



REFUGEE WEEK

'REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONTRIBUTION'

16-22 June 2014

Events prior to the Launch:

- **Thursday 05/06/14: Photography Exhibition at Red Barn Gallery, Rosemary Street at 6.00pm for 1 week by Richard Gosnold**
- **Friday 07/06/2014: Photography Exhibition on Floor E at Belfast School of Art, Ulster University for 1 week by Naomi Dass**

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Lead
Monday 16/06/14	10.00am – 1.00pm	International Women's Health Event	Shaftesbury Community & Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)
Monday 16/06/14	11.00am – 1.00pm	Poetry Reading and Talk on Women Trafficking	Banbridge Library	Nandi (nandiproject@aol.com)
Monday 16/01/14	Afternoon – time to be confirmed	Northern Ireland Assembly debate to celebrate Refugee Week and Community Relations Week	Stormont, Parliament Buildings	Liz Griffith (Elizabeth.griffith@lawcentreni.org)

Monday 16/06/14	3.30pm – 5.00pm	'Life as a Refugee Child' LORAG Children's Project ages 8 – 11 years	Shaftesbury Community & Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)
Monday 16/06/14 – Saturday 21/06/14	For 1 week	"ART OF REFUGEE" a Painting Exposition by <u>Khadija Shaw</u>	Falls Road Library	Nandi (nandiproject@aol.com)
Monday 16/06/14	18.00pm – 19.30pm	Refugee Week Launch	The Ulster Hall	Justin (info@nicras.org.uk)
Tuesday 17/06/14	9.30 – 12.45	Refugee Awareness Training Session. Year 11 Pupils (120)	Derry/Londonderry To be confirmed	Denise Carlisle
Tuesday 17/06/14	11am – 1pm	Meet the Active Citizens	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)
Tuesday 17/06/14	1.00pm – 3.00pm	'Forced to flee' Refugee Awareness workshop for P7 Children: Scoil an Droichead	Scoil an Droichead	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)
Tuesday 17/06/14	5.30pm – 7.00pm	Monitoring Human Rights and Racial Equality in NI	Stormont Hotel, Belfast	Sophie (sophie@nicem.org.uk)
Tuesday 17/06/2014	7pm – 8pm	Football (11 – 12 years)	Colin Valley Football Club, Falls Rd	Abakar (abakar2010@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 18/06/14	9.30am-12.30pm	Men's Project Refugee Awareness led by Refugee men living in Lower Ormeau/Botanic area: Cooking from Malawi with Khumbo	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)

Wednesday 18/06/14	12.30 – 2.00pm	Launch of Belfast City Council Transition Guide for Refugees (<u>By Invite Only</u>)	City Hall	Kathy Watters (wattersk@belfastcity.gov.uk)
Wednesday 18/06/14	3.00pm – 5.00pm	Healthy Cooking for Young People (Aged 9 – 11years)	Shaftesbury Community and Recreation Centre	Justin (info@nicras.org.uk)
Wednesday 18/06/14	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Healthy Cooking for Young People (Aged 12 – 15 years)	Shaftesbury Community and Recreation Centre	Justin (info@nicras.org.uk)
Wednesday 18/06/14	5.00pm – 8.30pm	Cross Community Photography and Media Project	Crescent Arts Centre Belfast	Joe/Ruth (admin@acsoni.org)
Wednesday 18/06/14	12.00pm – 3.00pm	Launch of NICEM's Research on the Impact of the economic downturn on Black and Minority Ethnic People in the North West	NICEM North West Office The Old Church Building L/Derry, BT48 7ES	Max Petrushkin (max@nicem.org.uk)
Thursday 19/06/14	10am-12 noon	Older and Active (50yrs+) Conversation Circle with Refugee Community	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)
Thursday 19/06/14	10.00am – 3.00pm	Baby and Toddler First Aid Training Session. For Mothers with children aged 2 and under (Transport and Lunch provided)	12 Heron Rd, Sydenham Industrial Park	Clare McClure CMcClure@redcross.org.uk 07725205491
Thursday 19/06/14	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Finding the Balance:	Riddel Hall, Stranmillis	Bethany Bradley (b.bradley@nilga.org)

		Immigration control and safeguarding vulnerable children and adults		
Thursday 19/06/14	6.30pm - 9.00pm	2 x Refugee Awareness Sessions with 12-15 years old And 16 yrs+ old	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)
Thursday 19/06/14	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Poetry Reading and Talk on Women Trafficking	Newry Library	Nandi (nandiproject@aol.com)
Thursday 19/06/14	6.00pm – 8.00pm	City centre launch of British Red Cross e-comic and educational resource	Contact Clare for Venue	Clare McClure CMcClure@redcross.org.uk 07725205491
Thursday 19/06/14	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Celebrate Refugee Week with Belfast Friendship Club	Common Grounds Café, 12-24 University Avenue	Stephanie (Stephanie.mitchell@sbrtr.org.uk)
Friday 20/06/14	10.00am – 3.00pm	WOMAD (World Of Music Arts & Dance)	the Skainos Centre, Newtownards Road. East Belfast	Darren Ferguson (www.womadbelfast.org ; www.beyondskin.net)
Friday 20/06/14	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Refugee World Cup	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Justin (info@nicras.org.uk)
Friday 20/06/14	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Asylum Process for Children and Young People	NICRAS (143a University Street)	Justin (info@nicras.org.uk)
Friday 20/06/14	10am-12.30pm	Refugee Awareness with Mum's group	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)

Friday 20/06/14	7 pm sleepover	'Experience a night in a Refugee Camp'	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)
Saturday 21/06/14	11am-1pm	Young Women's Basketball with Somali and LORAG young women	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Ann Marie amwhite@lorag.org / Layla laylaahmed@hotmail.com / Sarah sarah_hunter@btinternet.com
Saturday 21/06/14	2.00-4.00pm	Family Fun!	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)
Saturday 21/06/14	4.00pm – 7.00pm	One Love Musical Launch & Workshop Against Hate	The MAC Belfast	Joe/Ruth (admin@acsoni.org)
Saturday 21/06/14	11am-1pm	Youth World Cup Football tournament NICRAS young men and LORAG young men football teams	Shaftesbury community and Recreation Centre	Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)
Sunday 22/06/14	10.30am – 12 noon	Football (5 – 12 years)	Colin Valley Football Club, Falls Rd	Abakar (abakar2010@hotmail.com)
Sunday 22/06/14	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Refugee Week Finale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Reading "Refugees" • Presentation of drumming/dance /drama with LORAG children and NICRAS children as part of NICRAS Refugee Week Finale 	City Church	Nandi (nandiproject@aol.com) Justin (info@nicras.org.uk) Ann Marie White (amwhite@lorag.org)

