

## WHERE WE WORK

We run Dignity Centres offering similar services in city centres but the people who attend and how we work there is quite different:

	Dignity Centre Nicosia Cyprus	Dignity Centre Chisinau Moldova
<b>History</b>	Well established and well known after operating since June 2019	Rapidly set up in response to an emergency in March 2022
<b>Centre</b>	A small and very busy Centre	A busy market with nice chill out space
<b>Journey stage</b>	Members newly arrived in Cyprus so very unaware of support and processes	Just arrived from Ukraine
<b>Asylum need</b>	Seeking asylum	Continuing journeys or waiting to return
<b>Nationalities</b>	Mostly West African (Nigeria, Cameroon, Congo)	Ukrainian, some Roma
<b>Demographics</b>	Mostly single, younger people, more men	Women, children and older people
<b>Help needed</b>	Looking for help with bureaucracy, where to go, employment	Looking for help with food and essentials
<b>How they arrived</b>	Many have arrived in Turkey then walked across the border from the occupied north	Some drove over, many got buses at very short notice
<b>Usage of the Centre</b>	People can be waiting to be seen at the Centre and spending some time there	People tend to come to the Centre, shop and then leave
<b>Volunteering</b>	Volunteering is pressured all day with few breaks and on your feet a lot	Busy all day long and very physical. A lot of steps and carrying. Not for anyone with weak joints
<b>Language</b>	Speaking French is a big advantage	Speaking Russian very helpful
<b>Your age and gender</b>	At least 21 years of age, male volunteers preferred	At least 18 years of age, female volunteers preferred