

Declare it on the Doorstep

A strong equality and human right infrastructure will promote greater equality in Irish society.

Equality & Rights Alliance has developed a roadmap which outlines a number of key recommendations to build a stronger equality, anti-poverty and human rights infrastructure.

Four key recommendations in our roadmap which would promote greater equality for children:

1. Introduce a positive duty for public sector organisations to have due regard to equality and human rights in carrying out their functions and to implement positive action measures to achieve full equality in practice in employment and service provision.
2. Expand the grounds covered by the equality legislation to include the ground of socio- economic status.
3. Redefine the age ground in equality legislation, without age limits, to include people under eighteen.
4. Constitutional change is required to address deficits in the Constitution in relation to equality and human rights.

Do your local candidates for election support equality and human rights? Present ERA key demands to representatives canvassing for your vote in general election 2011 and let us know their response:

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