

Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

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FUNDING

→ Applications are open for the Creative Youth on a Shared Island Funding Scheme.



The Shared Island-dimension of the Creative Ireland Programme wants to explore creative opportunities for young people to connect.

The scheme seeks to reach children and young people across the island of Ireland. Our aim is to harness the experience and expertise of organisations working in the creative, cultural, arts, community and youth sectors to engage young people. Together we can bring children and young people together and nurture a sense of collaboration, understanding and hope for the future, through a creative medium.

We are seeking projects from partnerships that are of significant scale and ambition. Applications should have at least one partner based in each jurisdiction. Grant funding of up to €180,000 will be awarded to at least 3 projects. It is envisaged that at least one grant will be awarded to a partnership that targets seldom heard children and young people. The projects should run between June 2024 to December 2025.

A full briefing document and FAQ is available below:

[Briefing Document in English](#)

[FAQ](#)

Applications must be completed online and submitted via Submit.com by **25th March 2024**.

Opportunities to Receive Further Information and Network

Creative Ireland will be holding three information and networking sessions. These sessions will comprise of a presentation of the fund, Q&A and the opportunity for applicants to meet potential partners from across the island in order to collaborate on their projects. We will hold an online session and in-person session in both Belfast and Dublin. Please follow the links below to secure your place.

Online	Thursday 18 th January	Register here
Belfast	Wednesday 24 th January	Register here
Dublin	Thursday 8 th February	Register here

Visit us at *creative* Ireland.gov.ie



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→ WWETB REACH Grants

WWETB are seeking applications for REACH Grants. They have organised a series of information meetings (see flier below).

The Reach Fund delivers funding to improve access and supports for educationally disadvantaged learners who participate in community education programmes across Ireland. The overarching aim of this fund is to increase the participation of disadvantaged learners in education, particularly those who are undertaking literacy and skills programmes. Those who are funded support community education for adult learners who have the highest level of need.



**WWETB
REACH Grant
Public Information Meetings
Wexford**

Gorey Further Education and Training Centre, Y25 N720
Friday 12th January 11am – 12pm
Wednesday 17th January 7pm – 8pm

Wexford College of Further Education & Training, Y35 XR22
Monday 15th January 10-11am

The Horse and Hound Hotel, Ballinaboola, Y35 TW08
Monday 15th January 7pm - 8pm

Enniscorthy Community Allotments, The Dome.
Wednesday 17th January 11.am – 12pm

To register interest
Please contact
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SOLAS
An tSolas: Oibríochas, Léarnas agus Nuálaíocht
Further Education and Training Authority

Éilíonn na hÉireann
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Bord Oibríochais agus Oiflúna
Príom Lárleigean Leath-Gheimhín
Waterford and Wexford
Education and Training Board

Deadline for Receipt of Applications is 26th January 2024

To access the advert, click [here](#)

To access the information leaflet, click [here](#)

To access the application form, click [here](#)

TRAINING & WEBINARS

→ “My Place to Play” – Baby and Toddler Briefing Sessions



The Early Learning Initiative (ELI) would like to invite you to attend a My Place to Play Baby and Toddler Briefing Session. These briefings are for services who are working with families in international Protection and emergency accommodation and could support organisations in their work with Ukrainian families.

My Place to play was originally a programme designed for parents and infants. More information on My Place to play – Baby Mat can be found [here](#). Due to the success of the original My Place to play Baby mat, a Toddler Pack has been developed using play to promote language, communication, literacy, social and emotional development as well as fine and gross motor development for children.

The next dates have been confirmed for our toddler and baby briefing sessions, please click on the information document [here](#) to register your place.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Annabel

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→ **2024 Training Schedule - South East Regional Suicide Resource Office**

The 2024 training schedule for the South East Regional Suicide Resource Office is now online and bookings can be made by visiting <https://bookwhen.com/sro> or by scanning the QR code below. We would ask that you only book a training place if you are certain you can attend on that date and in that county, this is so that we can avoid reduced numbers on the day of training. While the training is free to you as a participant, it is delivered at a cost to the HSE.

If you have any questions in relation to any of the trainings please do not hesitate to contact us by email or on the office number below. Feel free to share this information with anyone interested in attending trainings.

Best wishes,

Seán Bolger

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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



HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office



Connecting for Life
South East Community Healthcare



yourmentalhealth.ie
Information | Support | Services

Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Suicide Bereavement Training in the South East, January to June 2024

START: Suicide Prevention Online Skills Training (1.5 hour)

safeTALK: Suicide Alertness Training (3.5 hour)

ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (2 day)

Understanding Self-Harm (1 day)

Suicide Bereavement Workshop (1 day)

For information on training for specific groups please contact us on **051 874013** or email us at trainingSRO@hse.ie

January 2024			
Waterford City	safeTALK	Wednesday 17 th	9:30am - 1pm
February 2024			
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford	safeTALK	Thursday 8 th	9:30am - 1pm
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford	ASIST	Wednesday 21 st Thursday 22 nd	8:45am - 5pm
Carrick On Suir, Co. Tipperary	safeTALK	Wednesday 28 th	9:30am - 1pm
March 2024			
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary	ASIST	Wednesday 6 th Thursday 7 th	8:45am - 5pm
Waterford City	Understanding Self-Harm	Wednesday 13 th	9:30am - 4:30pm
Waterford City	safeTALK	Thursday 21 st	9:30am - 1pm
April 2024			
Waterford City	ASIST	Wednesday 10 th Thursday 11 th	8:45am - 5pm
Kilkenny	safeTALK	Thursday 18 th	9:30am - 1pm
May 2024			
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford	safeTALK	Wednesday 8 th	9:30am - 1pm
Kilkenny	ASIST	Wednesday 22 nd Thursday 23 rd	8:45am - 5pm
June 2024			
Waterford City	Understanding Self-Harm	Thursday 6 th	9:30am - 4:30pm
Waterford City	safeTALK	Wednesday 12 th	9:30am - 1pm
Waterford City	ASIST	Tuesday 18 th Wednesday 19 th	8:45am - 5pm



→ safeTALK

Happy New Year! Our first safeTALK Training for 2024 will be held in St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford, X91 HW9D on Wednesday, January 17th from 9:30 am to 1 pm. To book a place on this course please visit <https://bookwhen.com/sro/e/ev-sx79-20240117093000>

Details of the training:

safeTALK is a half-day suicide alertness training that prepares attendees, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. safeTALK-trained helpers can recognise situations and take action by connecting people with life-saving resources. safeTALK-trained helpers are an important part of suicide-safer communities, working to identify and avert suicide risks. Please click [here](#) for the safeTALK information leaflet.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by email or on the office number below if you require further information in relation to the training.

Feel free to share this information with anyone interested in attending the training.

Kind regards,

Tracy

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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

LAUNCH / EVENTS

→ Post-Birth Wellbeing Resource, Launch Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to the launch of the new ***Post Birth Wellbeing Booklet*** developed in South East Community Healthcare by HSE Perinatal Mental Health and Primary Care Services in partnership with the HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office. This initiative is funded under *Connecting for Life, Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide*.

The booklet is designed to help expectant and new mums prepare for the post-birth period, looking at self-care, wellbeing, and mental health difficulties. It includes a comprehensive directory of useful services and supports available throughout the South East region.

This is a lunchtime Webinar via Zoom to promote the initiative among staff in services that come into contact with anyone who might be expecting a baby or has recently given birth.

Date: Thursday, January 18th 2024

Time: 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm

Booking is necessary and you can do that [HERE](#)

Warm regards,

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COMMUNICATIONS

→ National Roma Strategic Frameworks - Communication on assessing implementation - Call for Evidence published



Dear representatives of the national Roma contact points,

We are pleased to announce that the Call for Evidence pertaining to the Communication on the assessment of the implementation of the national Roma strategic frameworks has been published on the Have Your Say portal on the Europa Website. You can find it under the link below

National Roma strategic frameworks – assessing implementation (europa.eu)

This document explains the context and objectives of the upcoming Communication, and calls for the broadest range of stakeholders to give their feedback on the initiative by **2nd February 2024**.

We would be grateful if you could send on this link to all stakeholders who could provide a meaningful feedback, including equality bodies, Civil society organisations, academia etc.

Best wishes,

DG JUST Roma coordination team

→ Supporting Parents Communications Monthly Calendar Updates

We are now seeking details of events or initiatives taking place during January 2024 which will assist parents/guardians in their parenting role. As with previous months, a selection of these events will be promoted across DCEDIY social media channels to raise awareness among parents of supports available to them in their locality.

Details of upcoming events can be provided via the survey link which will only take a few moments to complete. You can access the survey by clicking [here](#)

We would also greatly appreciate if this email could be circulated to any service within your network that may have an upcoming parenting event which they wish to promote.

You can check across DCEDIY social channels for your event and please feel free to like and share our social posts.

Any queries can be directed by email to: parentingsupport@equality.gov.ie

Thank you all for sharing such a rich variety of parenting content with us throughout the closing months of 2023.

Kind regards

The Parenting Support Policy Unit

→ Promoting Equality through Family Support

Call for Abstracts : Submission Deadline: March 8th 2024

UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre,
University of Galway
11th Biennial International Conference
13-14 June 2024
Promoting Equality through Family Support



For many families, the environment in which they care for their children is constantly evolving in an era of sustained social, geopolitical and economic uncertainty and volatility. Social exclusion, discrimination, poverty, migration, displacement and the accompanying trauma strongly impact on parenting and family life. In this conference, we consider the critical role family support can play in contributing to the achievement of the sustainable development goals by confronting the forces of inequality and exclusion. The conference will reflect on current debates, challenges and opportunities for promoting and supporting equality, inclusion and fairness for all families and children. Through plenary and workshop sessions we will explore themes related to how family support practices, services and policies can promote equality in the context of gender, sexuality, disability, poverty, migration and participation. This international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary conference will offer cutting-edge thinking, research evidence and innovative practices. It will be of interest to practitioners, service leaders, policymakers and researchers and academics.

This conference committee now welcomes proposals from delegates for presentations in parallel sessions, poster format or interactive workshops. Abstracts are invited from the practice, policy, research and academic communities in relation to the conference theme of promoting equality through family support and specifically in the following areas.

Promoting equality through family support in:

- Individual or group programmatic practice models
- Workforce learning and development
- Service planning and design
- Policy development and implementation
- Research and evaluation

Although we are calling for contributions on these themes, other relevant topics are welcome, but all submissions must reflect the overarching theme of the conference. Abstracts must be submitted by **March 8th 2024** and will only be accepted if completed using the template provided. Further details on presentation types and timelines can be found on the submission [template](#). We are seeking a variety of presentation formats, to include paper presentations, posters and interactive workshops.

Abstracts will undergo a peer-reviewed process with successful applicants notified by **April 1st, 2024**. Please note that all presenters are required to register for their attendance at the conference.

Submit your abstract [here](#).

For regular updates and registration visit:

<https://universityofgalwayunesco.clr.events/event/135170#>

Important Dates:

Deadline Abstract Submission

March 8th 2024 at 5pm

Notification of Abstract Acceptance

April 1st 2024

End of Registration at a Reduced Fee

April 30th 2024