



OPENING POWER TO DIVERSITY NEWSLETTER



In 2012, Crosscare Migrant Project launched a ground-breaking initiative for migrant political integration. Now in 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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In other news

Third Round of OPD scheme is nearly underway! The third round of our ground-breaking migrant political integration initiative is nearly underway, with our newest batch of interns set to begin their placements in the coming weeks.

About Crosscare Migrant Project

Crosscare Migrant Project is an information, advocacy and referral organisation for migrants in vulnerable situations. Visit the [Living in Ireland](#) website for more information.

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