



Towards a City of Equals

Galway City Anti-Racism Strategy
2005 - 2008

Declaration

I/We, the undersigned, agree that Galway City needs to **welcome diversity, eliminate racism, and promote interculturalism**. This will be done by creating the conditions for the **prevention** of racism in Galway City; by promoting better **protection** from racist acts; by ensuring the **inclusion** of those who experience racism in all aspects of society; by ensuring the **provision** of equitable services; by promoting better **participation** of those who experience racism in decision-making processes; by the **recognition** of cultural diversity; and ultimately by the **elimination** of all forms of discrimination in Galway City.

That being so we are:

Conscious that widespread solidarity amongst the people of Galway City in effectively combating racism is required.

Calling on all people associated with Galway City to end all forms of racism irrespective of whether they are overt or covert.

Rejecting any and all verbal, visual, written and physical forms of racism in their entirety.

Mindful that racism is damaging to all.

Reaffirming the right of ethnic minority groups to retain their cultural identity within a human rights framework.

Recognising that members of ethnic minority groups experience racism and validating the particular experience of racism of the Irish Traveller community.

Acknowledging that racism is not a new phenomenon and building on the historical work against racism in Ireland.

Asserting that the struggle to uphold the principle of equality is worthy and that the elimination of all forms of racism from Galway City is linked to social justice.

Agreeing to support the implementation of *Towards a City of Equals – Galway City Anti-Racism Strategy, 2005-2008*.

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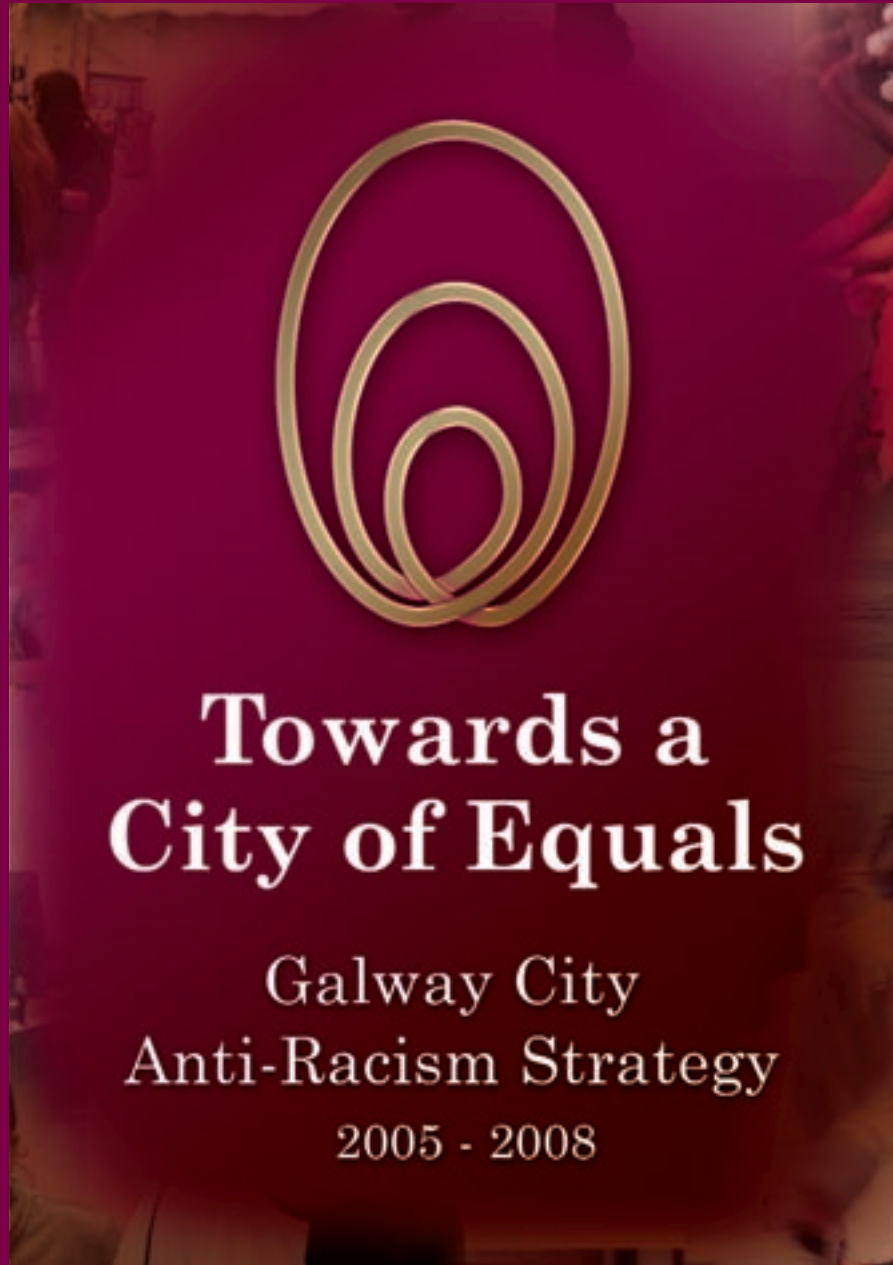
I/We, the undersigned, wish to express solidarity with the
Towards a City of Equals – Galway City Anti-Racism Strategy.

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