



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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- **National Breastfeeding Awareness Week October 1st – 7th 2022**

National Breastfeeding Week takes place from October 1st -7th 2022. The theme of the HSE Mychild.ie campaign this year is **“Expert Help Every Step Of The Way”**

Through its “Health & Diversity” Sub-Group, Wexford Children & Young People’s Services Committee (CYPSC) is running a campaign to support National Breastfeeding Week. This includes highlighting national and local supports for those who are currently breastfeeding or who are considering doing it in the future.

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



Parenting Today: National Breastfeeding Week



Parenting Today : As part of the “Parenting Today” series of online talks hosted by Wexford Public Library Services and Wexford CYPSC, see [here](#) for a link to a video that promotes and supports breastfeeding with inputs from a Lactation Consultant, Public Health Nurse and a member of Cuidiú.

UKRAINE SUPPORTS

o Partner Pack of Ukrainian Education Supports



Dear Partners,

Since March, over 47,000 people from Ukraine having arrived here over 7,000 students are now enrolled in our schools. Thank you for your continued support and willingness to assist.

As the new schools year is underway, we are focusing on making sure all families who arrived in recent weeks or who arrive from now on know how to and why they should access the education system in Ireland. We want to ensure this process is easy and inclusive. In addition, for families that are changing accommodation, we aim to support them as they settle into a school in their new locality.

Please feel free to share the assets in this partner pack to help ensure wide dissemination of the information. We are keeping with the style of other communications outputs for government on this topic so it is recognisable and continues to signpost to gov.ie/ukraine, where people can find a wide range of information they need, in Ukrainian, Russian and English.

Thank you again for your continued support. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact communications@education.gov.ie

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

Kind regards,

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SURVEYS

○ “Being LGBTQI+ in Ireland” Survey

I am delighted to share that the *Being LGBTQI+ in Ireland* survey on the mental health and wellbeing of the LGBTQI+ community has been launched today and will remain open until Monday the 31st of October.

We would greatly appreciate your support in sharing the survey to capture the diversity of experiences of LGBTQI+ people in Ireland. You can aid the recruitment of participants in a number of ways as follows;

- Share widely through social media through Facebook, Instagram and Twitter using the sample social media posts.
- Post information about the Being LGBTQI+ in Ireland study on your website or newsletter using the sample blurb.
- Forward information about the Being LGBTQI+ in Ireland study to members of your e-mail mailing list using the sample email.

[All of the information necessary for these methods of sharing the survey are available here, in the Google Drive.](#)

If any members of your networks would like to complete a paper version of the survey please advise them to contact [r_research@belongto.org](mailto:research@belongto.org) and a paper version of the survey will be posted to them.

We are incredibly grateful for your support of this project without which this research would not be possible. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of this study with the research team, please contact Professor Agnes Higgins (Principal Investigator) on 089 457 0387, by e-mail at BeingLGBTQI@tcd.ie, or visit our website at www.beinglgbtqi.ie.

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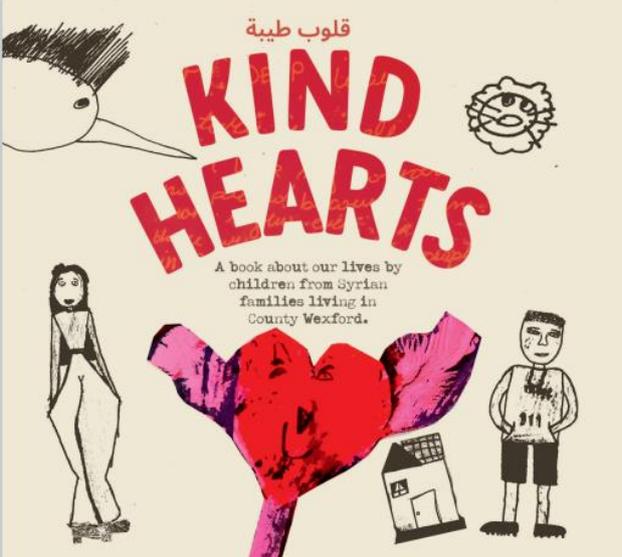
(I am working some days from the office, and others remotely)

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EVENTS

- **Launch of Kind Hearts : A Book About Our Lives by Children from Syrian Families Living in Ireland : October 1st.**



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KIND HEARTS
A book about our lives by children from Syrian families living in County Wexford.

An Cathaoirleach, Wexford County Council,
Cllr. George Lawlor
invites you to attend the book launch of

KIND HEARTS

A book about our lives
by children from Syrian families living in
County Wexford

in Wexford Library
on Saturday 1st October, 11.30am
RSVP to wexfordlibrary@wexfordcoco.ie

Comhairle Contae Loch Garman Wexford County Council
Riailtas na hÉireann Government of Ireland
25 kids own
wexford local development
Ciste na hArdleáirí na hÉireann

FUNDING

○ “What Works” Ireland Evidence Hub: Call for submission of programmes in prevention and early intervention



The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) is working with the [Early Intervention Foundation](#) (EIF) to develop the What Works Ireland Evidence Hub of prevention and early intervention programmes. The What Works Ireland Evidence Hub will be an online tool designed to increase access to effective prevention and early intervention programmes by making the best evidence on what works available to policy makers, service commissioners, providers and other audiences. The DCEDIY plans to launch the What Works Ireland Evidence Hub in 2023.

We now want to hear from those who have developed and provided prevention and early intervention programmes in Ireland (or were involved in their evaluation), who would like their programme to be included on the What Works Ireland Evidence Hub. This is an exciting opportunity to spotlight your programme and the evidence of its impact for children and young people. We are interested in programmes from a wide range of areas meeting prevention and early intervention needs. Details of the submission process can be found below.

The DCEDIY and the EIF will host a webinar about the What Works Ireland Evidence Hub on Wednesday 19th October 12-1pm. Registration is essential for webinar attendance – [please register your attendance here](#). During this webinar, you will hear more about the submission process and the information you will need to submit.

What is the What Works Ireland Evidence Hub?

The Evidence Hub is based on the existing EIF ‘Guidebook’ in the UK, which provides details of prevention and early intervention programmes that have been evaluated and show some evidence of improving outcomes for children and young people. For each programme, information is provided about:

- the specific outcomes the programme has been found to improve and the size of those improvements;
- how the programme is delivered and how it works; and,
- the conditions or resources that can improve its likelihood of being effective.

The What Works Ireland Evidence Hub will contain information on over 100 prevention and early intervention programmes that are already included on the EIF Guidebook, in addition to 10 programmes in Ireland that will be assessed for evidence of their impact.

How does the submission process work?

Programme developers, providers, or researchers who are interested in having their programme(s) included on the What Works Ireland Evidence Hub are now welcome to submit an expression of interest.

We are requesting that programme providers complete an expression of interest using the [online submission form](#). A Word version of the form for reference is available [here](#).

Programmes will be assessed by the EIF using their [standards of evidence](#), which appraise the strength of the evidence for a programme's effectiveness.

Prior to completing the online submission form, please read [this background paper](#) as it contains useful information on the submission process, the criteria that the EIF will use in selecting which programmes are eligible for assessment, and the criteria that will be used to assess programmes that are selected.

5 programmes will be selected for assessment in 2022-23 financial year, and an additional 5 will be assessed in 2023-24.

The deadline for expressions of interest is 17:00, 8th November 2022. All respondents will be contacted as soon as possible regarding the outcome of their submission.

Further information

The Department has contracted the Centre for Effective Services to support the project. If you have any queries which have not been addressed by the background paper, please email whatworks@effectiveservices.org.