

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Week

28 September – 2 October 2026

Colleagues,

This year's EDI Week centres on the theme Connecting beyond differences. In a diverse working environment, we encounter people with different backgrounds, experiences, beliefs, and ideas every day. EDI Week offers space to get to know one another better, learn from each other, and work together towards an inclusive workplace where everyone feels welcome, valued, and heard. EDI week provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the workplace culture we are building together and to support one another.

Creating an inclusive culture goes beyond policies, it is about ensuring that everyone feels valued, respected, and empowered. We, in AHCPs, are committed to building a Public Service that reflects Ireland's diversity and supports all who work within it.

Events

The Public Appointments Service (PAS) is set to host its own EDI Week in 2026, focusing on the theme of "Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Public Service". This event aims to raise awareness, foster meaningful conversations, and strengthen connections across different backgrounds, perspectives, disciplines, and experiences within the public service.

Revenue's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) theme, this year, is 'Stronger Through Inclusion'. The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Team are hosting numerous webinars for Revenue staff members.

Dublin City University has a number of events scheduled across October, including an Anti-Racism Workshop and a Menopause Café. More details are available on their [EDI website](#).

Technological University Dublin is kicking off their '[Be A TrailblazHER](#)' programme for all women students in October.

Other Events - Free

2026 AUTUMN DUBLIN MIND BODY EXPERIENCE

Ireland's largest holistic event returns to the RDS, Dublin on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th of October 2026, in the RDS Dublin.

Free Admission, 200 Exhibitors, and 160 Complimentary Talks, Workshops & Classes. The event is comprised of four different elements all in one venue, the Mind Body Soul Expo, the Yoga and Meditation Festival, the Dublin Wellness Expo and the Dublin Psychic Fair.

Irish Arts and Human Rights Festival

Smashing Times International Centre for the Arts and Equality and Front Line Defenders, and a range of partners, present the seventh annual Irish Arts and Human Rights Festival from the 10 to 19 October 2025. The festival features exciting and innovative events that promote equality, human rights and diversity throughout Ireland, Northern Ireland and internationally. The aim of the festival is to showcase and highlight the extraordinary work of human rights defenders in Ireland and around the world, past and present, and the role of the arts and artists in promoting human rights today.

Engaging Men in EDI: Opening the Conversation in Higher Education

UCD's Engaging Men in EDI initiative aims to enhance men's active participation in Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) initiatives. The group focuses on building a balanced and inclusive university environment where responsibility for advancing equality is shared and where all voices are heard, valued, and empowered. The initiative is part of a broader effort to address gender bias and promote gender equality across Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Achievements 2026

AHCPS [launched the Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion \(EDI\) Network](#) this year. [AHCPS members took part in the Pride parade](#) in Dublin in June.

2026 Equality, diversity and inclusion - Public sector winner

Our congratulations to The Department of Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation - Assisted Return to Career (ARC) Rebuilding Careers, Redefining Inclusion - Empowering professionals to return, thrive, and shape a more inclusive Civil Service who demonstrated a clear and well-evidenced response to an identified EDI challenge, supported by strong labour market insight and a compelling business rationale.

Our admiration goes to The Houses of the Oireachtas Service who are proud of its status and accreditation as an Autism Friendly Parliament. Measures introduced include updated information on visiting the Houses of the Oireachtas Service on our website, regular and refreshed training available to all members of the Houses of the Oireachtas community and updated sensory bags available to visitors to the campus.

Further information and support on topics such as Neurodiversity, Autism, LGBTQ+ and more is available from;



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