

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Policing Dialogues, The Lab, Foley Street,
Dublin 1**

"I'd say I get stopped about 20 times a month. I'm going to the shop, they stop me. I'm going home, they stop me." This is just one of the voices we need to hear and take notice of in an interesting new exhibition currently showing at The Lab just beside Talbot Street. Asking 'what's the story with the police?', this is a raw exploration of

neighbourhood relations of power in south inner-city Dublin told through the very personal stories of the teenagers who live there. A

collaborative work between artist Fiona Whelan and the Rialto Youth Project, this features experiences of discrimination, harassment and suspicion from gardai.

But, rather than amplify the divide between the gardai and the community, this project has encouraged an ongoing dialogue between the two over the past three years.

Maybe other communities should take a leaf out of their book?

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