

Make your Workplace a Racism/ Sectarianism Free Zone!

Donegal CDB Peace and Reconciliation Partnership is responsible for the implementation of the Donegal Peace III Action Plan 2008 -2010.

A primary objective of the Action Plan is to challenge attitudes towards sectarianism and racism within the county.

Sadly Sectarianism or Racism can be experienced by people in their own places of work, so in order to address this issue the Partnership has contracted Co-operation Ireland and City Bridges to deliver an Anti-Sectarianism and Anti-Racism training programme to workplaces throughout Donegal.

The training will consist of:

- A one-day off-site workshop
- Follow-up mentoring visit to your workplace
- Provision of training materials, including online support

The benefits to your organisation will include:

- Greater understanding among staff at all levels of what constitutes sectarianism and racism and the need to combat these issues in the workplace
- Awareness of equality legislation
- Provision of tools and techniques to develop active policies to promote equality, and mentoring on the practical application of these in your workplace.
- A staff and management with the awareness to handle effectively such issues as they arise in your work environment.

There is no cost to participating employers who wish to avail of this opportunity and the training is suitable for staff at all levels within your organisation.

The workshops will be held throughout the county at regular intervals between April and November 2010 and we strongly encourage all workplaces to avail of this opportunity - it will have immediate benefits for the participating individuals and firms/organisations, and its in the longer term interest of Donegal and the wider community.

For further details and information on location of workshops please contact Susannah Kingston at Co-operation Ireland (01) 6610588 or by email at skingston@cooperationireland.org.