

When you consider all of us who are young or old, gay or straight, Irish or foreign, married, single, widowed or divorced, parent or carer, Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Hindu, or Jewish, male or female, it seems that very few people are left in Ireland who might not need the help of either The Equality Authority or the Irish Human Rights Commission at some point in our lives.

But, try not to be discriminated against any time soon.

**EQUALITY
& RIGHTS
ALLIANCE**

Ireland
Can't
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Cutbacks
in Equality
and Rights

If you don't get your job back after maternity leave, if you're not called for interview because you're hitting fifty or your child isn't treated fairly in school, you may be a while waiting for help.

Budget cuts mean that The Equality Authority and the Irish Human Rights Commission cannot function as they need to. They cannot take on new cases. They cannot carry out inquiries into unfair treatment. They may not be able to raise human rights issues in the courts.

We are the Equality & Rights Alliance. We believe that it is wrong to cut rights. We are campaigning for a strong equality and human rights system that protects people, in good times and in bad. **You can join us.**

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