



All Together in Dignity Ireland

ATD Ireland works in partnership with people in persistent poverty to build a more just and inclusive society



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(ATD) Ireland

*"Poverty is not
inevitable ...
human beings
can end it"*

- JOSEPH WRESINSKI

WHO WE ARE?

Seeking eradication of poverty



Working together with people in poverty



Working to overcome poverty
through a human rights based approach



Offering volunteering opportunities



WHAT WE DO?

Reaching out to and supporting people



Marking UN End Poverty Day 17 October



Campaigning against socioeconomic
discrimination



Promoting the SDGs and the Leave No
One Behind Promise



**We believe
that the true
experts on
poverty are
those who
live with it!**



What we do

- Home and Community visits,
- Open house days & nature and cultural outings
- Creative projects
- Poverty awareness
- Policy & Advocacy work



25 years of commemorating the UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty in Ireland

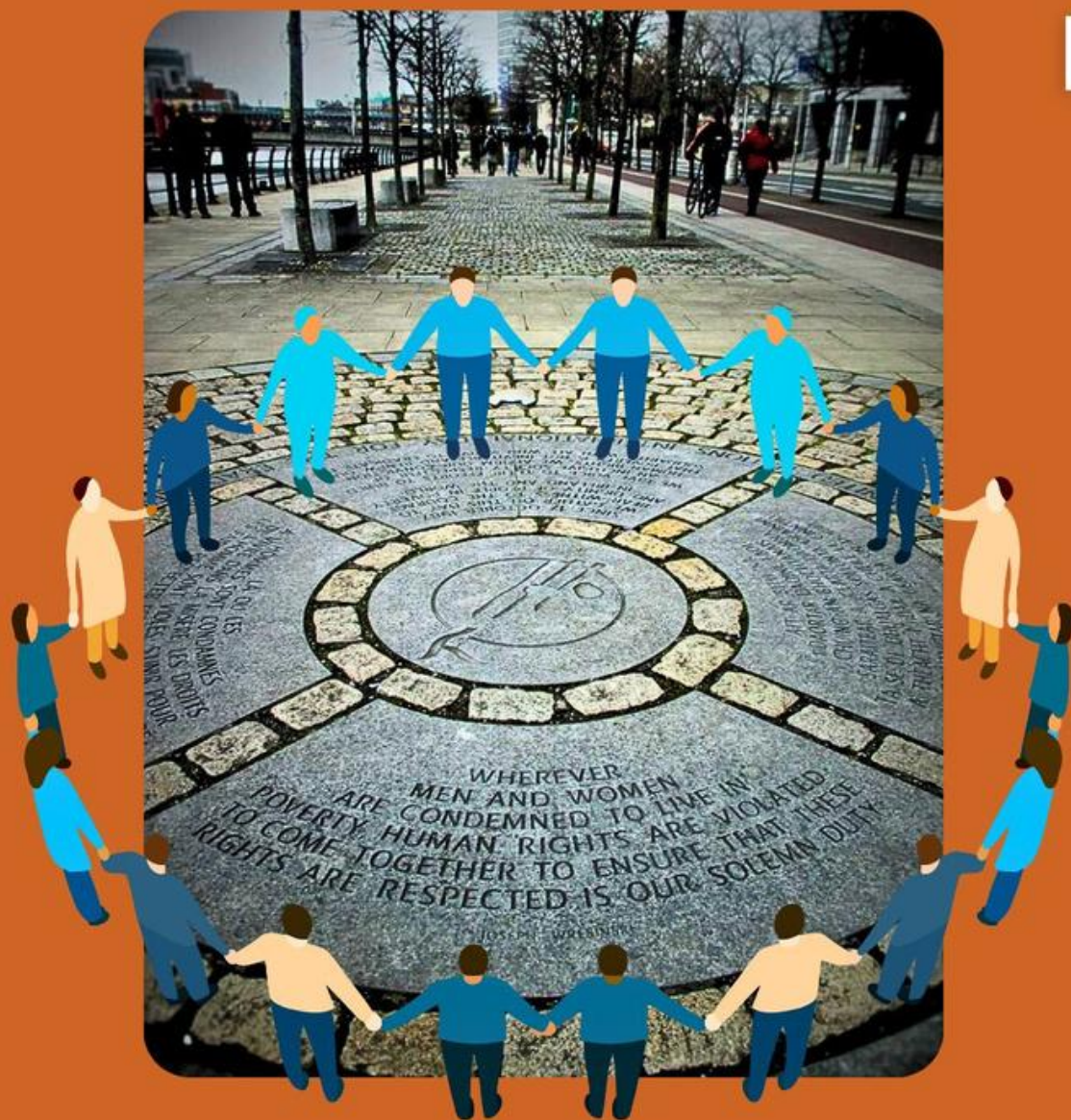
2025 marks 25 years of Commemorating 17 October UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty in Ireland. This date is commemorated all across the world but in Ireland began in 2000 by the Famine Statues, Customs House Quay where there is now a Human Rights & Poverty Stone.

The event is now marked by groups across Ireland through diverse events and initiatives.

This day is about listening to those with lived experience of poverty.

Working Together with a Radical Hope and Decisive Action to End Poverty and Leave No One Behind

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty



National Irish 17 October committee

October 17

11 - 12.30pm

Human Rights and Poverty Stone,
Famine Statues, Custom House
Quay, Dublin 1

Listen to the Voice, Experience & Expertise of
People living with Poverty, Displacement and
Discrimination

2025 Marks 25 Years of Commemorating
17th October in Dublin



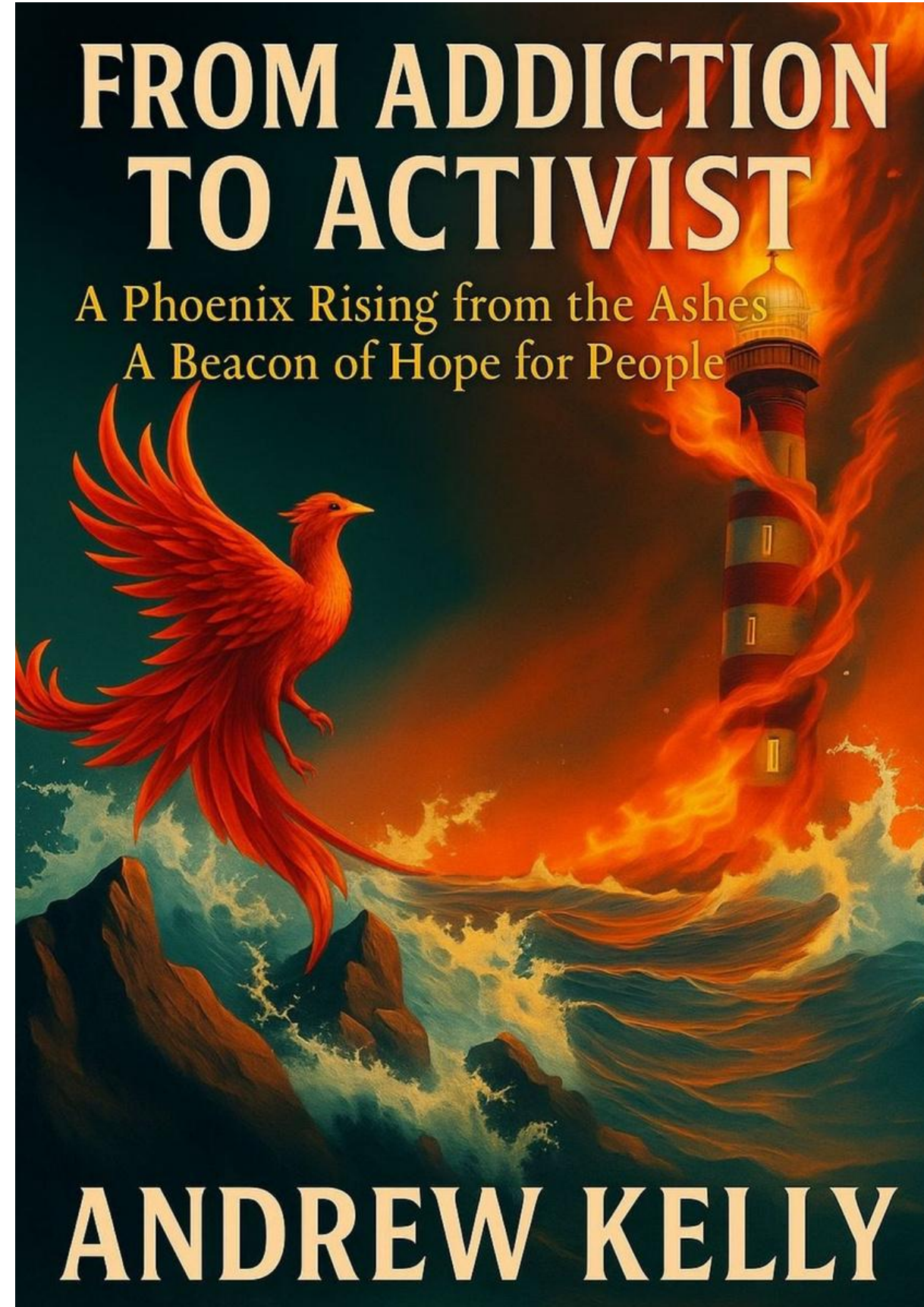
Breaking Barriers & Building Bridges



Together Towards Inclusion and Equality

FROM ADDICTION TO ACTIVIST

A Phoenix Rising from the Ashes
A Beacon of Hope for People



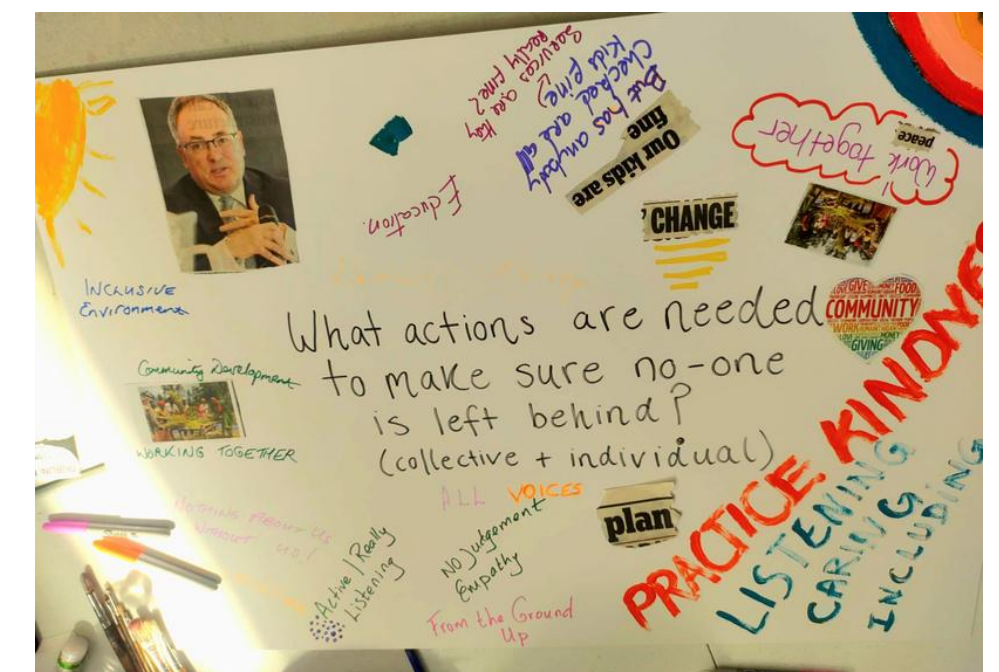
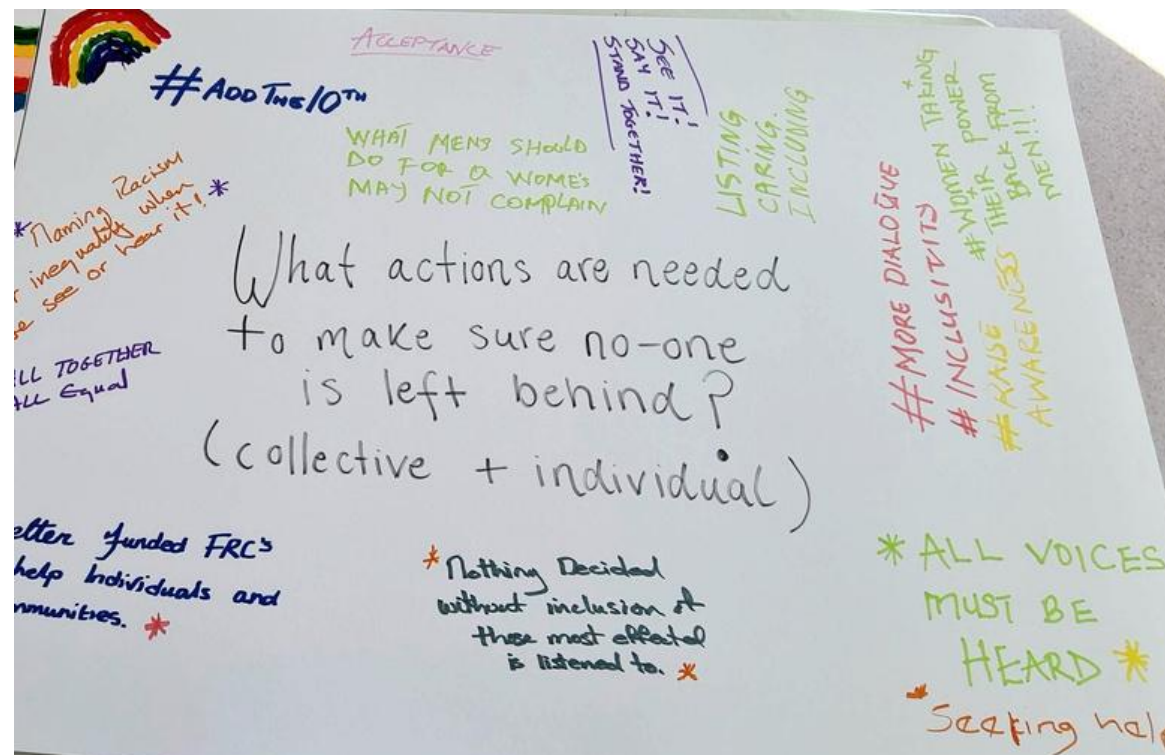
ANDREW KELLY

Leave No One Behind

This project is about raising awareness of, and creating an inclusive dialogue around, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Leave No One Behind Promise.

We conducted 10+ creative workshops with groups across Ireland, based around questions including;

- How does it feel to be left behind?
- What actions are needed (collective & individual) to make sure no one is left behind?
- What do human rights mean to you?





What are the SDGs?

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 goals made by the United Nations to help make the world a better place by 2030.

They focus on things like:

- Ending poverty and hunger
- Protecting the planet
- Making sure everyone is healthy, safe, and treated fairly

All countries are supposed to be working together to reach these goals. Some are doing more than others, depending on their resources, priorities, and challenges.

Leave No One Behind

- **Central promise** embedded within the SDG'S
- Represents the commitment of all UN Member States to eradicate poverty in all its forms, end discrimination and exclusion.
- Leave No One Behind promise is deeply rooted in international human rights law.
- Agenda 2030 & the promise was adopted 10 years ago on 2nd August 2015.
- Co facilitated by David Donoghue of Ireland and Macharia Kamau of Kenya.



#addthe10th campaign

ATD Ireland are part of an alliance of organisations called #addthe10th. The purpose of this group is to have socio-economic status recognized as the tenth ground of discrimination in Irish equality legislation, namely the Equal Status Act and the Employment Equality Act.

“Socio-economic discrimination is the way people are judgemental- people treating us differently because of how we look or how we speak” Community Activist Christina



Dublin City PPN have signed up to the #Addthe10th campaign. Team member Rebecca presenting the campaign at the Dublin City PPN plenary 2022.



Activists have presented the campaign at various events nationally & internationally including the Dail and UN & EU advocacy events



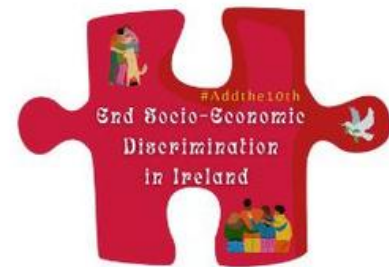
BUILDING BRIDGES

BUSTING POVERTY MYTHS & HIGHLIGHTING INCLUSIVE PRACTICE IN EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Coming soon...



Coimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission



Poverty Aware Practice

ATD Ireland have also developed a 'Poverty Aware Practice' module in collaboration with Trinity College Dublin. We have also delivered this module at Galway University, UCD and Social Work conferences.

The module is comprised of testimonies based on lived experience, group exercises, a presentation and an interactive discussion and Q&A with the class. The aim of these sessions was to provide trainee (and practicing) social workers with a more dynamic and holistic understanding of the lives and daily experiences of those who are experiencing poverty, people they will be working with in the future.



“A great indication on how the minds of social workers think and how they could make a positive impact on the young generation in society today. Thought it was an incredible inspire to see a different side to social workers and I seen how in the talks with the students how it all integrated into the work that youth and Community workers are doing to make positive impact in society”- Community Activist Craig

Thank you for listening!

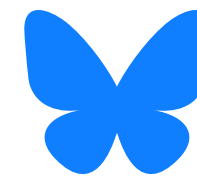
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Resources

- <https://17october.ie/>
- <https://www.atdireland.ie/wp/leave-no-behind-series-4/>
- <https://www.atdireland.ie/wp/sed-resource-page/>
- <https://www.atdireland.ie/wp/poverty-aware-practice/>
- <https://www.atdireland.ie/wp/creative-pathways-to-participation/>
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