



Wexford CYPSC News and Resources Update

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For information on services and supports for children, young people and families see
www.wexfordcypsc.ie.

For information on supports for parents, see **Wexford Parents Hub** at
www.wexfordcypsc.ie/wexford-parents-hub and on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/wexfordparentshub/.

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WEBINARS / TRAINING

→ Free Workshop re: ADHD for professionals working with children and families : Archways – Places are still available

Archways are offering a special workshop for local organisations on **Wednesday 25th August, 10:00am - 12:30pm**. The Workshop is via Zoom and will be delivered by Dr Clare McGeady, The Changing Lives Initiative Psychologist. Further information on the workshop is below. Please click the following link to book your place - <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/workshop-on-adhd-for-professionals-tickets-165907569005>

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Centre of Excellence for Child and Family Programmes

Free Workshops on ADHD

for Professionals working with children and/or their families.

Workshops for Professionals (August 2021)

Following the success of our cross border ADHD project, (The Changing Lives Initiative (CLI)), Archways have been awarded funding under the 'What Works' programme to continue to provide support to professionals working with children and families. This August we are delighted to be able to offer free workshops on ADHD to early years, education, health and social care professionals.



- ⇒ These 2–2.5 hour workshops are **free** and delivered **online via Zoom**.
- ⇒ Workshops are facilitated by CLI's psychologist Dr Clare McGeady and Archways staff.
- ⇒ As well as professionals attending individually, schools/early years settings/services can arrange to book a group workshop for their team (just get in touch).



During workshops participants will:



- Learn how to recognise the three subtypes of ADHD and consistent behaviours.
- Learn how ADHD differs and compares with other common childhood disorders.
- Increase awareness of executive functioning and it's role in behaviours consistent with ADHD.
- Gain an insight into the way children with ADHD process information and how that affects their learning.
- Help the children they are working with learn positive behaviours. Improve the child's confidence, self-esteem and ability to socialise.
- Organise the classroom/setting environment and structure to enable successful participation.



If you are interested in booking or attending a free ADHD workshop for professionals please get in touch with:

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Archways is a national organisation working with local and national agencies to promote and research evidence based programmes for children & young people. For more information, see www.archways.ie.

→ “The Good Enough Parent” Online Training

Men's Development Network
Better Lives For Men, Better Lives For All

PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Eight-week Online Course
conducted through Zoom

The Good Enough Parent

DATES: TUES 7 SEPT
- TUES 26 OCT 2021
10am to 11.30am

Designed to support parents in building good relationships with their children aged 9-17 years

Topics covered include:

- Communication
- Self-Esteem
- Problem Solving
- Conflict Resolution
- Setting Limits
- Drugs & Alcohol

✓ THIS COURSE SUPPORTS PARENTS IN THE GOOD JOB THEY ARE ALREADY DOING.
✓ IT PROVIDES THEM WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH OTHER PARENTS.
✓ IT ALSO HELPS PARENTS LOOK AT HOW THEY COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND EACH OTHER.

Enquiries: Colm Kelly-Ryan colm@mensnetwork.ie 083-0125488

The MDN Parent Support Programme is funded by the HSE National Lottery

In collaboration with the HSE National Lottery, Tusla, and other partners.

The Good Enough Parent is an 8-week programme which focuses on parents of teenagers and children between 9-17 years old. It is open to parents of all genders and the programme aims to support parents in building good relationships with their children and to identify and address key issues such as communication and conflict resolution.

Our methodology follows a strengths-based approach and supports the good job that parents are already doing. The programme also provides a space for parents to talk with and learn from other parents. The programme is facilitated in an open, friendly and experiential way through discussion, group work and presentations. The key topics covered in the programme include communication, self-esteem, problem-solving, conflict resolution, setting limits and drugs and alcohol.

The first 8-week instalment of the programme will run from Tuesday, September 7th to Tuesday, October 26th from 10am-11:30am. Alternatively, the second 8-week session will run from Tuesday, October 5th to Tuesday, November 23rd.

If a parent or family that you know would benefit from the Good Enough Parent Programme, please find attached the sign-up link and further details about the programme: <https://mensnetwork.ie/parent-support-programme/>. Alternatively, participants can sign up by calling me directly at 083-0125488 or by email, colm@mensnetwork.ie.

If you have any questions about the programme, have no hesitation in getting in touch with me through the contact details above.

→ Action for Community Transformation - Open webinar - 24th August



Does your community group have a vision for a better world? What do you need to know to make your area greener, fairer, and more equal?

Action for Community Transformation is an adult- and community-education programme that empowers groups working for more sustainable communities. We do this through building knowledge of the global dimensions of environmental, social, and economic issues, and empowering you to ACT.

Our programme offers:

- Workshops tailored to the specific needs of your group
- Support throughout the life of your action project
- Free education materials that enable you to build local understanding of global issues

Come along to our open webinar to learn more about ACT. We can't wait to hear about your vision, and to find out how we can help.

Tickets are available at: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/action-for-community-transformation-open-webinar-tickets-163625120139>

→ National Youth Council of Ireland : Coco's Law Infographic



NYCI's Youth Health and Child Protection Programmes have created an infographic to help you understand Coco's Law – The Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences Act 2020. The infographic outlines:

- How Coco's Law addresses the non-consensual sharing of intimate images
- The offences created by this legislation

This infographic also provides information on further NYCI resources related to the non-consensual sharing of images.



.The infographic can be downloaded [here](#).

For more information on the National Youth Council of Ireland see their website <https://www.youth.ie/>.

FUNDING

→ Mitigating against Educational Disadvantage Fund (MAEDF) 2021

A new round of Mitigating Against Educational Disadvantage Funding (MAEDF) has been announced. Following the success of projects funded through the Mitigating against Educational Disadvantage Fund (MAEDF) in 2020, we are pleased to advise that €10 million in funding to support a new open call has been confirmed for 2021.

The purpose of the MAEDF 2021 is to assist ETBs to increase capacity and that of community education providers to address the decline in participation of disadvantaged learners, particularly those on literacy and basic skills programmes at NFQ levels 1 to 3.

The funding places a strong focus on community education as a mechanism to continue to support and engage with disadvantaged learners. In addition to the demographic, there is also a focus on investment in the digital infrastructure of providers and their capability to ensure that online and blended learning can be delivered in a way that meets the complex needs of learners.

Further Details are available on the WWETB website. Click [here](#) to find more information on entry guidelines and application forms.

This fund places a strong focus on

- Community Education as a mechanism to continue to support and engage with disadvantaged learners
- Reaching out, encouraging and supporting learners to re-engage with further education and training
- Enticing new learners to engage with further education and training opportunities
- Enabling the investment in building the digital infrastructure of providers, and their capability to ensure that online learning can be delivered in a way that meets the complex needs of learners.

Categories eligible for funding consideration are:

- **Digital Technologies** - Supply of devices, software and systems, or CPD training, to facilitate high quality learning and delivery.
- **Learner Assistance Fund** to help, where appropriate, with costs associated with course participation, such as: books and class materials.
- **Outreach, Engagement and Mentoring Fund** to assist with costs associated with activities such as awareness raising, and services to promote re-engagement
- **COVID-19 Recovery Exceptional Circumstances Fund** for Community Education to address educationally disadvantaged learners