

WHAT IF YOU CAN EARN A LIVING BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE

Ireland like many other western societies has become diverse more than ever. Hence the emphasis on Integration, which required more interconnection and understanding of each other's differences and needs. As a result of the need for an in-depth understanding of our diverse approach to life, Intercultural mediation was introduced.

“Intercultural mediation is a program aimed at improving access and quality of care given to those from the minority ethnic background in Hospitals and other State instituted services.

Or a process through which an intercultural mediator facilitates communication between a Doctor, a Social worker, other Social service providers and patients/ service users from different backgrounds, to ensure that they receive equitable healthcare and social services”

Like many other western states who are enjoying the success of such program, Ireland is gradually introducing the same.

The pioneer program in Ireland was started by the ACCESS IRELAND in Dublin.

Currently the GALWAY REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP is running a training program and career opportunity on Intercultural mediation for those from ethnic backgrounds resident in Galway and county.

Intercultural mediation is a fulfilling career, because aside from being paid you impact and make a difference in your society by acting as an advocate to an ethnic minority patient when they are confronted with racism, discrimination or when the patient's well-being or dignity is at risk.

You also able to teach Doctors, Nurses and Social workers to be sensitive to the needs and requirements of patients from linguistics, cultural, religious and ethnic minorities, and provide health education to your own community.

THINK ABOUT IT.