



OPENING POWER TO DIVERSITY NEWSLETTER



In 2012, Crosscare Migrant Project launched a ground-breaking initiative for migrant political integration. Now recruiting for its 3rd round, the 'Opening Power to Diversity' scheme sees migrants placed with TDs for a six month internship.

This initiative aims to give participants a unique insight into the workings of the Irish political system, and to foster increased interest in Irish politics amongst the wider migrant community. The long term objective is the creation of a more diverse, transparent political system. The scheme was recently endorsed by the [Taoiseach](#).

For further information, visit the [Living in Ireland](#) website where you will find diary articles from participants, media coverage and TD endorsements.

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VOLTAIRE'S STORY

"I am now more certain in my belief that migrant communities should take an interest in politics. Migrants can play an integral role in the political system and we need to show people that we are an asset to the state, not a burden"...

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MANDY'S STORY

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BLACK AFRICANS FACE HIGHEST LEVELS OF DISCRIMINATION IN WORKPLACE

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