

## Research findings

Country code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Main thematic focus	Institution	Key findings - Short summary	Methodology (Qualitative/Quantitative and exact type used, questionnaires etc)	Sample details and representativeness	Area/location of interest - NUTS3 level
Ireland	2019	<a href="#">Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (2019) Ireland and the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</a>	<a href="https://www.ihrec.ie/reports-international-bodies/un-convention-on-the-eliminat...">https://www.ihrec.ie/reports-international-bodies/un-convention-on-the-eliminat...</a>	Racism & xenophobia	Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	Key recommendations from the IHREC Alternative Report include: State should withdraw its reservation to Art. 4 of the CERD; CERD should be incorporated into Irish Law; Create a human rights and equality parliamentary committee; the new Anti-racism committee should be grounded in human rights and equality standards; introduce a new National Action Plan Against Racism and increase public awareness of racism; improve data collection and reporting of human rights and equality data to inform policy, legislation and service provision. Current hate speech legislation is inadequate; also concern raised on current position of judicial discretion on sentencing hate motivated offences; noted concern on lack of development hate crime legislation and need for hate crime legislation; reform required to address hate speech including racist hate speech on/offline; Education required to promote digital literacy across age demographics; racial profiling to be addressed through law; human rights and equality training should be delivered to police and across the criminal justice system to incorporate intercultural awareness; evaluation of cultural competency of health care frontline workers and increase diversity of same; teacher training programmes should be provided on combatting racism.	Desk research.	N/A	Not applicable - national level

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