

Ivy Manning

Ivy Manning is a member of the Romany Gypsy community and advocates for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities by supporting community members to report race hate that they are experiencing or have experienced. Ivy believes in equality and fairness for all and seeks to educate and change perspectives towards Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people. Having experienced various forms of hate due to her ethnicity, Ivy is driven to speak out and speak up to help make the changes that are needed. By being part of the IAG, Ivy hopes to help shape and influence policy to ensure there is better representation from Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities.

Ivy is the Race Hate Reporting Lead at Friends, Families and Travellers, a leading national charity working to tackle racism and discrimination against Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people and to protect the right to pursue a nomadic way of life.

Friends, Families and Travellers support individuals and families with the issues that matter most to them, at the same time as working to transform systems and institutions to address the root causes of inequalities faced by Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people.