

Micro-credentials are a new and exciting academic offering from Trinity College. They are short, accredited learning experiences that facilitate flexible and innovative professional development and lifelong learning.

# Is it for me?

This Micro-credential is relevant to those interested in understanding and promoting equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in work and society; civil society groups, public social service sectors with a focus on health, housing, education, older people, and under-represented or socially excluded groups. Additionally, HR professionals and those in Corporate Social Responsibility roles who are driving positive cultural change in their organisations may find this MC useful.

#### How is it delivered?

The format is designed to be flexible and accessible. All reading and visual course materials will be available online, anytime. Five online live interactive tutorials will be delivered, in the evening time, over five weeks.

#### **Key Dates**

Course starts: January 2024

Applications close date: December 2023

## How much does it cost? €500

## **Credit Value**

This micro-credential is worth 5 ECTS. The vision is that these credits can be stacked to obtain a recognised academic qualification.

# **Key Areas of Focus**

- 1. What is Social Policy?
- 2. Older people
- 3. Gender
- 4. Ethnicity
- 5. Intersectionality

# **Learning Outcomes**

- Understand how social policy constructs and recognises the risks and needs of a variety of social groups.
- Critically interrogate how/if social policy contributes and promotes equality, diversity and inclusion for all in society across a variety of policy domains, and relevant to the learner's field of interest.
- Be equipped with the knowledge to debate the underpinning purpose, delivery and outcomes of policy measures in the context of the lives of the groups of people they were intended to benefit.
- Evaluate current and possible alternative policies, grounded in reflective analysis, self-directed learning and marshalling of literature and empirical evidence, in the Irish social policy context.
- Apply their critical and reflective learning, to their area of interest and orientate their learning to their role or sector.

#### How do I Apply?

# Apply on our website.

For further information, please email: micro-credentials@tcd.ie or book a call with us at https://bit.ly/32y79ls