



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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LINKS AND RESOURCES FOR UKRANINAN NATIONALS

○ Healthcare for Ukranian Nationals

Healthcare services for Ukrainian nationals in Ireland

See below for information for those arriving from Ukraine. This information is available to access on the HSE website at the following link : <https://www2.hse.ie/services/healthcare-in-ireland/ukrainian-refugees.html>.

If you arrive in Ireland from Ukraine, you can get support from the Irish State. This includes a place to stay, financial support (social welfare), the right to work, and healthcare services.

The HSE (Health Service Executive) is Ireland's public healthcare service.

Services available to you;

You will be able to get the same healthcare services as people who live in Ireland.

You will also be able to apply to the HSE for a medical card. You need this card to get some healthcare services free of charge in Ireland.

You will be able to get care from the following:

- family doctors - also called GPs (general practitioners)
- nurses
- community care services - for example, physiotherapy, speech therapy
- hospital or emergency services
- children's health services
- mental health services
- disability services
- pregnancy services
- older people services

The HSE is making arrangements for these services to be provided. We will update this page soon with information on how to apply for services. This will be available in English, Ukrainian and Russian.

[About the Irish health system](#)

[Система охорони здоров'я в Ірландії](#)

[О системе здравоохранения в Ирландии](#)

If you do not speak English;

If you do not speak English, tell the medical staff and ask if they can arrange an interpreter for you. In some cases, the hospital or health clinic can provide an interpreter.

Contact;

In a life threatening emergency, call 999 or 112 to ask for an ambulance. These numbers are free to call and work on any phone.

For general information about health services, call the HSE's contact centre (HSE Live) on [1800 700 700](tel:1800700700) or [00 353 1 240 8787](tel:0035312408787) (from outside Ireland).

More information;

The Department of Justice provides more information for Ukrainians who are travelling to Ireland.

[Read more information for Ukrainians travelling to Ireland on irishimmigration.ie](https://www.irishimmigration.ie)

[Інформація про COVID-19 українською - Ukrainian COVID-19 information](#)

[Информация о COVID-19 - Russian COVID-19 information](#)

○ Information for Ukraine Nationals and residents of Ukraine from Dept. of Justice



The Department of Justice has prepared a FAQ page for Ukraine Nationals and residents of Ukraine.

This page that provides the most up to date arrangements for Ukrainian citizens and their family members wishing to travel to Ireland. The information is updated on an ongoing basis as arrangements and developments change.

To access the FAQ page, click [here](#).

○ New Communities Partnership



Empowering and Representing New Communities
and their Organisations in Ireland

New Communities Partnership are Ireland's largest independent migrant-led national network of more than 150 immigrant-led groups comprising 65 nationalities. We are an organisation led by community members for community members, and the issues that we are addressing are grounded in our lived experiences. We enable migrant communities to engage with all aspects of Irish social, political and cultural life on an equal footing, thereby maximizing the leadership capacity within new communities in Ireland.

To access the website, click [here](#).

TRAINING & WEBINARS

○ Training available from HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office

Now that face to face training has resumed we would like to draw your attention to the range of training available through the HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office. We offer programmes related to suicide and self-harm prevention and intervention as well as suicide bereavement.

We will be running open trainings that can be booked via www.bookwhen.com/sro or if you would like to request a group booking please contact trainingSRO@hse.ie. Please note that we do not arrange ASIST Training for specific groups, these are open trainings, participants must have completed either START or safeTALK in advance of booking a place on ASIST.

The following is available according to participants needs with some blended and online options remaining. I have attached the relevant leaflets for further information.



START is a 1.5 hour interactive online programme that will give participants the knowledge to identify people who are at risk, confidently ask them about the topic of suicide and connect them with resources that can help them stay safe.



safeTALK is half day training programme (3.5 hours) that prepares participants to recognise and engage persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with community resources.



ASIST is a two-day skills based course that equips participants to recognise and respond to suicidal risk. The course trains participants for an effective suicide intervention role, the emphasis is on first aid i.e. helping a person at imminent risk stay safe and seek further help.



Understanding Self-Harm is a one day course that aims to reduce the stigma associated with self-harm, improve individuals' and organisations' awareness and sensitivities relating to self-harm and promotes effective supports and services for those who engage in self-harm. An online option is also available.



A one day workshop for professionals and key contacts providing support to those bereaved by suicide. The training provides individuals with the skills and knowledge to support people bereaved through suicide. A blended online/face to face workshop is also available.

NOTE: Information Leaflets on all the training programmes above are available to download on the Wexford CYPSC website, [here](#).

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- **Dementia Awareness Training**

Wexford Age Friendly Programme has organised **Dementia Awareness Training on 30th March 2022** in the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy. This training is suitable for all participants (general public, carers, businesses and healthcare professionals).

Booking : Please see details below – please click on link for session you wish to attend. Please note this is an in person event and only 20 places are available so booking asap is advised. The event is free to attend.

Dementia: Understand Together

Dementia Awareness Training Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy

Wednesday 30th March 2022
10:00am to 12:00pm OR 2.00pm to 4.00pm

This course is for anyone with an interest in learning more about dementia and aims to:

- raise awareness and understanding of dementia
- explore the things we can all do to support a person with dementia and their families
- provide practical tips of how we can make our organisations and communities dementia inclusive

This training is organised by Wexford County Council's Age Friendly Programme and funded by Healthy Ireland



Booking Links:

Morning session: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/294142005657>

Afternoon Session: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/294153931327>

FUNDING

- **Minister O’Gorman invites applications to the Communities Integration Fund 2022**



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth

- **€500,000 will be made available to local community-based projects nationwide to support the integration of migrants.**
- **Grants of up to €5,000 will be allocated to successful organisations to support integration initiatives.**

Thursday 10 March

The Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Roderic O’Gorman, today approved €500,000 in funding under the Communities Integration Fund 2022.

Now in its sixth year, the Communities Integration Fund celebrates the rich cultural diversity within local communities and enables local community-based organisations across Ireland to play a greater role in supporting the integration of migrants. Successful organisations stand to receive grant funding of €1,000 – €5,000 to support local integration initiatives.

Welcoming the announcement, Minister O’Gorman said:

“I am delighted to announce the launch of the Communities Integration Fund 2022. Irish society has been enriched by increased cultural diversity and we must ensure that migrants are supported to actively participate in Irish society while maintaining their own cultural identity. This funding will bolster the great work being done by local communities to welcome new cultures.”

How to apply:

Applicants can access a detailed guidance document and complete an online application form [here](#).

The closing date for receipt of applications is **12 pm on Wednesday 6th April 2022**.

STRATEGIES

o Women's Aid : Statement of Strategy 2022-2024



Women's Aid has made available its new **Statement of Strategy for 2022-2024** outlining the organisation's vision of an equal Ireland with a zero tolerance of domestic abuse and all forms of violence against women.

The plan also affirms its mission as a national, feminist organisation working to prevent and address the impact of domestic violence and abuse. Women's Aid do this by advocating, influencing, training, and campaigning for effective responses to reduce the scale and impacts of domestic abuse on women and children in Ireland, and by providing high quality, specialised, integrated, support services.

The plan details the principles and actions needed to realise Women's Aid's three priority objectives.

The central strategic objective is:

~ Creating Social Equality

With 2 core supporting priorities:

~ Building and Nurturing Effective Partnerships

~ Continually Strengthening Capability & Expertise

The plan builds on the heritage, reputation and core principles of Women's Aid and it sets out the values that guide the organisation.

The Women's Aid Strategy is dedicated to the women and children in Ireland, whose experience of abuse in the past, present and future are the reason Women's Aid exists. The organisation commits to listening to, believing and supporting women and to playing its part to create a more equal world that is a safer and better place for them.

Download the Women's Aid Statement of Strategy 2022 – 2024

here: https://www.womensaid.ie/assets/files/pdf/womens_aid_statement_of_strategy_2022-2024.pdf.

A limited number of hard copies are available upon request to carmen@womensaid.ie.