

Higher Education Authority Advisory Group on Anti-Racism in Irish Higher Education Institutions

This Advisory Group has been established to advise the Higher Education Authority on policy relating to addressing racism in Irish higher education institutions (HEIs) and advancing race equality as part of institutional culture and strategic priorities. This includes but is not limited to, the implementation of the Race Equality Report, the Race Equality Implementation Plan in Irish HEIs and the Anti-Racism Principles for Irish HEIs. Current membership of the Advisory Group is as follows:

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