobby the Government to introduce legislation to end the exploitation of women, men and children in the sex industry.	GBV	2 St Andrew St Dublin 2.	+353 1 674 0202 info@turnofftheredlight.ie
43.	16 Days of Action	Since 1996, Women's Aid has used the 16 Days Campaign to raise awareness of the reality of domestic violence and to push for positive change to increase women's safety. One in three women worldwide face abuse, violence and rape everyday. Women's support services, groups under the Local Community and Development Programme, Family Resource Centres, student groups, and others hold local awareness raising events throughout the country during the 16 Days of Action. In Ireland last year, over 100 groups took part in the National Balloon Action or organised other events like art competitions, exhibitions, memorials, film showings, postcard and poster campaigns, information stands and media campaigns.	GBV	Everton House 47 Old Cabra Road Dublin 7 www.womensaid.ie/campaigns	+353 1 868 4721 info@womensaid.ie
44.	One in Five Women	In Ireland, one in five women experience domestic violence during their lifetime, and it is estimated that 213,000 women in Ireland are living with severe abuse from their boyfriends, husbands and partners. This Women's Aid campaign seeks to raise awareness of the prevalence of domestic violence in Ireland and promote services available for those affected by domestic violence	GBV	Everton House 47 Old Cabra Road Dublin 7 www.womensaid.ie/campaigns	+353 1 868 4721 info@womensaid.ie
45.	Justice for Magdalenes (JFM)	Justice for Magdalenes seeks to promote and represent the interests of the Magdalene Women, to respectfully promote equality and seek justice for the women formerly incarcerated in Magdalene Laundries and to seek the establishment and improvements of support as well as advisory and re-integration services provided for survivors.	GBV	Crocknahattina, Baileborough, Co. Cavan www.magdalenelaundries.com	+353 86 4059491 info@magdalenelaundries.com



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46.	Anti Homophobic and GBV DVD	YWI recently launched an Anti Homophobic DVD developed by Youth Work Ireland Galway . Its aim is to work to realise the rights of young people, addressing GBV and gender inequality forms part of its programmes. It has great potential to support and mainstream LGBT rights and gender equality.	GBV LGBT		

VIII. HEALTH AND RELATED SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND LGBT

	Name of the organisation	Description	Work Focus	Address/ Website	Telephone/ Email
47.	Garda Gay Liaison Officers (GLO)	The Irish Police (Garda) created the Garda Gay Liaison Officers (GLO) , Irish Police members who deal with issues of discrimination and violence against LGBT populations. These police are trained to deal with the needs of the LGBT communities, particularly dealing with and addressing homophobic violence, harassment and hate speech. The GLO is currently working in Dublin Metropolitan Region, and it is expected to be expanded to national level.	LGBT	www.garda.ie	+353 1666 0000
48.	Irish Family Planning Association (IFPA)	IFPA is Ireland's leading sexual health charity. Since 1969 the IFPA has been at the forefront of sexual and reproductive healthcare. Today we offer a comprehensive range of services which promote sexual health and support reproductive choice on a not-for-profit basis.	Women and LGBT	Irish Family Planning Association 42a Pearse Street Dublin 2 www.ifpa.ie	01 607 44 56 post@ifpa.ie
49.	Cairde	Cairde is a community development organisation working to tackle health inequalities among ethnic minority communities by improving ethnic minority access to health services and ethnic minority participation in health planning and delivery.	Multiple grounds	19 Belvedere Place, Dublin 1 www.cairde.ie	+353 1 855 2111



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50.	Aware	Aware provides support groups for people with depression through its program 'Aware Defeat Depression'. Aware's support groups are nationwide for both individuals with depression and also family members and friends.	Multiple grounds	http://www.aware.ie/	+ 353 1 661 7211
51.	GROW in Ireland	GROW is a mental health organisation that helps people with mental health problems. It has a national network of over 130 Groups in Ireland.	Multiple grounds	167a Capel Street, Dublin 1 www.grow.ie/meetings	1890 929 944
52.	Shine	Shine provides support to reduce the risk of suicide through confidential counselling and special education initiatives such as Life Hope and ASSIST training.	Multiple grounds	38 Blessington Street, Dublin 7 http://www.shineonline.ie/index.php	+353 01 8601620
53.	Talbot Centre	Talbot offers individual counselling and family therapy in issues related to drug abuse. It includes services on child and family work, family support, drug education and information, among others.	Multiple grounds	22 Lower Buckingham St, Dublin 1 www.nicdtf.ie	+ 353 8366592
54.	Bodywhys	Bodywhys is a national voluntary organization dedicated to supporting people affected by eating disorders in Ireland, including specific services for families and friends.	Multiple grounds	www.bodywhys.ie	01-2834963
55.	Samaritans	Samaritans offers comprehensive lists of organizations that work on health issues such as drugs, domestic violence, bullying, depression, emergency contraception, suicide, among others. Its website provides useful links to find health services such as counselling, group support and medical attention. This is a very helpful tool to navigate anonymously through the health system service in Ireland.	Multiple grounds	www.spunout.ie/help	
56.	Gay Men's Health Service (GMHS)	GMHS is a free, friendly and confidential health services for gay and other men who have sex with men. It offers full STI screening, blood test for HIV, hepatitis vaccine, genital wart and other treatments. It also offers information, advice, counselling, supports and provides free condoms and lubricants.	Gay, MSM	Hospital at Baggot Street, Dublin 4 www.hse.ie/eng/service	+ 353 1 873 4932 info@outhouse.ie



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57.	Gay Health Network (GHN)	GHNI provides HIV and sexual health information in nine languages, including Spanish and Portuguese.	Gay, MSM	19 Haddington Road, Dublin 4 www.gayhealthnetwork.ie/	
58.	Gay Men's Health Project	This project provides sexual health and HIV prevention and awareness for gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men. STI Clinic, Counselling and Outreach, Research, Training and Support.	Gay, MSM	105 Capel Street Dublin 1 www.gaymenshealthproject.ie	+ 353 669 9553 gmhclinic@maild.hse.ie
59.	Gay Switchboard Dublin	For more than 30 years, Gay Switchboard has been providing a listening, support and referral service for LGBT people, and anyone who needs to discuss issues relating to sexuality. The services is confidential for the LGBT community, their friends and families	LGBT	North Brunswick Street, Dublin 2 www.gayswitchboard.ie	+353 1-8721055
60.	Dublin Lesbian Line	Dublin Lesbian Line is a volunteer based organisation for lesbian and bisexual women. Dublin Lesbian Line started in 1979 after a year of operating in conjunction with Tel A Friend (TAF). Dublin Lesbian Line receives no government funding and relies heavily on donations and fund raising events.	Lesbian and bisexual women	Carmichael House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7 www.dublinlesbianline.ie	+353-1-8729911
61.	Aoibhneas Women's Refuge	Aoibhneas Women's Refuge is an organisation that provides refuge for women and children escaping violence in the home.	GBV, Violence against Women	PO Box 5504, Coolock Dublin 17 www.aoibhneas.org	01 867 08 05 manager@aoibhneas.org



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62.	Bray Women's Refuge	The Bray Womens Refuge is a voluntary organisation since 1978 working to combat the social effects of domestic violence by Providing support and relevant information for women regardless of whether they are resident in the refuge or not. It assists women to understand their legal rights and entitlements, it seeks to increase general public awareness on the issues relating to domestic violence; and it lobbies the state regarding relevant legislation to make Ireland a safer place for all who experience violence and abuse.	GBV, Violence against Women	Bray, Co Wicklow www.braywomensrefuge.com	01 286 61 63 managerbwr@eircom.net
63.	Dublin Rape Crisis Centre	Counselling & therapy service, providing support to victims of rape & child sexual abuse	GBV, Violence against Women	70 Lr Leeson St Dublin 2 www.drcc.ie	01 661 49 11 rcc@indigo.ie

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