



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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SUPPORTS FOR UKRAINE

○ Understanding Trauma and Supporting the Needs of People Fleeing War and /or Persecution



Psychosocial Support –an introductory video on psychosocial first aid from trauma is available [here](#).
A booklet for those assisting Ukrainian arrivals is available [here](#).

○ HSE Disability Information for Families from Ukraine



The HSE has developed an Information Pack for families from Ukraine. The pack can be accessed [here](#).

There is also a guidance document for organisations which can be accessed [here](#).

○ Child Development and Trauma Guide



This guide was developed by the Government of Western Australia and can be accessed [here](#).

WEBINARS & TRAINING

○ Barnardos Online Safety Programme “Plugged In Switched Off” : 31 May 2022



The ‘Plugged in Switched Off’ conference this year is all about **cyberbullying**. How it’s affecting children's lives in schools and what we, as parents, professionals and principals can do to help prevent this.

We will hear from experts in **Barnardos, Webwise' Youth Advisory Panel**, representatives from **YouTube** and **Tik Tok** and a **primary school** to hear different perspectives on cyberbullying.

Our solution focused event will be moderated by Anton Savage and we hope an interesting **panel discussion** will give you food for thought and ideas to bring back to your home life or school on how to address or prevent cyberbullying.

This event will be live on YouTube and recorded to watch back at a time of your choosing.

- 10.00 Welcome, Anton Savage (MC)
- 10.05 Suzanne Connolly, CEO Barnardos / Clíodhna Purdue, Barnardos Online Safety Programme
- 10.20 Webwise, Youth Advisory Panel
- 10.35 An interview with Home School Community Liaison teacher, James Hayden, Balbriggan ETNS

- 10.45 Judith Lyons, Principal Officer, Department of Education (chair of steering committee to update bullying guidance to schools)
- 10.50 Iain Bundred, YouTube Public Policy Manager/ Susan Moss, Tik Tok Public Policy Manager
- 11.05 Panel discussion with representatives from Barnardos, the Tech industry and the Webwise youth panel

The Barnardos Online Safety Programme delivers workshops in primary schools to children aged 8-12 about how to be safe online. With support from Google.org, we've been able to speak to more than 18,000 children already this year. In our workshops, we're seeing similar issues arise across the country: problems with group chats, pressure to have followers and likes, exclusion and mean comments online. At this webinar, we will share our insights and highlight some good practice that schools across the country are doing to help children deal with cyberbullying.

To register for the webinar, click [here](#)

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

○ Understanding Self-Harm Training, Spaces Available : HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office

Dear Colleagues,

The HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office is delivering **Understanding Self-Harm** training on **Thursday, June 2nd from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm** in Kilkenny. Click here to access further information on the training. To reserve a place on this or other trainings please visit www.bookwhen.com/sro. Please feel free to circulate to your networks.

Warm regards,

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To book a place on any of our suicide, self-harm or bereavement Training Programmes please visit www.bookwhen.com/sro



o VTOS Prospectus 2022/2023



Please click [here](#) to access the Wexford VTOS prospectus for 22/23. These courses are fully funded and included subsidised childcare. These full time courses follow the school term. To be eligible you must be over 21 in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 6 months or recently made redundant.

Anyone interested can contact myself below.

If you would like myself or any of our staff to do any form of outreach please do not hesitate to contact us.

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○ Celebrating “Africa Day”



What is the day about?

To celebrate African cultures, free and inclusive community events are being hosted across County Wexford. All are welcome!

Where can I find information on local events for the day?

BAYS UBU Project, Bunclody:	derek.gilbert@fdys.ie 083 207 3848
Bridgetown UBU Project:	FDYS Youth Centre gemma.cullen@fdys.ie
Gorey UBU Project:	anna.keogh@fdys.ie 083 0178549
FDYS UBU Enniscorthy:	pilar.loring@fdys.ie 087 781 7059
UBU Rosslare Area:	nadine.obrien@fdys.ie 085 889 8047
Coolcotts Youth Centre	kris.maguire@fdys.ie 085 108 0336
Wexford Town, UBU Cloister	julie.dowdall@fdys.ie 053 9123262
Junglebox Childcare Centre	joy.keyes@fdys.ie 053 91 21166

How can I arrange a local event in my area?

This is an ideal opportunity to acknowledge the contribution African Cultures are making across County Wexford. Areas interested in running a local event, can contact FDYS for support and resources on 053 91 23262 or fdyswexford@gmail.com

To download the poster above, click [here](#).

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

○ PPI Seeking to include the voice of people aged 18-30 on our Public Advisory Board



PPI IGNITE NETWORK

Excellence & innovation

The PPI Ignite Network promotes excellence and inspires innovation in public and patient involvement (PPI) in health and social care research in Ireland. Public and patient involvement in research means that the public and patients are involved in planning and doing research from start to finish and help tell the public about the results of research.

The PPI Ignite Network is establishing a Public Advisory Board. We invited expressions of interest (EOIs) from the public to join our Public Advisory Board. The breadth and quality of the submissions we received was excellent, we met online with some people recently, and are almost ready to set up our the Board.

However, we did not hear from people aged 18-30 – and we really want to have this important voice on our Board. We are looking for someone in this age group who is familiar with PPI and might be suitable. As part of this targeted call, I would appreciate if you could forward the attached information to any PPI contributor you know in this age group or to any research team who has PPI contributors in this age group.

Please click [here](#) to access the Expression of Interest Form
Please click [here](#) to access the Information Poster

The document contains details on the Public Advisory Board and how a young person can let us know that they are interested in becoming a Board member. I am happy to answer any questions that any person in this age group might have. **The closing date is Wed 25 May 2022.**

Thanks for any support you can provide to distribute this information.

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To receive regular updates on the work of the PPI Ignite Network, we invite you to [register with us](#)



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FUNDING

○ Parent & Toddler Group Initiative Funding

Minister for Children, Disability, Equality, Integration and Youth, Roderic O'Gorman, is pleased to announce the details of the Parent and Toddler Group Grants Initiative 2022. The Minister has secured funding of €325,000, which will be allocated to Parent and Toddler Groups nationwide through local City/County Childcare Committees (CCCs). From today, Parent and Toddler Groups are invited to make an application for funding under this Initiative through their local CCC.

This year, 2 new funding streams are being introduced under Parent and Toddler Group Grants Initiative:

- firstly, funding of up to €400 is available to establish and operate Buggy Walking Groups. These Buggy Walking Groups are organised social walks for parents/guardians and young children. The grant of up to €400 is open to any existing or new organisations or groups who wish to offer a minimum of six organised walks within their community
- secondly, funding of up to €400 is available for new or existing Parent and Toddler Groups to provide an additional session

In addition to these new funding streams, Parent and Toddler Groups can apply for funding towards:

- toys, equipment and books for indoor and outdoor activities, children's refreshments
- storage for equipment
- training for parents, for example: paediatric first aid, committee skills, parenting courses, facilitated sessions
- children's activities, for example: arts and crafts, music
- limited funding will be available towards insurance, rent or minor refurbishment

Commenting on the launch of the Parent and Toddler Group Grants Initiative 2022, Minister O'Gorman said:

"The last 2 years has been challenging for all of us, not least for children and their parents. I hope this Initiative will encourage the development of new Parent and Toddler Groups, as well as support the continuation and expansion of existing Groups. Parent and Toddler Groups provide a great meeting place for parents/guardians with young children to relax and chat together in a supportive environment while their children play. I am delighted to be able to support them."

This Initiative will be administered by local CCCs on behalf of the Department of Children, Disability, Equality, Integration and Youth. Further information on the application process,

including detailed application guidelines are available now on local CCC websites. Parent and Toddler Groups are encouraged to contact their local CCC with any queries on the Initiative and the application process. Contact details and links to websites of all local CCCs can be found on www.myccc.ie.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is on or before 4 pm Friday 24th June 2022.

Further Information : contact Anne Loneragan to discuss further and/or seek an application on **087 191 5312** or anne@wexfordchildcare.ie

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○ Wexford CYPSC Website Updates



If your service is featured on the Wexford CYPSC website, please take a few minutes to review the information on your service to ensure that it is correct.

The website can be accessed [here](#).

You can send any updates using the “Service Details Update” tab [here](#).

If you wish to update your logo, please send the logo in png format to Sheila.barrett@tusla.ie

○ Disability Pathways Survey

CYPSC is looking at developing a road map to navigate disability services, we would also like to add to this services that are available within the community. These services can include support groups, youth clubs, sports groups to name a few. If you are aware of such services within your community I would really appreciate if you could fill out the form attached and return to me.

Please click [here](#) to access the form.

Kind Regards

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