

## **ACTION GROUP FOR IRISH YOUTH**

### **TRAINING SERVICE**

The Action Group for Irish Youth is organising a series of One-Day Training Courses at its new offices from October to December 1993.

The courses are as follows:

<b>An Irish Dimension to Equal Opportunities</b>	Dates: 8/11/93 & 30/11/93
<b>Working with Travellers</b>	Dates: 10/11/93 & 14/12/93
<b>Housing and Homelessness - the Irish experience</b>	Dates: 3/12/93 & 10/12/93

Courses are detailed below.

Fees are as follows:

London Irish Youth Forum Members   **£35** per person

Voluntary Sector Agencies               **£45** per person

Statutory Bodies                           **£60** per person

If you wish to participate in any of the above courses please complete the application form and return to:

**Martin Tucker**  
**Training and Consultancy Worker**  
**AGIY**  
**London Voluntary Sector Resource Centre**  
**356 Holloway Road**  
**London N7 6PA**

**Tel: 071-700 8137 Fax: 071-700 0099**

Completed forms must be returned 10 working days prior to the course taking place.

#### Courses

##### **An Irish Dimension to Equal Opportunities**

A course which looks at Irish Emigration to Britain, at the Experience of Irish people in Britain, at Discrimination and Disadvantage, at Perceptions of the Irish, and at Ethnicity, Race, Law. The course offers guidelines on how to practically incorporate an Irish dimension to into both equal opportunities policies and practices, and how to improve service delivery to Irish users/customers.

### **Working with Travellers**

Irish Travellers have been coming to Britain for over 100 years, yet they remain a misunderstood and marginalised group. Travellers experience a pervasive prejudice resulting in widespread discrimination and disadvantage. Travellers see themselves as an ethnic group in their own right, with their own language, culture, history etc. This course is aimed at those who work with, or come into contact with Travellers. Topics covered include Perceptions of Travellers, Myths and Realities, Who are Travellers?, History and Origins, Social and Cultural lifestyle, Guidelines for Good Practice and exercises on improving work with and service delivery to Travellers.

### **Housing and Homeless**

Irish people are over-represented among the homeless in Britain and share the lowest rate of owner-occupation. Evidence points to high levels of discrimination and disadvantage among Irish emigrants in the housing market. This course aims to contextualise this experience and to increase understanding of why this happens. The course also looks at how individuals and organisations can practically include/improve anti-discriminatory practice.

---

I wish to attend the following Training Course(s) at AGIY

#### **An Irish Dimension to Equal Opportunities**

8 November 1993      30 November 1993      (please indicate)

#### **Working with Travellers**

10 November 1993      14 December 1993      (please indicate)

#### **Housing and Homelessness**

3 December 1993      10 December 1993      (please indicate)

I have enclosed a cheque/order payable to AGIY for  
**LIYF Member £35/Voluntary Body £45/Statutory Body £60** (please delete inapplicable)

Name.....

Agency.....

.....

.....