

**Setting the Context:**

**Understanding the Dimensions of Racism in Ireland**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 12:00 - 14:00**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>12.00-12.05</b>	Introduction and Welcome: Colletta Dalikeni
<b>12.05-12.40</b>	Shane O’Curry: Chairperson of the Irish Network Against Racism (INAR) will give a historical and contemporary overview of racism in Ireland. Shane will also discuss the work of his organization and developments in combating racism in Ireland including progress being made towards the enactment of the long-awaited Hate Crime legislation. He will also detail the role social workers can play in the fight against racism.
<b>12.40 - 12.50</b>	Reflection on the article from the Irish Famine Diary -Q&A and reflections in Chat space
<b>12.50 -13.05</b>	Nisarg Nagwadia: Leader of the Policy and Advocacy Anti-Racism Stream within the IASW Antiracism- Advisory Group will discuss the work the stream will undertake in dismantling racism.
<b>13.05 – 13.35</b>	Diane Ihirwe will talk about the work of Rooted in Africa and Ireland, an organisation she co-founded. RIAIN aims to tackle and promote anti-racism within Irish society. Diane will discuss how the organisation is helping young people address racial discrimination in contemporary Ireland through creating safe spaces for young people to meet, discuss and support each other and network around the impact of racial discrimination.
<b>13.35 - 13.55</b>	<b>Panel discussion of Q&amp;A from the chat space by all three presenters</b>
<b>13.55 -14.00</b>	Concluding Remarks: Colletta Dalikeni



