
LAUNCH OF

IASW SOCIAL WORK ANTI-RACISM STRATEGY 2021 -2023

Thursday, 25th February 2021, 12:00 - 14:00

PROGRAMME

- 12:00 **Dr Colletta Dalikeni.** Coru Registered Social Worker and Educator, IASW Board member, Coordinator of the Anti-Racism Advisory Group
- 12:15 **Introduction and Welcome Address**
Ms. Aine Mc Guirk: Chairperson of the Irish Association of Social Workers (IASW)
- 12.30 **Senator Eileen Flynn:** Experiences of Racism at Personal, State and Institutional Levels - and Hopes for the Future
- 12.50 Poem by **Raphael Olympio**, Cork Migrant Centre Youth Initiative Against Racism
- 13.00 **Dr. Washington Marovatsanga:** A brief synopsis of the strategic plan and presentation relating to the researched insights on the potential contribution of a decolonized social work education, practice and research to anti-racism. The presentation includes testimonies from Dr. Muireann Ní Raghallaigh social work educator & Diane Ihirwe former social work student and newly qualified practitioner from own respective experiences.
- 13.25 **Ms. Evelyn Oboh:** Racism, Social Work Practice, and the role of CPD
In progressing the anti-racism strategic plan
- 13:40 **Ms. Claudia Hoareau:** Board Member Irish Network Against Racism
How the IASW membership with INAR will contribute to IASW's quest to a truly anti-racist organization through active involvement in policy and legislative campaigns aiming to expose and eradicate racism in the wider Irish society
- 14:00 **Dr. Colletta Dalikeni** – Vote of Thanks and Concluding Remarks



