



**Event: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Day,
19th June 2008,
10 am – 4pm,
Haringey Irish Centre,
Pretoria Road N17 8RX.**

In recognition of the diverse culture and historical value of Gypsy Roma and Traveller communities, Cara Irish Housing Association is holding a special event to mark the first Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month to celebrate the progression of Gypsy Roma and Traveller's and raise awareness of the issues they still face.

The day will include the first showing of our new film - a documentary in which gypsies and travellers speak from their own perspective about their desire to educate their children. The film shows how prejudice, forced evictions and temporary housing still marginalise Traveller children in the education system and how their parents are trying to balance the rights of their children with that of their culture and way of life.

On the day there will be live music and entertainment, lots of information, exhibition stands promoting the range of services available to service providers and Gypsies Roma and Travellers.

There will be opportunities to join in discussions with our panel of specialist speakers on issues such the health of Irish Travellers, Roma Gypsies and Human Rights and Inter professional practice.

The Mayor of Haringey, Alan Dobbi will be opening the event.

This is a great opportunity to network with other service providers meet those from the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community and celebrate and contribute to the progression of this community.

Who should attend?

- Those working in the sector with gypsy & travellers
- The gypsy and traveller community
- And all those who wish to learn more or develop their understanding of gypsy and traveller needs and culture

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