

Realising Our Rights

Interested in ..

Women's rights?

Access to jobs and services?

Child care?

Health care?

Training and services for women?

How international law can help improve women's lives in Northern Ireland?

How women can come together and use international law to make women's lives better?

Then this programme is for you!



Northern Ireland
Women's European Platform

Realising Our Rights: Using international law to support women in NI

The programme runs 10am-3pm and will be offered in three locations:

Derry/Londonderry: Women's Centre Derry, Wednesday 1 May 2019

Mid Ulster: Rural Community Network, Cookstown, Wednesday 8 May

Belfast: Women's Resource & Development Agency, Wednesday 15 May

Women's rights are human rights, and are protected in law, including international law. The UN monitors a 'Bill of Rights for Women', which sets out what countries must do to protect and empower women. This is the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women— CEDAW— and it can be used by women and women's organisations to help safeguard and strengthen women's rights.

This one day programme aims to provide an introduction to how international law protects women's rights. Participants will get an opportunity to look at how CEDAW, in particular, can support work to improve women's lives here in Northern Ireland. The programme is for anyone interested in women's rights, but is likely to be of particular interest to women actively involved in or working with women's groups. No previous knowledge of CEDAW or law is needed; the programme is designed to provide an introduction and will be accessible to everyone.

To register or for further information, please contact us on niwep@btconnect.com or (028) 9031 1149. When registering, please indicate any dietary or access requirements you may have.

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