



Keire Murphy

Keire Murphy is a Senior Policy Officer with the Irish National Contact Point of the European Migration Network, which is based in the Economic and Social Research Institute in Dublin. She has worked on topics ranging from migration decision-making, attitudes to migrants, and access to housing for refugees. Keire has a double Masters in Public Policy and Human Development, specialised in Migration Studies and an LLB in Law and French from Trinity College Dublin. She previously worked with the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund in Geneva, as well as NGOs in The Netherlands, France, and Lebanon focusing on refugee integration and research.



David O'Connor

David O'Connor is an Adult Education Tutor teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and ESOL Literacy at City of Dublin Education and Training Board, where he works with learners from various backgrounds, all of whom (so far) have been migrants born outside the Republic of Ireland, and many of whom are or have been in the asylum system.

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Laura Tarafas is a Psychologist and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist. She has international clinical experience in working with clients from diverse cultural background and completed a PhD in Cross-Cultural Clinical Psychology in France.

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