



Social Inclusion - What is it?

Social Inclusion

Introduction

This Presentation answers two questions:

- What is Social Inclusion ?
- What does Social Inclusion Do ?

Definition of Poverty and Social Exclusion

People are living in poverty if their income and resources (material, cultural and social) are so inadequate as to preclude them from having a standard of living which is regarded as acceptable by Irish society generally. As a result of inadequate income and resources people may be excluded and marginalised from participating in activities which are considered the norm for other people in society.

National Action Plan for Social Inclusion 2007-2016

**Arising from Poverty and
Social Exclusion has come -**

Social Inclusion

Material Inclusion

Cultural Inclusion

Social Inclusion

Social Inclusion is a process, which assists people participate fully in life from an economic, social and cultural perspective.

- If a person is "excluded" from society, he/she does not have equal access to services, facilities, resources, power, and opportunity.
- Some of the reasons people are excluded from equal participation can be poverty, racism, disability and gender discrimination.

What drives Social Inclusion ?

- National Action Plan for
Social Inclusion 2007-2016
- National Development Plan
2007 – 2013

National Action Plan for Social Inclusion 2007-2016

- A key strategy of this plan is the adoption of the

Lifecycle Approach

The Lifecycle Approach

....places the individual at the centre of policy development and delivery by assessing the risks facing him or her and the supports available at key stages of the lifecycle.

National Action Plan for Social Inclusion 2007 – 2016 (p23)

National Action Plan for Social Inclusion 2007-2016

Lifecycle Approach

- Children
- People of Working Age
- Older People
- People with Disabilities
- Communities

Six Themes for Dublin

“Driving the Successful City”

- Economic
- Social *“Promote Social Inclusion”*
- Cultural
- Urban and Spatial
- Movement
- Environment/Sustainability

Social Inclusion Awareness

Promotes an understanding of
Social Inclusion
throughout

Dublin City Council
&
Dublin City

Social Inclusion

Why Promote Social Inclusion ?

Many people are excluded !

Social Inclusion

Many people do not have access to

- Income
- Meaningful work
- Appropriate accommodation
- Relevant education
- Adequate healthcare
- Real participation

How do we promote Social Inclusion?

by

Promoting

an

Understanding

of

Social Inclusion

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Promoting the application of
Social Inclusion on the job within
Dublin City Council

Social Inclusion Unit promotes an understanding of Social Inclusion via -

- Social Inclusion Plan 2011
- Awareness Programme
- Social Inclusion Week 3rd to 7th May 2011
- Social Inclusion Handbook – a guide for staff
- Social Inclusion magazine
- www.dublin.ie/socialinclusion

Social Inclusion Strategy

2007 - 2009

....The strategy focuses on the identification of Social Inclusion Guidelines for Dublin City Council and how these guidelines can be implemented across the organization.....to promote the development of a more coherent and cross departmental approach to social inclusion across all departments of Dublin City Council, with the co-ordinating support of the Social Inclusion Unit.

Social Inclusion Strategy 2007-2009 (p7)

How does Dublin City Council promote Social Inclusion?

**All Sections
of
Dublin City Council
Promote Social Inclusion by
How They Carry Out Their
Work**

What Does Social Inclusion Do ?

Social Inclusion

Provides People with
Equal Access

to

Facilities, Services, Resources,
Opportunities, Skills or Knowledge

How do

you

promote Social Inclusion ?

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