

Health, Welfare, Housing & the Refugee Crisis 2015

Background

During 2015 the issues of health care and welfare provision together with the Irish housing crisis featured prominently in public discourse and media. In addition 2015 also saw the escalation of the European migrant and refugee crisis. As aspects of these issues were often inter-related, e.g. organisations providing services to both the welfare and housing sectors, a single collection of websites was created.

Site selection

The selection process was carried out by Della Murphy and Joanna Finegan of the NLI.

Crawl parameters

1. A focused, thematic web crawl based primarily on the issues of Health, Welfare, Housing & the Refugee Crisis of 2015
2. 47 sites were crawled
3. The main crawl of 45 sites was scheduled to take place on 20th October 2015 but due to technical issues 26 of these the sites were crawled later, on 27th 2015. A further two sites, Peter McVerry Trust and Atlantic Philanthropies, were crawled on 19th November.

General Selection Criteria

1. Website presence. Websites were evaluated on the basis of use. Only those sites that received regular and recent updates were included. Token websites were in the main excluded.
2. Technical reasons. Websites that were 'clunky' or that contained substantial moving image (YouTube) or flash were more likely to be excluded as there was no certainty around final capture.
3. Sites were scheduled to be crawled on 20th October, in order to capture reaction to the 2016 Budget which was announced on 13th October 2015.

Scope and Content

- This collection includes sites of charities, voluntary organisations and NGOs working in the health (including mental health), welfare, housing, and international aid sectors. It also includes professional and patient groups in the Irish health sector.
- Selection also covered organisations working for rights of particular groups in Irish society including one-parent families, those with disabilities, migrants and Travelers and Roma. The broader areas of human rights, equality and social justice were also covered in the selection process.
- The wellbeing and welfare of older people was reflected in the organisations whose sites were selected.
- Key events in 2015 relating to the overall theme were also reflected in site selection, e.g. Construction of the new children's' hospital (the design and planning application for the Rialto site was submitted in August 2015), The Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 and the introduction of Lifetime Community Rating (after April 2015).
- Health insurance and health information and services were reflected in the choice of both public and independent health sites.
- 'Clunky' sites with substantial moving image (YouTube) and Flash were excluded

Website Name	Live Website	Archived Website in Health, Welfare, Housing & Refugee Crisis 2015 Collection
Acquired Brain Injury Ireland	http://www.abiireland.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110703/http://www.abiireland.ie/
Age and Opportunity	http://www.olderinireland.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110713/http://www.olderinireland.ie/
Age Action	http://www.ageaction.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110715/http://www.ageaction.ie/
Alcohol Action	http://alcoholireland.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151203015543/http://alcoholireland.ie/
Alone	http://alone.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110717/http://alone.ie/
Alzheimer's Society of Ireland	http://www.alzheimer.ie	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030121145/http://alzheimer.ie/home.aspx
Aware	http://www.aware.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110720/http://www.aware.ie/
Barnardos	http://www.barnardos.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110723/http://www.barnardos.ie/
BodyWhys	www.bodywhys.ie	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110726/http://www.bodywhys.ie
Carers Association	http://www.carersireland.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110730/http://www.carersireland.com/
Concern	https://www.concern.net/	
Disability Federation of Ireland	http://www.disability-federation.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110745/http://www.disability-federation.ie/
Dublin Region Homeless Executive	http://www.homelessdublin.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110755/http://www.homelessdublin.ie/

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ENAR Ireland	http://enarireland.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110734/http://enarireland.org/
Focus Ireland	https://www.focusireland.ie	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110745/https://www.focusireland.ie/
GOAL	https://www.goalglobal.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151027143704/https://www.goalglobal.org/
Headway	http://www.headway.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110741/http://www.headway.ie/
Health Insurance Authority	http://www.hia.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110701/http://www.hia.ie/
Health Information and Quality Authority	http://hiqa.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151103120705/http://hiqa.ie/
Health Service Executive	http://www.hse.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030122527/http://hse.ie/eng/
Inclusion Ireland	http://www.inclusionireland.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030105935/http://www.inclusionireland.ie/
Irish Cancer Society	http://www.cancer.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110758/http://www.cancer.ie/
Irish Heart Foundation	http://www.irisheart.ie	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110802/http://irisheart.ie/iopen24/
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	http://www.ihrec.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110805/http://www.ihrec.ie/
Irish Immigrant Support Centre	http://www.nascireland.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110809/http://www.nascireland.org/
Irish Medical Organisation	http://www.imo.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110814/http://www.imo.ie/
Irish Red Cross	https://www.redcross.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151027143708/https://www.redcross.ie/
Irish Refugee Council	http://www.irishrefugeecouncil.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110827/http://www.irishrefugeecouncil.ie/

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Irish Health.com	http://www.irishhealth.com/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110759/http://www.irishhealth.com/
Médecins Sans Frontières Ireland	http://www.msf.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110828/http://www.msf.ie/
Mental Health Ireland	http://www.mentalhealthireland.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110822/http://www.mentalhealthireland.ie/
Mental Health Reform	https://www.mentalhealthreform.ie	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030125032/https://www.mentalhealthreform.ie
National Association of General Practitioners	http://nagp.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110831/http://nagp.ie/
New Children's Hospitals	http://www.newchildrenshospital.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110836/http://www.newchildrenshospital.ie/
One Family	https://onefamily.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110902/https://www.onefamily.ie/
Patient Focus	http://patientfocus.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030120653/http://patientfocus.ie/
Pavee Point	http://www.paveepoint.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110838/http://www.paveepoint.ie/
Shine	http://www.shineonline.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110842/http://www.shineonline.ie/
Simon Community	http://www.simon.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110845/http://www.simon.ie/
Social Justice Ireland	http://www.socialjustice.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110705/http://www.socialjustice.ie/
Saint Vincent DePaul	https://www.svp.ie	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110032/http://svp.ie/home.aspx
Threshold	http://www.threshold.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110857/http://www.threshold.ie/
Trocaire	http://www.trocaire.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110906/http://www.trocaire.org/

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Uplift	https://uplift.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110917/https://uplift.ie/
Your Mental Health	http://www.yourmentalhealth.ie/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151030110908/http://www.yourmentalhealth.ie/
Peter McVerry Trust	https://www.pmvtrust.ie	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151119102938/https://www.pmvtrust.ie
Atlantic Philanthropies	http://www.atlanticphilanthropies.org/	http://collection.europarchive.org/nli/20151119110936/http://www.atlanticphilanthropies.org/