

Party	Recognise the importance of the community and voluntary sector in combatting loneliness and social exclusion.	Increase funding for community engagement programmes that build social cohesion.	Increase funding to support community health programmes aimed at addressing loneliness ("social prescribing").	Invest in organisations working in remote and rural areas to address social exclusion.
 the wheel 25 Years Stronger Charities. Stronger Communities.	NO	Recognises importance of working with sector to build social cohesion (145).	NO	SICAP (145)
 FIANNA FAÍL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY	NO	Recognises importance of working with sector to build social cohesion (145).	NO	SICAP (145)
 FINE GAEL	Appoint a Commissioner for Positive Ageing: Develop a plan to combat loneliness and isolation among older citizens as first task (81).	Invest in a range of programmes to "promote social cohesion and ensure that migrants are integrated into our society, contributing positively to Ireland's future" (67/8).	Plan to combat loneliness (81)	SICAP and Leader programmes (35).
 green party comhaontas glas	Ringfence community and voluntary group funding for loneliness initiatives, working with groups like Men's Sheds (78).	Introduce social cohesion and inclusion programmes in all schools to address racism and discrimination, while increasing children's sense of belonging and cultural connection (33). Continue to implement the national Anti-Racism Strategy and the recently published National Traveller and Roma Inclusion Strategy (57).	Ringfence community and voluntary group funding for loneliness initiatives, working with groups like Men's Sheds. (78)	Initiatives built into Building Sustainable Urban and Rural Communities (51)
 Labour	Develop an action plan to combat isolation and loneliness among older people, resource the Loneliness Taskforce and invest more in social prescribing (99).	Recognises vital role of youth work sector. Every young person in Ireland should have access to youth work, especially those from a disadvantaged background. Whether voluntary or paid, it empowers young people to realise their potential & promotes social cohesion (96). Future Generations Commissioner (97).	Develop an action plan to combat isolation and loneliness among older people, resource the Loneliness Taskforce and invest more in social prescribing. (99)	Full section on Community and Rural Development (112).
 Social Democrats	Dispersed throughout disability, children, and social enterprise sections.	Take measures to improve integration and social cohesion - full list (80).	NO	Leader and SICAP (85)
 Sinn Féin	NO	Implementing the proposals contained in our policy document on International Protection A Fair System That Works, would deliver a system that safeguards the cohesion of society for all who call Ireland home, ensures fairness for local communities, decency, common sense, the protection of human rights and that also commands public support. It also recognises both the needs of those seeking international protection and the pressures that many communities are under (158).	NO	SICAP and Leader and investing in rural communities (115).
 PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT	NO	Restore Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme funding to at least 2008 levels (36).	NO	Restore Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme funding to at least 2008 levels (36).
 AONTÚ LIFE UNITY ECONOMIC JUSTICE	Manifesto Part II re farmers (39).	NO	NO	NO