



NORTHERN
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Human rights education
programme autumn 2008

Human Rights Act

10th Anniversary 1998–2008

An introduction to human rights

12 September in Derry/Londonderry or 19 September in Belfast

- **Are you interested in human rights?**
- **Would you like to deepen your knowledge of how rights work in practice?**



An introduction to human rights

This course, back by popular demand for a third year, aims to increase awareness of what human rights are and how they work. It will provide an introduction to human rights and examine the impact of the Human Rights Act, which will be 10 years old on 2 October this year.

The course consists of a half-day workshop taking place in Belfast and the North West. The workshop is at an introductory level and intended for staff and volunteers in the community and voluntary sectors. No legal knowledge about human rights is needed.

Content

The workshop will build on participants' experience, and explore:

- **what rights are**
- **what is in the Human Rights Act 1998**
- **how rights work when they are in conflict**
- **the Human Rights Act 10 years on, and**
- **how to deepen your knowledge of human rights.**





Dates and venues

Friday 12 September AMH New Horizons Foyle
Unit 13, Springtown Industrial Estate
Londonderry/Derry BT48 OLY

Friday 19 September NIHRC, Temple Court
39 North Street
Belfast BT1 1NA

Time: 9.30am (prompt) to 3.00pm, lunch included.

Registration details

Please register for the course no later than one week in advance of the venue you wish to attend. Full registration details can be found overleaf.

There is no cost, but spaces are limited and as this course has been oversubscribed in the past, early booking is advised. Spaces will be allocated on a first come/first served basis.

If you require further information or help with registration, please contact

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Registration form

Places can be registered by Freepost, email or fax to:

Claire Ellis, NIHRC, FREEPOST BEL 4184, Belfast BT1 1BR

Email: claire.ellis@nihrc.org

Fax: (028) 9024 7844

Name: _____

Organisation (if relevant): _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Which venue do you wish to attend? (please tick)

12 September: Derry/Londonderry

19 September: Belfast

Do you have any requirements such as disability access, sign language, large print, Braille, childcare, dietary, etc? Please detail:

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, Temple Court, 39 North Street, Belfast BT1 1NA

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