



WP5, Act. 5.2 Roma Influencers Festival

Cairde

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The Irish Roma Influencers Festival (WP5.2) was held in FLUX studio in Dublin on 9th June 2026. It was a very happy day for all involved and a very successful festival which received very positive feedback from both attendees and Roma Influencers.

The Roma Influencers led the full event, and they were the protagonists of the day. We had organised a professional public speaking section a week before the event which prepared the Roma Influencers for public speaking and instructed them how to deal with any anxiety or stress and how to project their voices, maintain eye contact and interact with the audience.

We invited stakeholders who attended from various NGOs and Government departments such as Department of Children, Disability and Equality (DCDE), several departments of the Health Service Executive (HSE), Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC), Free Legal Advice Centre (FLAC), health primary care centres and several NGOs, University College Dublin (UCD) and Trinity College Dublin (TCD), among others. Also, members of the wider Roma community attended, we sent invitations to the Department of Health and Irish media who unfortunately did not attend. Over 60 people attended the event.

The 25 framed photos were displayed in the gallery (photos from WP5.1) along with traditional Roma costumes, banners and posters. Posters were displayed in Flux studio and also in both of the Cairde's offices in central Dublin and Balbriggan. Each of the attendees received a woven bag with information about the Erasmus+ project. This was followed by a light lunch and some refreshments.