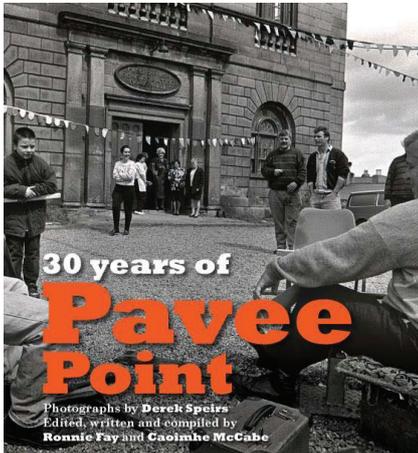


## Pavee Point

Pavee Point Traveller & Roma Centre began life as the Dublin Traveller Education and Development Group in 1985.



Pavee Point has always operated on two key premises. We recognise:

- Travellers as a minority ethnic group and racism as the root cause of many of the problems Travellers face
- Travellers' right to self-determination and believe Travellers themselves have to be involved in all decisions affecting their lives.

Pavee Point is now a national non-governmental organisation comprised of Travellers, Roma and members of the majority population working in partnership.

### VISION

It is our vision that Travellers & Roma are fully recognised and respected as minority ethnic groups who are proud and confident in their cultural identity and exercising their human rights.

### VALUES

The values that inform our work focus on the causes and symptoms of poverty, racism and exclusion and are based on principles of equality, human rights, social justice, participation, empowerment and collective decision making in a structured and co-ordinated way.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

Pavee Point currently operates in the following programme areas at a local, regional, national and international level:

- Primary Health Care for Travellers
- Traveller Men's Health

- Traveller Mental Health
- Traveller Health Unit
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Roma
- Violence Against Women

### APPROACH

A Community Development approach informs all the work of Pavee Point. We develop Community Development projects to respond to Travellers needs and promote Traveller leadership. We use innovative ways to express and deal with Traveller issues.

In each programme area Pavee Point has a two-pronged approach. This is to:

- a. Promote Traveller inclusion
- b. Address Traveller exclusion

We do this in a variety of ways:

- Research
- Policy development
- Project work
- Delivering Training
- Communication Work
- Representation
- Networking