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List of, and information about, groups providing support to
victims and survivors of the Conflict in Northern Ireland
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Introduction

This section provides a list of groups and agencies providing services for victims and survivors of 'the Troubles'. It lists groups who provide assistance directly to victims and survivors as well as 'support groups' (mainly statutory) who provide a range of services to victims and survivors. The list also includes organisations, referred to as 'parallel providers', who provide services for a range of groups, only some of whom are victims and survivors.

Immediately below all the groups, agencies and organisations detailed in in this section have been listed alphabetically by name. The names provide links to separate tables of information.

The tables of information have been compiled in categories. The first category contains information on statutory agencies. Those groups which deal almost exclusively with victims and survivors have been listed in in three categories: those which are perceived as being mainly nationalist; those which are perceived as being mainly unionist or British state security forces; and those which are perceived as cross-community. This classification is based on how the various groups would be viewed by most people within Northern Ireland. However, it should be noted that some groups perceived to be nationalist or unionist also engage in cross-community 'bridging' work. The 'parallel providers' are listed in a separate section, although some of these groups could be identified as nationalist, unionist and cross-community. The information below also includes some groups which operate in the Republic of Ireland and in Britain.

Alphabetical List of Groups/Agencies

- [123 House](#)
- [The Aisling Centre](#)
- [Alanna Consultancy](#)
- [An Crann / The Tree ...](#) [No longer exists]
- [The Bloody Sunday Trust](#)

- [Breaking the Silence](#)
- [Care In Crisis](#)
- [Centre for Creative Energy](#)
- [Coiste na nIarchimi](#)
- [Coleraine / Ballymoney UDR](#)
- [Combat Stress](#) [British Ex-services Mental Welfare Society]
- [The Commission for Victims and Survivors](#)
- [Community Action for Locally Managed Stress \(Calms\)](#)
- [Conflict Trauma Resource Centre](#)
- [Contact Youth Counselling Service](#)
- [Corpus Christi Services](#)
- [Corrymeela Community](#)
- [Cross Group](#)
- [Crossfire Trust](#)
- [Cruse Bereavement Care](#)
- [Cúnamh](#)
- [Disabled Police Officers Association \(DPOA\)](#)
- [Eastern Health and Social Services Board](#) [Family Trauma Centre](#)
- [Eastern Health and Social Services Board](#) [Trauma Advisory Panel](#)
- [The Ely Centre](#)
- [Enniskillen Together](#)
- [Ex-Prisoners Interpretative Centre \(EPIC\)](#)
- [Families Achieving Change Together \(FACT\)](#)
- [Families Acting for Innocent Relatives \(FAIR\)](#)
- [FEAR \(Fermanagh\) Ltd](#) (Fear Encouraged Abandoned Roots)
- [Fermanagh and South Tyrone Terrorist Victims Association \(FASTTVA\)](#) ... [No longer exists]
- [Fírinne / Truth](#)
- [Give Innocent Victims Equality \(GIVE\)](#)
- [Glencree Centre for Reconciliation](#)
- [Healing through Remembering](#)
- [Help and Advice with Victims Every Needs \(HAVEN\)](#)
- [Homes United Against Ruthless Terror \(Hurt\)](#)
- [Independent Commission for the Location of Victims' Remains](#)
- [Institute for Counselling and Personal Development](#)
- [Interim Commissioner for Victims and Survivors](#)
- [Justice for the Forgotten](#)
- [KAIROS](#)
- [Koram Centre](#)
- [Lenadoon Community Counselling Project](#)
- [Lifeline](#)
- [Loughgall Truth and Justice Campaign](#)
- [The Maranatha Community](#)
- [Mid Ulster Survivors Trust](#)
- [Mourne Action for Survivors of Terrorism \(MAST\)](#)
- [New Life Counselling Service](#)
- [North Ulster Victims Survivors Group](#)
- [North-West Community Network](#)
- [Northern Health and Social Services Board](#)
- [Northern Ireland Centre for Trauma and Transformation](#)
- [Northern Ireland Group for Art Therapy](#)
- [Northern Ireland Memorial Fund](#)
- [Northern Ireland Music Therapy Trust](#)
- [Northern Ireland Women's Aid Federation](#)
- [Northern Ireland Victims Commissioner](#)
- [NOVA \(Bernardo's\)](#)
- [Omagh Community Trauma and Recovery Team](#) ... [No longer exists]
- [Omagh Support and Self Help Group](#)
- [Omagh Women's Area Network](#)
- [The Pat Finucane Centre](#)
- [Peace and Reconciliation Group](#)
- [PCN \(Psychotherapy and Counselling Network\)](#)
- [Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust](#)
- [Positive Action For Innocent Victims in North Down \(PAIN\)](#)
- [RAFT \(Restorative Action Following on the Troubles\)](#)
- [Rainbow's End Project](#) ... [No longer exists]

- [Relatives of the Disappeared](#)
- [Relatives for Justice](#)
- [Remembrance Commission Scheme ...](#) [Ceased operation]
- [Shankill Stress and Trauma Centre](#)
- [SOLAS NI Victim Support](#)
- [South Armagh Overcoming Loss \(SAOL\)](#)
- [South / North Armagh Victims Encouraging Recognition \(SAVER / NAVER\)](#)
- [South Down Action for Healing Wounds \(SDAHW\)](#)
- [South East Fermanagh Foundation](#)
- [South Tyrone Area Partnership ...](#) [Ceased operation January 2009]
- [South Tyrone Empowerment Programme](#)
- [Southern Health and Social Services Board Trauma Advisory Panel](#)
- [Stepping Stone Craigavon](#)
- [Stewartstown and District Support Group](#)
- [Streetbeat Youth Project](#)
- [Sub-Committee for Victims / Survivors](#) on Behalf of South Tyrone Area Partnership
- [Survivors of Trauma](#)
- [Tar Anall](#)
- [Tar Isteach](#)
- [Tara Counselling and Personal Development Centre](#)
- [The Tim Parry Jonathan Ball Foundation for Peace](#)
- [Threshold](#)
- [Together Encouraging and Remembering Victims of the Troubles \(TEAR\)](#)
- [Top of the Hill 2010](#)
- [Towards Understanding and Healing](#)
- [Trauma Recovery Network \(TRN\) \(NICVA\)](#)
- [Ulster Quaker Service Committee](#)
- [Victim Support Northern Ireland](#)
- [Victims and Survivors Trust \(VAST\)](#)
- [Victims Liaison Unit ...](#) [Ceased operation January 2005]
- [Victims / Survivors Rural Network](#)
- [Victims Unit](#)
- [WAVE Trauma Centre](#)
- [West Tyrone Voice](#)
- [Western Health and Social Care Trust Sperrin Lakelands Victims Programme](#)
- [The Wider Circle](#)

Statutory Bodies

Name	The Commission for Victims and Survivors
Began	2008
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Windsor House, 9-15 Bedford Street, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT2 7EG
Telephone	028 9031 1000
Fax	028 9031 1100
Email	commission@cvsni.org
Web site	http://www.cvsni.org/
Work	Promote awareness of matters related to victims and survivors; review law and practice related to victims; review services provided for victims; advise the Secretary of State, the Executive of the Assembly and other groups and agencies; consult victims and survivors; establish a forum for consultation and discussion with victims; develop the office of the Commission.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.

About The Commission was comprised of four Commissioners. The announcement was made by the OFMDFM on 28 January 2008 and enacting [legislation](#) was passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly on 27 May 2008.

Funding Funded by the OFMDFM

Name Eastern Health and Social Services Board Family Trauma Centre

Began 1999

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact Arlene Healey

Address 1 Wellington Park, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT9 6DJ

Telephone 028 9022 4700

Fax 028 9022 4729

Email arlene.healey@sebt.n-i.nhs.uk

Website

Work Family Therapy; Consultation; Training and Teaching

Publications

About Provides therapeutic services to those affected by troubles related trauma

Funding South and East Belfast HSS Trust. UK Gov: £704,062¹

Name Eastern Health and Social Services Board Trauma Advisory Panel

Began 2000

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact Martina Mullin-O'Hare, Trauma Panel Coordinator

Address Social Services Directorate, Eastern Health and Social Services Board, 12-22 Linenhall Street, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT2 8BS

Telephone 028 9055 3958

Fax 028 9055 3620

Email SCampbell@ehssb.n-i.nhs.uk

Web site http://www.royalhospitals.org/traumaticgrief/trauma_advisory_panel.php

Work Research; Raise Awareness; Service Delivery;

Publications Traumatic grief booklets; [Publications](#) listed in the CAIN bibliography

About To promote best practice regarding work with people affected by the troubles

Funding UK Gov: £158,567¹

Name Independent Commission for the Location of Victims' Remains

Began 1999

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact

Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Web site <http://www.iclvr.ie/en/ICLVR/Pages/Home%20Page>

Work

Publications	Related Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	Cross-border commission set up by the governments of the UK and Irish Republic to locate the remains of persons killed before 10th April 1998 (the ' disappeared ').
Funding	

Name	Institute for Counselling and Personal Development
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Dr Chris Conliffe
Address	Pembroke Lodge, Pembroke Loop Road, Dunmurry, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT17 0PN.
Telephone	028 9061 0345
Fax	
Email	info@theicpd.com .
Web site	http://www.theicpd.com/
Work	Counselling, research, training
Publications	
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £744,225 ¹

Name	Northern Health and Social Services Board Trauma Advisory Panel
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Sheelagh Sheerin
Address	Rockfield Medical Centre, 73-75 Doury Road, Ballymena. Northern Ireland. BT43 6JD
Telephone	028 2565 4170
Fax	
Email	trauma@nhssb.n-i.nhs.uk
Web site	http://trauma.nhssb.n-i.nhs.uk
Work	Service Provision; Research; Training;
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	Facilitate the co-ordination of services for victims/survivors of the Northern Ireland conflict.
Funding	Northern Health and Social Services. UK Gov: £155,158 ¹

Name	Northern Ireland Memorial Fund
Began	1997
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Unit 1, Massey Avenue, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT4 2JT
Telephone	028 9076 1166
Fax	028 9076 1144
Email	nimfgao@belfast.org.uk
Web site	http://www.nimf.org.uk/

Work	Provides grant assistance.
Publications	Newsletter; Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	"The Northern Ireland Memorial Fund is an independent charitable fund that seeks to promote peace and reconciliation by ensuring that those individuals and families that have suffered as a result of the 'Troubles' in Northern Ireland are remembered, by providing them with help and support in a practical and meaningful way."
Funding	Reg. Charity. UK Gov: £8,367,288 ¹

Name	Northern Ireland Centre for Trauma and Transformation
Began	2002
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	2 Retreat Close, Killyclogher Road, Omagh, County Tyrone. Northern Ireland. BT79 0HW
Telephone	028 8225 1500
Fax	028 8225 5899
Email	info@nictt.org
Web site	http://www.nictt.org/
Work	Cognitive therapy treatment programme for people suffering from conditions such as post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and related conditions
Publications	'Responding to Trauma in Newry and Mourne'; Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	Provides cognitive therapy treatment for people suffering as a result of the conflict in Northern Ireland.
Funding	OFMDFM; DHSSPSNI. UK Gov: £2,000,000 ¹

Name	Northern Ireland Victims Commissioner (Sir Kenneth Bloomfield 1997-1998); Interim Commissioner for Victims and Survivors (Mrs Bertha McDougall 2005-2007)
Began	1997-1998; and 2005-2007
Status	now superceeded by: The Commission for Victims and Survivors
Contact	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	
Publications	McDougall, Bertha. (2007). Support for Victims and Survivors: Addressing the human legacy, (Report of the Interim Commissioner for Victims Survivors), (25 January 2007), [PDF ; 732KB]. Belfast: Interim Commissioner for Victims and Survivors. McDougall, Bertha. (2007). 'Executive Summary' of Support for Victims and Survivors: Addressing the human legacy, (Report of the Interim Commissioner for Victims Survivors), (25 January 2007), [PDF ; 61KB]. Belfast: Interim Commissioner for Victims and Survivors. Bloomfield, Kenneth. (1998). 'We Will Remember Them': Report of the Northern Ireland Victims Commissioner, Sir Kenneth Bloomfield KCB, (April 1998), [PDF ; 1165KB]. Belfast: The Stationery Office Northern Ireland.

About In 1997 Sir Kenneth Bloomfield was appointed as the first Northern Ireland Victims Commissioner by the Secretary of State to report on possible ways of recognising the victims of the Northern Ireland conflict. Bloomfield produced his report in 1998. In October 2005 Mrs Bertha McDougal was appointed as Interim Commissioner for Victims and Survivors to carry out a review of the then support available to victims and survivors of 'the Troubles'.

Funding Northern Ireland Office (NIO)

Name Remembrance Commission Scheme

Began 2003 ?

Status Ceased operation [last checked 2009]

Contact Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform

Address ~~94 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland.~~

Telephone 00 353 1 602 8335

Fax

Email remembrancecommission@justice.ie

Web site <http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/PB07000345>

Work To provide material assistance for victims of the Northern Ireland conflict.

Publications

About

Funding

Name South Tyrone Area Partnership

Began

Status Ceased operation January 2009 [last checked 2009]

Contact ~~Pauline Rice~~

Address ~~Dungannon and South Tyrone Council, Council Offices, Dungannon, Northern Ireland. BT71 6DT~~

Telephone 028 8772 0300

Fax 028 8772 0368

Email info@dungannon.gov.uk

Web site <http://www.dungannon.gov.uk/index.cfm/area/page/pagekey/546>

Work Training; education

Publications

About "To empower and enable the diverse strands which constitute the community of the South Tyrone Area in working together through participatory citizenship towards a more active and equitable society."

Funding

Name Southern Health and Social Services Board Trauma Advisory Panel

Began 1999

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact Iris Matthews

Address

Telephone 028 3083 3074

Fax 028 3083 3075

Email trauma.advisory@southerntrust.hscni.net

Web site	http://www.shssb.org/partnerships/trauma-advisory-panel
Work	Provision of support services for victims
Publications	'In Their Own Words'; 'Evaluation of Trauma Counselling Services'; Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	Mission statement: "The Trauma Advisory Panel strives to enhance the quality of life for victims/survivors of the conflict in the Southern Health and Social Services Board's area, by recognising, acknowledging and respecting their varied needs and seeking to promote the provision of appropriate support services."
Funding	UK Gov: £179,149 ¹

Name	Victims Liaison Unit ... [Closed January 2005]
Began	
Status	Closed January 2005
Contact	
Address	Room 123, Stormont House Annexe, Stormont, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT4 3SH
Telephone	028 9052 7900
Fax	028 9052 7901
Email	victims@mics.gov.uk
Web site	http://www.nio.gov.uk/issues/victims.htm
Work	
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	A government based liaison unit within the Northern Ireland Office (NIO), set up by the then Minister for Victims Adam Ingram MP, to support the implementation of Sir Kenneth Bloomfield's report, We Will Remember Them (published April 1998). The Victims Liaison Unit initially worked alongside the Victims Unit (VU) however areas of responsibility were gradually passed to the Victims Unit and the Victims Liaison Unit closed at the end of January 2005.
Funding	

Name	Victims Unit
Began	
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister, Block 5, Knockview Buildings, Stormont, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT4 3SL
Telephone	028 9052 3167; Freephone: 0808 127 3333; Text Tel: 028 9052 2343
Fax	028 9052 8354
Email	info@victimsni.gov.uk
Web site	http://www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/victims.htm
Work	
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	A dedicated Victims Unit with the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister (OFMDFM), its role to raise awareness of, and co-ordinate activity on, issues affecting victims of 'the Troubles' across the devolved administration and throughout Northern Ireland in general.
Funding	

Name	Western Health and Social Care Trust Victim and Survivor Matters
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	Programme
Began	2000 (as Sperrin Lakelands Victims Programme)
Status	In operation [last checked 2010]
Contact	Sean Coll (Community Victim Support Officer)
Address	15 Elliott Place, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh. Northern Ireland. BT74 7HQ
Telephone	028 6634 4240
Fax	028 6634 4079
Email	victim.survivor@westerntrust.hscni.net or sean.coll@westerntrust.hscni.net
Web site	Under Construction (July 2010)
Work	Creating networks; liaise with victims and survivors' groups and parallel service providers; research; training; research; working with individual victims and survivors
Publications	'Towards Healing: A Self-Help Directory' (2001, 2005); 'Casting Bread Upon the Water - A Cross Partnership Study of the Needs of Victims & Survivors of "The Troubles" living in the Fermanagh & West Tyrone Area' (2006); 'Contributing to Well-Being: Addressing the Human & Community Consequences of Civil Violence - Standards for Counselling, Befriending & Listening Ear Services' (2006)
About	'To promote and facilitate a purposeful response to the needs of those in our communities who have been affected in any way by the conflict in Northern Ireland'
Funding	Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister (OFMDFM); EU; Sperrin Lakeland Health & Social Care Trust. UK Gov: £10,000 ¹

Nationalist Groups

Groups working mainly or exclusively with nationalist victims and survivors

Name	The Bloody Sunday Trust
Began	1997
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Patricia McBride
Address	c/o Museum of Free Derry, 55 Glenfada Park, Derry. Northern Ireland. BT48 9DR
Telephone	028 7136 0880
Fax	028 7136 0881
Email	admin@bloodySundaytrust.org
Web site	http://www.bloodySundaytrust.org/
Work	Counselling and Support.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	Historical and educational project to commemorate victims of Bloody Sunday
Funding	

Name	Border Relatives
Began	October 1999 (launched in Dublin)

Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	m.donegan@virgin.net
Web site	http://freespace.virgin.net/m.donegan/border.htm
Work	Campaigning group
Publications	
About	Campaigns on behalf of five families of victims of Loyalist attacks along the border.
Funding	

Name	Coiste na n-Iarchimí
Began	
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	10 Beechmount Avenue, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT12 7NA
Telephone	028 9020 0770
Fax	028 9043 5445
Email	info@coiste.com
Web site	http://www.coiste.ie/
Work	Campaigns on issues of concern for former republican prisoners. (Coiste na n-Iarchimí Dublin branch conducted a small-scale storytelling project.)
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	Coiste na n-Iarchimí is an umbrella organisation acting on behalf of a range of groups and individuals who represent former republican prisoners and their families. Coiste estimate that these groups represent approximately 15,000 former prisoners. In 2007 the groups affiliated to Coiste included: Abhaile Aris; Ar Ais Aris, Dungannon; South Derry ex Prisoners; Cairde, Strabane; Castlereagh Prison; Cumann na Meirleach; Failte Abhaile Dundalk; Failte Cluain Eois; Portlaoise Prison; Iar-Chimí Fhear Managh; La Nua; Marrowbone Ex-Prisoner Group; Tar Abhaile, Derry; Tar Anall , Belfast; Tar Isteach , Belfast; Video Tar Isteach, Dublin; and Tus Nua Sligo.
Funding	Part financed by the EU's programme for Peace and Reconciliation

Name	Fírinne / Truth
Began	1998
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Angela Cosgrove
Address	87 Main Street, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh. Northern Ireland.
Telephone	028 6772 3896
Fax	028 6772 3602
Email	firinne@fsmail.net
Web site	http://www.firinne.com/ ??
Work	Legal; training; education; commemoration; storytelling,
Publications	'The Untold Truth'
About	Support service for victims of 'state violence in Fermanagh.
Funding	EU; UK Gov: £347,783 ¹

Name	Justice for the Forgotten
Began	1996
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	64-66 Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin 1. Republic of Ireland.
Telephone	00 353 (0)1 855 4300
Fax	00 353 (0)1 819 3258
Email	1974bombings@esatlink.com
Web site	http://www.dublinmonaghanbombings.org/
Work	Counselling; Holistic Therapies; Healing by Remembering; Practical Support
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	Campaigning for truth for the victims of the Dublin and Monaghan Bombings.
Funding	

Name	Loughgall Truth and Justice Campaign
Began	1995
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Mairead Kelly
Address	62 St. Johns Crescent, Clondalkin, Dublin 22. Republic of Ireland.
Telephone	00 353 (0)1 464 2190
Fax	00 353 (0)1 459 4340
Email	mpkelly1@eircom.net
Web site	http://www.loughgall20.com/lmcw_loughgall_a_search_for_the_truth.html
Work	Befriending; Advice; Information; Advocacy; Recording Stories.
Publications	Hall, Michael. (ed.) (2001). The unequal victims: Discussion by members of Loughgall Truth and Justice Campaign, (Island Pamphlets No.40), [PDF ; 65KB]. Newtownabbey: Island Publications.
About	Support for families who lost relatives at Loughgall.
Funding	UK Gov: £7,200 ¹

Name	Relatives for Justice
Began	1990
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Mark Thompson
Address	235a Falls Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT12 4PE
Telephone	028 9022 0100
Fax	028 9022 0101
Email	info@relativesforjustice.com
Web site	http://www.relativesforjustice.com/
Work	Support; Drop-in Service; Outreach; Befriending; Counselling Support; Therapy Work, Welfare; Legal Advocacy; storytelling.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography DVDs??: Bridget's Daughters; John Wayne in Vienna; Visiting the Kesh; Collusion 1988 - 1994; Justice; Taeaiocht don Tuiras;
About	Support, advice and information for families beraved by state violence

Funding	EU; UK Gov: £1,268,341 ¹
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Name	Survivors of Trauma
Began	1995
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Gay Teer
Address	151 Cliftonville Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT14 6LN
Telephone	028 9074 9944
Fax	028 9075 1740
Email	survivors95@btinternet.com
Web site	http://www.survivorsoftrauma.com/
Work	Befriending; Youth Work; Advice; Information; Advocacy; Complementary Therapies; Holidays; Respite Support; Recording Stories; Training/Study
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	Support, advice and information for victims of violence in North Belfast.
Funding	EU; UK Gov: £902,184 ¹

Name	Tar Anall
Began	
Status	In operation [last checked 2010]
Contact	
Address	539 Falls Rd, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT11 9AB
Telephone	028 9032 3631
Fax	028 9030 8014
Email	caitriona@taranall.ie
Web site	
Work	Support; advice
Publications	
About	Drop-in centre for former republican prisoners and their families
Funding	£115,300 ??

Name	Tar Isteach
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	133 Hillman Street, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT15 2FX
Telephone	028 9074 6664
Fax	028 9074 6664
Email	Taristeach@btconnect.com
Web site	http://www.taristeachnorthbelfast.org/
Work	Education; Support; Advocacy; Advice; Training; Youth Work
Publications	Annual Report
About	Group working on behalf of former republican prisoners and their families.
Funding	See: http://www.taristeachnorthbelfast.org/ ; UK Gov: £190,993 ¹

Name	Victims and Survivors Trust (VAST)
Began	1998
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Unit 12, Social Economy Village, Hannahstown Hill, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT17 0XS
Telephone	028 9062 7501
Fax	
Email	contact@victimsandsurvivorstrust.com
Web site	http://www.victimsandsurvivorstrust.com/
Work	Befriending; Youth Work; Training; Advice; Information; Advocacy; Complementary Therapies; Holidays; Respite Support; Recording Stories / storytelling; Film Making; Discussion Groups; Lectures.
Publications	Victims and Survivors Trust (VAST). (2001-). Newsletter. Belfast: Victims and Survivors Trust (VAST).; Various Films
About	Support and advice for victims/survivors of the troubles in the West Belfast area.
Funding	Reg. charity. UK: £514,181 ¹

Unionist groups and groups representing British security forces
Groups working mainly or exclusively with unionist victims and survivors

Name	Coleraine / Ballymoney UDR
Began	
Status	
Contact	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	Support; Information; Advice
Publications	
About	Support, information and advice to families and ex-members of the UDR affected by the conflict
Funding	UK Gov: £118,060 ¹

Name	Disabled Police Officers Association (DPOA)
Began	1983
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Sharon Johnstone

Address	Seapark, 151 Belfast Road, Carrickfergus. Northern Ireland. BT38 8PL
Telephone	0845 658 8025
Fax	
Email	info@dpoani.org
Web site	http://www.dpoani.org/
Work	Trips; Art Therapy; IT training; Socialising
Publications	'Members' Hanbook and Code of Conduct'
About	Support, information, advice for disabled police officers and their families.'
Funding	Reg charity; Northern Ireland Police Fund; EU; UK: £190,395 ¹

Name	The Ely Centre [Previously: Fermanagh / South Tyrone Terrorist Victims Association]
Began	2002
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Lee McDowell
Address	60 Forthill Street, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh. Northern Ireland. BT74 6AJ.
Telephone	028 6632 0977
Fax	028 6632 0988
Email	info@elycentre.com
Web site	http://victimsurvivor.com/sec08/
Work	Holistic therapies; Training; Art Classes; Youth Projects
Publications	The Ely Centre. (2006). 'Terrorism and Agoraphobia'. Enniskillen: The Ely Centre.
About	Promotes cognitive therapy between victims/survivors and society
Funding	

Name	Ex-Prisoners Interpretative Centre (EPIC)
Began	
Status	In operation [last checked 2010]
Contact	
Address	33a Woodvale Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT13 3BN.
Telephone	028 9074 8922
Fax	028 9020 1509
Email	[none]
Web site	[none]
Work	Identify the needs of loyalist ex-prisoners and their families. Assist in the process of reintegration. Provide practical and emotional support using both formal and informal approaches. Improve public awareness on issues relating to ex-prisoners and their families. Drop-in centre. Welfare Rights officer. Youth Group. Mediation.
Publications	
About	An organisation established to support former loyalist prisoners and their families.
Funding	

Name	Families Achieving Change Together (FACT) Formerly: Families Against Crime by Terrorism (FACT) - name changed on 6 August 2003
Began	1998

Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Joan Hunter
Address	74 Bachelors walk, Lisburn. Northern Ireland. BT28 1XM
Telephone	028 9266 0077
Fax	028 9266 0076
Email	info@factni.co.uk
Web site	http://www.factni.co.uk/
Work	Befriending; Training; Advice / Information / Advocacy; Complementary Therapies; Drop in Centre; Social Activities; Community Awareness
Publications	
About	Support, training, information and advice to families in the Lisburn areas, bereaved or injured.
Funding	EU; UK Gov: £647,634 ¹

Name	Families Acting for Innocent Relatives (FAIR)
Began	1998
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	William Frazer
Address	18 Mowhan Road , Markethill, County Armagh. Northern Ireland. BT60 1RQ
Telephone	028 3755 2619
Fax	028 3755 2719
Email	info@victims.org.uk
Web site	http://www.victims.org.uk/
Work	Befriending; Youth Work; Training; Advice; Information; Advocacy; Complementary Therapies; Recording Stories / storytelling.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography
About	Support for families in the South Armagh area, bereaved or injured.during the troubles
Funding	Reg charity; EU; Community Foundation Northern Ireland. UK Gov: £1,358,142 ¹

Name	FEAR (Fermanagh) Ltd (Fear Encouraged Abandoned Roots)
Began	1994
Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Derryloman, Brookeborough, County Fermanagh. Northern Ireland. BT94 4BA
Telephone	028 8953 1425
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	Befriending; Advice; Information; Advocacy; Recording Stories.
Publications	
About	Support for families displaced from their homes as a result of the conflict.
Funding	

Name	Fermanagh and South Tyrone Terrorist Victims Association (FASTVA)
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Began	1999 [now ELY Centre]
Status	No Longer in Operation
Contact	Jim Dickson
Address	78 Rossory Church Road, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, BT47 7HQ
Telephone	028 6632 4978
Fax	028 6634 23602
Email	
Web site	
Work	Self-Help; Research
Publications	
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £96,738 ¹

Name	Give Innocent Victims Equality (GIVE)
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Irene Bell
Address	
Telephone	028 9181 7972
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	Befriending; Advice; Information; Advocacy.
Publications	
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £5,200 ¹

Name	Help and Advice with Victims Every Needs (HAVEN)
Began	1998
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Leanne Locke
Address	171a Donegall Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT12 5NA
Telephone	028 9096 1108
Fax	028 9024 4471
Email	haven@donegallroad.freemove.co.uk
Web site	[No website]
Work	Personal Development; Daytrips; Training; Advice; Information; Advocacy; Recording Stories; Outreach
Publications	Help and Advice with Victims Every Needs (HAVEN). (n.d.). Flyer. Belfast: HAVEN. Hall, Michael. (ed.) (2002). In search of a Haven: Discussion by members of HAVEN victims support group, (Island Pamphlets No.44), [PDF; 70KB]. Newtownabbey: Island Publications.
About	To give help and advice to those who have suffered as a result of the conflict.
Funding	UK Gov: £212,242 ¹

Name	Homes United Against Ruthless Terror (Hurt)
Began	1998
Status	In operation [last checked 2010]
Contact	Nev Gallagher
Address	10 Windsor Avenue, Lurgan, County Armagh. Northern Ireland.
Telephone	028 3831 7557
Fax	
Email	the_hurt_group@btinternet.com
Web site	
Work	Information; Outreach; Social Events; Memorial Fund Applications; Lobbying
Publications	
About	Support for families in the Craigavon area bereaved or injured during the conflict
Funding	UK Gov: £480,729 ¹

Name	Mid Ulster Survivors Trust
Began	
Status	
Contact	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	
Publications	
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £1,000 ¹

Name	Mourne Action for Survivors of Terrorism (MAST)
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Florence Graham
Address	Reivers House, 10 Newcastle Street, Kilkeel, County Down. Northern Ireland. BT34 4AF
Telephone	028 41 6 3280
Fax	[None]
Email	office@mastkilkeel.co.uk
Web site	[None]
Work	Counselling, Befriending; Applications to Memorial Fund; Day Trips; Arts and Crafts; Residentials; Women's and Youth Group; Aromatherapy; Flower arranging
Publications	Newsletter
About	To 'provide support, offer practical help, share friendship and problems'
Funding	EU; UK Gov: £229,191 ¹

Name	North Ulster Victims Survivors Group
Began	
Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	John Dickey
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	
Publications	
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £15,094 ¹

Name	Positive Action For Innocent Victims in North Down (PAIN)
Began	1998
Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	117 Millisle Road, Donaghadee, County Down. Northern Ireland. BT20 0LA
Telephone	028 9188 8804
Fax	028 9146 5037
Email	
Web site	
Work	Befriending; Counselling; Training; Advice / Information / Advocacy; Recording Stories.
Publications	
About	
Funding	

Name	RAFT (Restorative Action Following on the Troubles)
Began	2004
Status	In operation [last checked 2010]
Contact	Delores Consadine
Address	2b Callan Crescent, Armagh. Northern Ireland. BT61 7RH
Telephone	028 3752 5883
Fax	None
Email	raftprojectni@btinternet.com
Web site	None
Work	Counselling; Self-help; Alternative Therapies, Out-Reach; Stress and Anger Management; ICT.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography Flyers
About	Provide Therapeutic Services,
Funding	

Name	Shankill Stress and Trauma Centre
Began	1987
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Alan Wardle / Mynah Wardle
Address	5 Ballygomartin Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT13 2LA
Telephone	028 9020 5305 / 5300
Fax	028 9020 5307
Email	inkycore@hotmail.com
Web site	[None]
Work	Cognitive/Behavioural Therapy; Psycho-Dynamic Counselling; Transgenerational Therapy; Music Therapy; Irish History Project; Writers' Group; Capacity Building. BACP/IACP Accredited
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	Support, advice, research, information and counselling for victims of violence in the Shankill area
Funding	EU; UK: £706,422 ¹

Name	SOLAS NI Victim Support
Began	2003
Status	In operation (2007)
Contact	Stephen Marks
Address	324a Upper Newtonards Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland.
Telephone	028 9065 9987
Fax	
Email	info@solasni.com
Web site	http://www.solasni.com/
Work	IT Training; Benefitd Surgery; Counselling; Arts work; Creative Writing
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography. Newsletter; Peace and Reconciliation Magazine.
About	Victim support group set up to provide a variety of services and activities for bereaved and injured victims of the conflict in Belfast
Funding	TWM; Proteus; UK Gov: £111,479 ¹

Name	South Armagh Overcoming Loss (SAOL)
Began	
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Alan Brecknell
Address	c/o 39 Slatequarry Road, Cullyhanna. Northern Ireland. BT35 OPX
Telephone	00 353 (0)8 6173 9722
Fax	
Email	apbrecknell@tiscali.co.uk
Web site	
Work	Establishing a network of support to address the emotional, social and health needs of those in the region affected by the conflict.
Publications	
About	SAOL's aim is to assess and address the needs of those affected by the Troubles

in the border regions of South Armagh.

Funding	
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Name	South / North Armagh Victims Encouraging Recognition (SAVER / NAVER)
Began	2000
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Mike Bambrick / Reatha Hassan OBE
Address	Bingham House, 43 Main Street, Markethill, County Armagh. Northern Ireland. BT60 1PH
Telephone	028 3755 2808
Fax	028 3755 2802
Email	savernaver@btconnect.com
Web site	http://www.savernaver.com/
Work	Counselling; Alternative Therapies; Training and Education; Women's Group; Men's Group; Youth Group; Events; storytelling.
Publications	Local Newsletter ('Horizon')
About	'To provide care and support for innocent victims of the Conflict in Northern Ireland. To train, reskill and educate victims on a pathway to employment. To encourage and assist return to full mental and physical health plus reintegration with normal community life'.
Funding	EU.

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Name	South Down Action for Healing Wounds (SDAHW)
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Dorothy Meenagh
Address	16a Downpatrick Street, Rathfriland, County Down. Northern Ireland. BT34 5DG
Telephone	028 4063 1259
Fax	028 4063 1269
Email	sdahw@btconnect.com
Web site	http://www.sdahw.co.uk/
Work	Befriending; Counselling; Youth Work; Training; Advice; Information; Advocacy; Complementary Therapies; Holidays; Respite Support; Recording Stories; Womens and Mens Groups.
Publications	Book of Special Poems (SDAHW)
About	'SDAHW was established to provide help and support to victims of terrorism in the South Down area. The activities are varied and wide ranging with the emphasis on self-help and mutual support'.
Funding	Community Foundation Northern Ireland; Children in Need; UK Gov. £341,387 ¹

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Name	Stewartstown and District Support Group
Began	
Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Cookstown
Telephone	

Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	Support
Publications	
About	Mostly works with partners of security force members killed during the conflict
Funding	National Lottery

Name	Together Encouraging and Remembering Victims of the Troubles (TEAR)
Began	April 2004
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Rita Ross
Address	49 Dromore Street, Rathfriland, County Down. Northern Ireland. BT34 5LU
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	ritaross1@btinternet.com
Web site	http://www.tear.org.uk/
Work	Befriending house group with no paid workers; offers social and welfare advice; respite breaks; family events; storytelling
Publications	
About	TEAR Mission Statement "TEAR was established to provide help and support to the direct victims of terrorist violence in the Rathfriland area. These activities are varied, with the emphasis on self-help and mutual support by and for the immediate victims of terrorist violence. The Group's strategy is to provide a database of direct victims in the Rathfriland area, and thus establish and maintain a means of contact and mutual support between those who have suffered at the hands of terrorist violence."
Funding	

Name	West Tyrone Voice
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Hazlett Lynch
Address	Grange Court, 21 Moyle Road Newtownstewart, County Tyrone. Northern Ireland. BT78 4AP
Telephone	028 8166 1324
Fax	028 8166 2848
Email	westtyronevoice@yahoo.co.uk
Web site	http://www.westtyronevoice.bravehost.com/
Work	Befriending; Peer Group Support; Social Events; Training; Education and Research;
Publications	West Tyrone Voice. (n.d.). Speaking and Acting for the Victims of Paramilitary Terrorism in West Tyrone. Newtonstewart: West Tyrone Voice. Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	'Supporting families of those bereaved or injured during the troubles.
Funding	see: http://westtyronevoice.bravehost.com/service.html . UK: £820,085 ¹

Cross-Community Groups

Groups who mainly work with all sections of the community

Name An Crann / The Tree ... [No longer exists]

Began 1994

Status Project ended in 2004?

Contact

Address 10 Arthur Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 4GD

Telephone 028 9024 0209

Fax 028 9024 0219

Email ancrann1@compuserve.com

Web site

Work Recording and Exhibiting Stories; storytelling.

Publications [Publications](#) listed in the CAIN bibliography.

About

Funding

Name Conflict Trauma Resource Centre

Began 2000

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact Martin Snodden

Address Unit 9, Clanmill Arts and Small Business Centre, Northern Whig House, Belfast, Northern Ireland. BT 11 LU

Telephone 028 90 92606

Fax 028 90 296050

Email snodden-martin@utvinternet.com

Web site [In Construction 2008]

Work Research, Therapeutic Support; Training; Healing with Memories; Storytelling

Publications 'Perceptions of Victimhood'; 'Healing the Memories'
[Publications](#) listed in the CAIN bibliography.

About To help alleviate trauma and pain experienced as a result of the conflict

Funding Rowntree Foundation; UK Govt: £265,787¹

Name Cross Group

Began 1975

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact Maura Kiely

Address c/o 6A Cumberland Park, Belfast, Northern Ireland. BT16 2AY

Telephone 028 9048 3952

Fax [None]

Email kielymaura@hotmail.com

Web site [None]

Work	Befriending; Advice/Information; Complementary Therapies; Holidays/Respite Support.
Publications	[None] A BBC documentary, 'Price of Peace', was made about the group.
About	Provides a befriending service and pays for counselling for group members
Funding	UK Govt: £22,745 ¹

Name	Cúnamh
Began	1997
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	171 Sunbeam Terrace, Bishop Street, Derry. Northern Ireland. BT48 6UJ
Telephone	028 7128 8868
Fax	028 7128 8869
Email	cunamh@freederry.org
Web site	http://www.cunamh.org/
Work	Befriending; Counselling; support; advocacy; storytelling.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	'The rationale underpinning the development of the project was that the peace building process needed to cater for the emotional and psychological impact, which the conflict had upon people's health and well-being'. (their website)
Funding	EU; National Lottery; Dept. Foreign Affairs; WHSSB; UK Gov: £751,084 ¹

Name	Enniskillen Together
Began	1987
Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	Joseph Peake
Address	38A Darling Street, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh. Northern Ireland. BT74 7EW
Telephone	028-6632-7158
Fax	028-6634-2807
Email	
Web site	
Work	Education; self-development; interchurch contact.
Publications	
About	Set up in the aftermath of the Enniskillen bombing to further reconciliation
Funding	

Name	Glencree Centre for Reconciliation
Began	1974
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Jacintah DePaor
Address	Glencree, Enniskerry, County Wicklow, Republic of Ireland.
Telephone	+353 (0)1 282 9711
Fax	+353 (0)1 276 6085
Email	info@glencree.ie
Web site	http://www.glencree.ie/

Work	Peace and reconciliation; LIVE programme / storytelling.
Publications	Murphy, Colin., and Adair, Lynne. (2004). Place for Peace: Glencree Centre for Reconciliation. Dublin: Liffey Press.
About	To promote peace-building and reconciliation
Funding	see: http://www.glencree.ie/site/funding.htm . UK Gov: £750 ¹

Name	Healing through Remembering
Began	2001
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Cate Turner
Address	Alexander House, 17a Ormeau Avenue, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT2 8HD
Telephone	028 9023 8844
Fax	
Email	info@healingthroughremembering.org
Web site	http://www.healingthroughremembering.org/
Work	
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	An extensive cross-community project which looks at the issue of how to deal with the past relating to the conflict in, and about, Northern Ireland. (While HTR does not provide support and services directly to victims, it is included in this list because much of its discussions, debates and recommendations are victims focused.)
Funding	UK Gov: £10,000 ¹

Name	KAIROS
Began	1997
Status	no longer in operation [merged into Conflict Resource Trauam Resource Centre] [last checked 2009]
Contact	Martie Rafferty
Address	45-47 Donegal Street, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT1 2FG
Telephone	028 9096 1108
Fax	028 9096 1109
Email	martie.kairos@dnet.co.uk
Web site	
Work	Befriending; Counselling; Training; Advice/Information / Advocacy; Community Development; Networking (agencies/communities).
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	Training and counselling for victims of the troubles
Funding	

Name	Lifeline
Began	1978
Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	113 Strandtown Drive, Sydenham, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT4 1NB
Telephone	028-9065-8328

Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	Befriending, Family Therapy, Advice / Information / Advocacy; Holidays / Respite.
Publications	
About	A group first set up in response to the 'La Mon House Restaurant' bombing.
Funding	UK Gov: £26,500 ¹

Name	Omagh Community Trauma and Recovery Team
Began	1998
Status	[No Longer in Operation] 2001
Contact	
Address	The Bridge Centre, 5A Holmview Avenue, Omagh, County Tyrone. Northern Ireland. BT79 0AQ
Telephone	028 8225 2599
Fax	028 8224 5569
Email	trauma@westcare.n-i.nhs.uk
Web site	
Work	Training; Advice / Information / Advocacy; Counselling; Family Therapy; Group, Art and Play Therapies; Cognitive Therapies; Psychotherapies.
Publications	
About	
Funding	

Name	Omagh Support and Self Help Group
Began	1998
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	53 Market Street, Omagh, County Tyrone. Northern Ireland. BT78 1EL
Telephone	028 8225 9877
Fax	028 8225 9877
Email	osshg@hotmail.com
Web site	http://www.omaghbomb.co.uk/ [new site launched in January 2006]
Work	Befriending; Training; Advice / Information; Advocacy; Complementary Therapies; Holidays / Respite; Support.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	"Our mission is to promote, advocate, and address where possible, the needs of victims of the conflict in Ireland in order to achieve health, peace of mind, security and the foundations for personal growth. We are committed to addressing the real and practical needs of those bereaved and injured as a result of terrorist activity, and ensuring that victims are afforded the respect and consideration they deserve." [http://www.omaghbomb.co.uk/index.html]
Funding	EU; Uk Gov: £217,747 ¹

Name	Rainbow's End Project
Began	1994

Status	[No Longer in Operation] 2004
Contact	
Address	67a Ballinran Road, Killeel, County Down. Northern Ireland. BT34 4JA
Telephone	028 4176 5452
Fax	028 9022 0101
Email	
Web site	
Work	Support; Befriending programmes; Activities.
Publications	
About	
Funding	

Name	Families of the Disappeared
Began	1996
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Margaret McKinney
Address	c/o WAVE, 5 Chichester Park South, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT15 5DW
Telephone	028 9077 9922
Fax	028 9078 1165
Email	admin@wavebelfast.co.uk
Web site	http://www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk/
Work	
Publications	
About	Campaign for information on the location and return of the bodies of the disappeared to their families for proper burial.
Funding	

Name	South East Fermanagh Foundation
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Manderwood Park, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh. Northern Ireland. BT92 0FS
Telephone	028 6772 3884
Fax	02867723884
Email	seff.ni@btconnect.com
Web site	
Work	Therapeutic; Welfare Advice; Education; Personal Development
Publications	
About	The group exists to support, assist and advise people who have been victims of paramilitary terrorism.
Funding	

Name	Sub-Committee for Victims / Survivors on Behalf of South Tyrone Area Partnership
Began	

Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	Pauline Rice
Address	Peace Factory, Sunnysides House, 32a Coalisland Road, Dungannon, County Tyrone. Northern Ireland. BT71 6LA
Telephone	028 8775 0009
Fax	
Email	Pauline.rice@dungannon.gov.uk
Web site	
Work	Support; Training; Education
Publications	
About	The Sub-committee aims to support individuals and groups address the legacy of the Troubles by means of flexible and individually tailored programmes.
Funding	

Name	Tara Counselling and Personal Development Centre
Began	1996
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	11 Holmview Terrace, Omagh, County Tyrone. Northern Ireland. BT79 0AH
Telephone	028 8225 0024
Fax	028 8225 0023
Email	info@taraomagh.com
Web site	http://www.taraomagh.com/
Work	Befriending; Social and Welfare Advice; Respite; Events.
Publications	
About	Counselling and support programmes for victims of violence in Omagh
Funding	See: http://www.taraomagh.com/funders.htm . UK Gov: £923,597 ¹

Name	The Tim Parry Jonathan Ball Foundation for Peace
Began	1995
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Jo Dover
Address	The Tim Parry Jonathan Ball Young Peoples Centre, Peace Drive, Warrington, England. WA5 1HQ
Telephone	019 2558 1231
Fax	019 2558 1233
Email	info@childrenforpeace.org
Web site	http://www.foundation4peace.org/
Work	Training; Advice / Information / Advocacy; Residential & Short course Programmes on conflict avoidance/resolution, peace and reconciliation; storytelling.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography. 'Legacy Report'
About	Charity which provided educational programmes to enhance conflict resolution
Funding	Reg charity.

Name	Towards Understanding and Healing
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Began	1998
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	c/o The Junction, 8 Bishop Street Within, Derry. Northern Ireland. BT48 6PW
Telephone	028 7136 1942
Fax	028 7126 4641
Email	mhetherington@thejunction-ni.org
Web site	http://www.thejunction-ni.org/towardsunderstandingandhealing.htm
Work	Storytelling; out-reach
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography. 'Story-telling Process'
About	'An organisation that recognizes individual experience in the context of the larger story of conflict in Northern Ireland'.
Funding	UK Gov: £5,500 ¹

Name	Trauma Recovery Network (TRN) (NICVA)
Began	2004
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Paula Beattie
Address	61 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT15 2GB
Telephone	028 9087 5016 / 028 9087 5012
Fax	028 9087 5017
Email	info@traumanetwork.org
Web site	http://www.traumanetwork.org/
Work	
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography. 'Dealing with the Past'; 'Bringing Healing to Victims and Survivors'.
About	A regional network offering cross sector advocacy and support to groups working with victims and survivors of the conflict and those working to address the impact of trauma
Funding	UK Gov:£1,235 ¹

Name	Victims / Survivors Rural Network
Began	
Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	Jeff Barr / David Davis
Address	The Koram Centre, 3 Mourne Villas, Lower Main Street, Strabane, County Tyrone. Northern Ireland.
Telephone	028 7188 6181
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	
Publications	
About	The network aims to provide a forum for groups in rural areas to represent a common view to policy makers and funders.
Funding	

Name	WAVE Trauma Centre
Began	1991
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Sandra Peake
Address	5 Chichester Park South, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT15 5DW [and other locations]
Telephone	028 9077 9922
Fax	028 9078 1165
Email	admin@wavebelfast.co.uk
Web site	http://www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk/
Work	Befriending; Counselling; Youth Work; Training; Advice / Information / Advocacy; Complementary Therapies; Holidays / Respite; Support; Recording Stories / storytelling; Peer Group Support.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography. Annual Report 1995/96, 1996/97, WAVE Leaflets and Booklets, Monthly WAVE Newsletter circulated to all members.
About	Voluntary organisation was formed in 1991 to support people bereaved of a spouse as a result of violence in Northern Ireland.
Funding	see: http://www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk/about/funders.php . £5,399,569 ¹

Name	The Wider Circle
Began	1998
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Martina Mullin-O'Hare
Address	76-78 Hamill Street, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT12 4AA
Telephone	028 9024 5595
Fax	
Email	info@widercircle.org
Web site	http://www.widercircle.org/
Work	To deliver developmental group based, structured, therapeutic educational programmes that deal with the centrality of trauma; storytelling.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	To deliver developmental group based, structured, therapeutic educational programmes that deal with the centrality of trauma accessible to and targeting individuals from communities most affected by the impact of trauma.
Funding	NIVT; reg. charity. UK Gov: £265,527 ¹

'Parallel' Providers
Organisations which do not provide support exclusively to victims

Name	123 House
Began	

Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	123 Cliftonville Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT14 6JR
Telephone	028 9074 7301
Fax	
Email	youth-123@hotmail.com
Web site	
Work	The project provides early years day care, after schools / youth group, Easter and summer schemes, outreach and family support and adult education
Publications	
About	.
Funding	£158,746 ??

Name	The Aisling Centre
Began	1981
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Carmel Rooney
Address	37 Darling Street, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh. Northern Ireland. BT74 7DP
Telephone	028 6632 5811
Fax	028 6632 5184
Email	aisling@btopenworld.com
Web site	http://www.aislingcentre.com/
Work	Support, counselling, advice, and information to people suffering bereavement, stress, alienation, or abuse.
Publications	Flyer
About	To provide counselling and advocacy on a range of issues
Funding	UK Gov: £225,982 ¹

Name	Alanna Consultancy
Began	
Status	
Contact	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	
Publications	
About	Therapy training personal development and change
Funding	UK Govt: £1,790 ¹

Name	Breaking the Silence
Began	
Status	

Contact

Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Web site

Work

Publications

About

Funding UK Gov: £4,998¹

Name Care In Crisis

Began

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact Stephen Coulter

Address 39 Union Street, Lurgan, County Armagh. Northern Ireland. BT66 8DY

Telephone 028 3832 9900

Fax

Email office@careincrisis.org.uk

Web site http://www.careincrisis.org.uk/

Work

Publications

About Counselling service (not exclusively victims of the troubles)

Name Community Action for Locally Managed Stress (Calms)

Began 1994

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact

Address 3rd Floor, 44-46 Waterloo Street, Derry. Northern Ireland. BT48 6HF

Telephone 028 7126 8698

Fax 028 7127 1717

Email info@calms.totalserve.co.uk

Web site

Work Befriending; Training; Advice; Information; Advocacy; Complementary Therapies; Work with perpetrators and victims of violence.

Publications Community Action for Locally Managing Stress (CALMS). (2002). Annual General Meeting. Derry: CALMS.

About Community based stress management centre

Funding EU; UK Govt: £878,520¹

Name Centre for Creative Energy

Began 1994

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact Francesca

Address 46b Racecourse Road, Derry. Northern Ireland. BT48 8DS

Telephone	028 7135 0407
Fax	028 7135 0419
Email	centreofcreativeenergy@hotmail.com
Web site	http://www.creativeenergy.org.uk/index.htm
Work	psychotherapy/counselling; reflexology; Tai Chi.
Publications	Flyer
About	To provide counselling.
Funding	UK Gov: £11,520 ¹

Name	Combat Stress [British Ex-services Mental Welfare Society]
Began	1919
Status	In operation [last checked]
Contact	
Address	Tyrwhitt House, Oaklawn Road, Leatherhead, Surrey, England. KT22 0BX
Telephone	01372 841600
Fax	
Email	contactus@combatstress.org.uk
Web site	http://www.combatstress.org.uk/
Work	Home visits; Welfare; Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy
Publications	Newsletter
About	To provide 'rehabilitative treatment which aims to help the victim cope with his or her disabilities and to enjoy a better quality of life'.
Funding	UK Gov: £6,500 ¹

Name	Contact Youth Counselling Service
Began	
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Norma Patterson
Address	Ravenhill Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT6 8DR
Telephone	028 9045 7848
Fax	028 9045 5656
Email	info@contactyouth.org
Web site	http://www.contactyouth.org/
Work	Counselling; workshops; help-line
About	Confidential counselling service for people aged 11-25.
Publications	

Name	Corpus Christi Services
Began	1988
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	2b Springhill Drive, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT12 7SH
Telephone	028 9024 0653
Fax	028 9023 5236

Email	joe@corpuschristiservices.co.uk
Web site	http://www.corpuschristiservices.co.uk/home.htm
Work	Counselling, community care; training and employment
Publications	'Mental Health Report'
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £566,439 ¹
About	Counselling and group work for victims in West Belfast

Name	Corrymeela Community
Began	1965
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	David Stevens
Address	Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent, Belfast. Northern Ireland.
Telephone	028 9050 8080
Fax	028 9050 8070
Email	belfast@corrymeela.org
Web site	http://www.corrymeela.org/
Work	Counselling; support group; cross-community relations
Publications	Corrymela News
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £7,500 ¹

Name	Crossfire Trust
Began	1984
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Ian Bothwell
Address	Darkley House, 95 Darkley Road, Keady, County Armagh. Northern Ireland. BT60 3AY
Telephone	028 3753 1636
Fax	028 3753 8817
Email	admin@crossfiretrust.net
Web site	http://www.crossfiretrust.net/
Work	Visitation, family support; summer schemes; youth work
Publications	Newsletter
About	'A registered charity which cares for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the people, primarily in South Armagh, Northern Ireland'.
Funding	UK Gov: £17,214 ¹

Name	Cruse Bereavement Care
Began	
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	UK Wide
Telephone	028 9023 2695 (Belfast office)
Fax	

Email	helpline@cruse.org.uk
Web site	http://www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk/index.html
Work	Counselling; holidays; information
Publications	Bereavement Care Journal
About	Regional training of support volunteers to provide counselling throughout Northern Ireland
Funding	UK Gov fund various branches: £35,000; £74,915; £37,587; £2,500 ¹

Name	Koram Centre
Began	1995
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Jeff Barr
Address	3 Mourne Villas, Lower Main Street, Strabane, County Tyrone. Northern Ireland. BT82 8BG
Telephone	028 7188 6181
Fax	
Email	info@koramcentre.com
Web site	http://www.koramcentre.com/home/
Work	counselling; therapy; listening ear
Publications	Hall, Michael. (ed.) (2004). A Safe Place: An exploration of the work of the Koram Centre, Strabane, (Island Pamphlets No.60). Newtownabbey: Island Publications.
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £254,938 ¹

Name	Lenadoon Community Counselling Project
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Michael Doherty/Patricia McQuillan
Address	Glen Community Project, 41a Suffolk Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT11 9PE
Telephone	028 9058 5544 / 9060 0641
Fax	028 9061 5319
Email	patriciamcquillan@hotmail.com
Web site	
Work	Support groups; Counselling; Training Courses; Seminars
Publications	
About	
Funding	£300,238 ??

Name	The Maranatha Community
Began	1981
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	UK Office, 102 Irlam Road, Flixton, Manchester, England. M41 6JT
Telephone	0161 748 4858
Fax	0161 747 7379

Email	Office@maranathacommunity.freereserve.co.uk
Web site	http://www.maranathacommunity.org.uk/
Work	Befriending; Counselling; Family Therapy; Training; Advice / Information / Advocacy; Help to those expelled from Northern Ireland.
Publications	'The Maranatha Vision'; 'Battle Cry: Where Do You Stand'; 'Newsletter'.
About	Training for groups to become befrienders to vulnerable people, individual counselling and research.
Funding	

Name	New Life Counselling Service
Began	1993
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	Claire Rogan
Address	Ardoyne, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
Telephone	028 9039 1630
Fax	
Email	newlifeservice@btconnect.com [email currently not working]
Web site	http://www.youthcounsellingbelfast.com/ (youth counselling service)
Work	Child, adult, family therapy
Publications	
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £464,679 ¹

Name	North-West Community Network
Began	1994
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	23 Bishop Street, Derry. Northern Ireland. BT48 6PR
Telephone	(028) 7127 9090
Fax	(028) 7127 9357
Email	info@nwc.org
Web site	http://www.nwc.org/index.html/
Work	Provides an alliance of 190 organisations
Publications	
About	
Funding	

Name	Northern Ireland Group for Art Therapy
Began	1976
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	c/o Centre for Psychotherapy, Shimna House, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT8 8BH
Telephone	
Fax	

Email	info@nigat.org
Web site	http://www.nigat.org/index.php
Work	art as therapy; art psychotherapy; research; training
Publications	
About	
Funding	

Name	Northern Ireland Music Therapy Trust
Began	1990
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Unit 4, McKibbin House, East Bank Road, Carryduff, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT8 8BD
Telephone	028 90814417
Fax	028 9081459
Email	info@nimtt.org
Web site	http://www.nimtt.org/
Work	Music therapy; Educational Programmes
Publications	
About	Music therapy for children traumatised by the conflict
Funding	UK Gov: £94,969 ¹

Name	Northern Ireland Women's Aid Federation
Began	1978
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	29 University Street, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT7 1HP
Telephone	028 9024 9041
Fax	028 9023 9296
Email	niwaf@dnet.co.uk
Web site	http://www.niwaf.org/
Work	Refuge, aftercare, outreach, training, support and advice for women and children who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence.
Publications	Newsletters; Annual Report; Poetry
About	To create a safe and supportive society for women, children and young people affected by domestic violence.
Funding	

Name	NOVA (Bernardo's)
Began	
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	10 Bridge Street, Banbridge, County Down. Northern Ireland. BT32 4AA
Telephone	028 4062 8758
Fax	028 4062 5118

Email	ni.nova@barnardos.org.uk
Web site	http://www.barnardos.org.uk/nova.htm
Work	Counselling; Training; Advice / Information / Advocacy; Family Therapy; Support & Group work for Community & Local Groups.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	Support for groups in the mid-Ulster area working with victims.
Funding	UK Gov: £584,175 ¹

Name	Omagh Women's Area Network
Began	1997
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	2nd Floor, Community House, 2 Drumragh Avenue, Omagh. Northern Ireland. BT78 1DP
Telephone	028 8224 0990
Fax	028 8224 0496
Email	owan@btinternet.com
Web site	
Work	
Publications	
About	
Funding	

Name	The Pat Finucane Centre
Began	1993
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	1 West End Park, Derry City. Northern Ireland. BT48 9JF
Telephone	028 7126 8846
Fax	028 7126 6453
Email	info@patfinucanecentre.org
Web site	http://www.serve.com/pfc/
Work	Human Rights Advocacy; commemoration; storytelling.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	The Pat Finucane Centre's Mission statement "The PFC is a non-party political, anti-sectarian human rights group advocating a non-violent resolution of the conflict on the island of Ireland. We believe that all participants to the conflict have violated human rights. The PFC asserts that the failure by the State to uphold Article 7 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, "all are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law", is the single most important explanation for the initiation and perpetuation of violent conflict. It is therefore implicit to conflict resolution that Article 7 be implemented in full. The PFC campaigns towards that goal."
Funding	UK Gov: £21,118 ¹

Name	PCN (Psychotherapy and Counselling Network)
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Began	1993
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	39 Malone Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT9 6RX
Telephone	028 9066 5570
Fax	028 9066 5570
Email	admin@cpcab.co.uk
Web site	http://www.cpcab.co.uk/
Work	Counsel and train marginalized people who have undergone trauma
Publications	
About	Provide training to counsellors
Funding	

Name	Peace and Reconciliation Group
Began	1976
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	18/20 Bishop Street, Derry. Northern Ireland. BT48 6PW
Telephone	028 7136 9206
Fax	028 7137 7009
Email	info@peaceprg.co.uk
Web site	http://www.peaceprg.co.uk/
Work	Education; mediation; counselling;
Publications	Peace and Reconciliation Group. (1999). Foyle Directory of Community Groups and Associations. Derry: Peace and Reconciliation Group.
About	
Funding	

Name	Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust
Began	1999
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Maryfield Complex, 100 Belfast Road, Holywood. Northern Ireland. BT18 9QY
Telephone	028 9042 7788
Fax	028 9042 3566
Email	info@prrt.org
Web site	http://www.prrt.org/index.asp
Work	Personal development guidance; psychological therapies; training
Publications	Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust. (2008). 'Newsletter'. Belfast: Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust.
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £20,000 ¹

Name	South Tyrone Empowerment Programme
Began	

Status	In operation [last checked 2009]
Contact	
Address	Unit T7, 2 Coalisland Rd, Dungannon, County Tyrone. Northern Ireland. BT71 6JT
Telephone	028 8772 9002
Fax	
Email	info@stepni.org
Web site	http://www.stepni.org/
Work	Mentoring; Community Development; Advice
Publications	Annual Report
About	Provides community development and training services to individuals in Tyrone.
Funding	UK Gov: £15,740 ¹ ; also, see: http://www.stepni.org/

Name	Stepping Stone Craigavon
Began	1990
Status	In operation [2007]; Ceased Operation [2009?]
Contact	Emer de Baroid
Address	333 Westacres, Craigavon, County Armagh. Northern Ireland. BT65 5BD
Telephone	028 3834 3287
Fax	
Email	
Web site	
Work	Counselling, support and self-help groups, complementary therapy
Publications	
About	Supporting victims of trauma in Brownlow and addressing local mental health needs
Funding	UK Gov: £55,000 ¹

Name	Streetbeat Youth Project
Began	
Status	[last checked 2009]
Contact	Sara Jane Waithe
Address	193 West Circular Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT13 3QF
Telephone	028 9072 1700
Fax	028 9071 8245
Email	streetbyp@hotmail.com
Web site	
Work	
Publications	
About	
Funding	UK Gov: £215,532 ¹

Name	Threshold
Began	
Status	In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact

Address McBrien House, 432 Antrim Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT15 5GB

Telephone 028 9087 1312 / 1313 / 1414

Fax 028 9087 1188

Email info@thresholdservices.com

Web site <http://www.thresholdservices.com/>

Work Residential; Psychotherapy; Training

Publications

About Mental health agency providing services to people of all ages.

Funding

Name Top of the Hill 2010

Began 1994

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact

Address 122 Old Strabane Road, Gobnascale, Waterside, Derry. Northern Ireland. BT47 2EH

Telephone 028 7134 5200

Fax 028 7134 9333

Email www.toth2010@hotmail.com

Web site <http://www.toth2010.org/>

Work [ref in Communiy Healing as Victims' group; no mention of this on website]

Publications [none]

About Community redevelopment project

Funding

Name Ulster Quaker Service Committee

Began 1969

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact

Address 541 Lisburn Road, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT9 7GQ

Telephone 028 9020 1444

Fax 028 9020 1881

Email info@ulsterquakerservice.com

Web site <http://www.ulsterquakerservice.com/>

Work assist displaced families; recreational activities; counselling; social skills training

Publications Newsletter

About [Publications](#) listed in the CAIN bibliography.

Funding

Name Victim Support Northern Ireland

Began

Status In operation [last checked 2009]

Contact

Address Annsagate House, 70/74 Ann Street, Belfast. Northern Ireland. BT1 4EH

Telephone	028 9024 4039
Fax	028 9031 3838
Email	vsni@btinternet.com
Web site	http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/vs_ni/vs_ni_home.html
Work	Befriending; Information; Practical Help; Referral to other Agencies.
Publications	Publications listed in the CAIN bibliography.
About	Training programme for volunteers to deal with victims of violence.
Funding	UK Gov: £52,000 ¹

Notes:

A number of sources were used in the compilation of the above list all of which are in the public domain. The prominent sources were the agencies responsible for either funding or for evaluating groups. These sources include: The Community Relations Council List (2007); Hansard (2007); the CLIO Evaluation Consortium (2002). Problematically, the information for some of the groups is, at present, sketchy and incomplete. Although some groups receive statutory funding, they do not appear to have a contact address. This may be due to the groups wishing to remain anonymous. Also, some of the names for the groups differ depending on the various sources. In these cases we include all the names until provenance is confirmed. We have tried to include some information about the purpose and work of these groups. Where possible, we have referred to the groups' own literature for description. The figure for UK government funding derives from Hansard; however, this source does not clarify which specific statutory agencies allocate the funding. If a groups' website specifies their funders, we provide a link to that page. Some groups are UK and/or Ireland wide and therefore may have multiple branches. In this case we have only referenced one branch, whether it is the main headquarters or their branch in Northern Ireland.

Footnotes:

1. The figures for UK government funding were taken from a written answer in the House of Lords Daily Hansard for 16 April 2007. The figures show the amounts allocated to organisations involved in providing funding for victims between 10 April 1998 and 31 March 2007. (These figures do not include other sources of funding, such as the District Council Community Relations Programme or EU funding, which victims' groups are eligible to apply for.)

Source:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070416/text/70416w0046.htm>

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See also:

There are also figures for the period 10 April 1998 to 31 March 2005.

Source:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200506/ldhansrd/vo051110/text/51110w05.htm>

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Sources:

Responses to letters (2006 and 2007) and phonecalls (2007-2008);

Various web sites;

[Victims Liaison Unit Newsletter](#), Issue No. 3, May 2000 {[external link](#)};

Community Relations Council;

Hansard;

CLIO;
Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust; and
Community Healing: Community Development Approaches to Political Trauma in Northern Ireland
(2001)

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<http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/victims/groups/victimsgroups.html>

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