



Dublin Employment Pact

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- ☼ *Regional Partnership of local authorities, social partners, local area partnerships, others;*
- ☼ *Focus on employment and social inclusion;*
- ☼ *Established 1998 under the EU TEP Initiative;*
- ☼ *Core-funded since 2001 under Irish Government Local Development Programme;*
- ☼ *Annual budget of ca. €2m from multiple sources (local/national/EU) and staff of six.*

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Work of the Pact

- Leading the Dublin Region Employment Strategy;
- Developing and implementing innovative employment and social inclusion pilot projects;
- Overseeing roll out of a community based ICT access programme (through 68 local groups);
- In-work training for low-skilled workers delivered through local Partnership Companies;
- Undertaking research, evaluation and policy development initiatives;
- Involvement in European employment and social inclusion policy networks (Eapn, Eurocities, etc.).

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Dignity Project

**An inter agency initiative
working to deliver quality
services for victims of
sex trafficking**

Funded by EU Daphne

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Rationale?

- Trafficking for sexual exploitation acknowledged criminal problem & major form of violence against women
- Flourishing sex industry creating rising demand for prostitution & sexual services, influenced by poverty, globalisation & migration flows
- Countries of origin, transit and demand
- Partners with various responses
- Holistic victim centred approach to service provision, best practice approach for victims

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What is it?

- A transnational consortium of partners with multi agency stakeholders
- Who is involved?
- Partner countries: Ireland, Lithuania, Scotland, Spain
- What is it seeking to do?
- To study, identify, document & if possible replicate models of best practice in service delivery to victims of trafficking

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- Examine the legislative and social contexts in different states
- Examine all elements of trafficking victim experience from identification to repatriation or integration & extract best practice elements
- How will it do this work?
Through study visits, seminars, staff exchanges, publications & case studies
- How long will it last?
2 years to early 2011



Dignity Project

Ireland

- Lead partners:
Dublin Employment Pact &
Immigrant Council of Ireland
- Local Irish partners:
Baggot Street Health Project;
Anti Human Trafficking Unit DJELR;
Garda National Immigration Bureau;
Sonas Housing

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Spain

- Agencia Para Empleo de Madrid
- APRAMP

Scotland

- Glasgow Community & Safety
Services

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Lithuania

- Klaipeda Social and Psychological Services Centre
- Klaipeda Regional Public Prosecutor's office; Administration of Klaipeda City Municipality; Klaipeda Childrens Rights Protection Office; Division of Organised Crimes Investigation Office of Criminal Police at Chief of Police; Klaipeda Child Crisis Centre

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Dignity Project

- Has independent evaluators to assess the outcomes of the project
- Is sharing experiences of all agencies engaged in anti trafficking with a view to best practice replication
- Seeks to support the inter agency way of working amongst all anti trafficking actors
- Website address:
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