



## 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](http://www.wexfordcypsc.ie).

For information on supports for parents, see **Wexford Parents Hub** at

[www.wexfordcypsc.ie/wexford-parents-hub](http://www.wexfordcypsc.ie/wexford-parents-hub) and on Facebook at

[www.facebook.com/wexfordparentshub/](https://www.facebook.com/wexfordparentshub/).

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## WEBINARS & TRAINING

- **Kenia Training Opportunities**

Through the Creative Technologies programme funded by Creative Ireland (STEAM and digital media) we have some online training opportunities starting **next week**. It would be great if you could circulate this with your network, you may have people in mind that would be interested in taking on training.

This training will be running online or in-person. Online training is in 2 two-hour sessions over two weeks. Online participants must be available for **both of these sessions** to complete the training. In-person training will be in Laois/Offaly, Louth/Meath (venues TBC) and will be complete in one day from 10.00am - 4.30pm.

The training is available to **staff or volunteers** working with young people in out of classroom settings (e.g. youth work organisations, school completion programmes, family resource centres, etc.). Individual participants can avail of **one** of these funded courses. Online training might appeal to people who cannot make it in person to a regional training.

There are 4 different training types and the dates and registration links are listed below:

### **Online (2 x 2hr Online Sessions)**

**Introduction to STEAM (Online)** - 1st and 8th Nov, 10am - 12pm: <https://kinia.ie/etn/an-introduction-to-steam-online-01-11-2022/>

**Introduction to Mobile Filmmaking (Online)** - 3rd and 9th Nov, 10am - 12pm: <https://kinia.ie/etn/an-introduction-to-mobile-filmmaking-online-03-11-2022/>

### **In Person (One day training) Laois/Offaly**

**Introduction to Computer Science (Laois/Offaly Venue TBC)** 14th Nov 10am - 4.30pm: <https://kinia.ie/etn/introduction-to-computer-science-laois-offaly-14-11-2022/>

**Introduction to STEAM (Laois/Offaly Venue TBC)** 15th Nov 10am - 4.30pm: <https://kinia.ie/etn/an-introduction-to-steam-laois-offaly-15-11-2022/>

**Introduction to Podcasting (Laois/Offaly Venue TBC)** 16th Nov 10am - 4.30pm: <https://kinia.ie/etn/an-introduction-to-podcasting-laois-offaly-16-11-2022/>

**Introduction to Mobile Filmmaking (Laois/Offaly Venue TBC)** 17th Nov 10am - 4.30pm: <https://kinia.ie/etn/an-introduction-to-mobile-filmmaking-laois-offaly-17-11-2022/>

## **In Person (One day training) Louth/Meath**

**Introduction to Computer Science ( Louth/Meath Venue TBC) 21st Nov 10am -**

4.30pm: <https://kinia.ie/etn/introduction-to-computer-science-louth-meath-21-11-2022/>

**Introduction to STEAM ( Louth/Meath Venue TBC) 22nd Nov 10am -**

4.30pm: <https://kinia.ie/etn/an-introduction-to-steam-louth-meath-22-11-2022/>

**Introduction to Podcasting ( Louth/Meath Venue TBC) 23rd Nov 10am -**

4.30pm: <https://kinia.ie/etn/an-introduction-to-podcasting-louth-meath-23-11-2022/>

**Introduction to Mobile Filmmaking ( Louth/Meath venue TBC) 24th Nov 10am - 4.30pm:**

<https://kinia.ie/etn/an-introduction-to-mobile-filmmaking-louth-meath-24-11-2022/>

This is an automated booking system and the links above will direct people to their preferred training choice. To register:

- Add +1 ticket for the '**Funded Training Opportunity**'
- Complete the form adding details contact and organisation
- We will be in touch ahead of the course with the links for online training and venue confirmation for in-person training.

If you have any queries or difficulties with booking you can get back to me at [paulamond@kinia.ie](mailto:paulamond@kinia.ie) or by phone on 086 1535787. Places will be allocated on a 'first come first served basis'. If places are filled we will arrange training for applicants for a later date. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks,

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o **Video on Self Care for Professionals and Volunteers with Dr Jennifer Hayes : now available to view!**

Waterford and Wexford CYPSC's have engaged Dr. Jennifer Hayes to develop a video on "Self Care for Professionals and Volunteers". In this video, Dr. Jennifer gives practical advice on how to look after yourself when you are in a caring role with others.

Dr Jennifer is a qualified clinical psychologist and counselling psychologist with 20 years experience supporting children, adults and families. She works for the HSE supporting refugees who have survived war. She also has a small private practice where she focuses on training and consultation. She led her HSE team to winning the inaugural HMI Award in 2013 and was also recipient of the Therese Brady medal for clinical sensitivity in her research.

She has accompanied the Department of Justice on UN selection missions to Lebanon, Greece and Jordan. She provided the psychological input to Midleton Senior Hurling Team helping them become County Champions in 2021. More recently she provided the psychological input to Fr. O' Neills supporting them to claim the Cork Premier A Championship title 2022. She loves hurling, being in nature and going for trail runs. She can be contacted on LinkedIn or by email at [Drhayesjm@gmail.com](mailto:Drhayesjm@gmail.com)



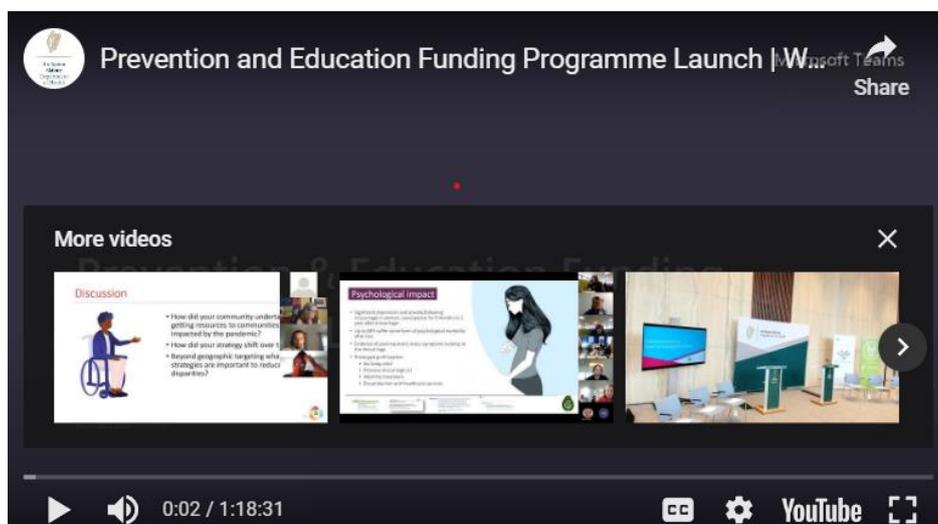
**The video can be accessed on the Wexford CYPSC website [here](#)** This video will be available to view until **November 11<sup>th</sup> 2022**. Please share with staff and volunteers as appropriate.

## FUNDING

### • Prevention & Education Funding Programme - Call Open

The department is advertising a call for applications to a new funding programme which has been designed to strengthen the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco use and the associated harms among children and young people.

This funding programme will be open to Drug and Alcohol Taskforces, HSE/Community Healthcare Organisations (CHOs), the community and voluntary sector, and academic bodies.



To watch the online Programme launch (above), click [here](#).

Department of Health Prevention and Education Funding Programme - **Information Document** click [here](#)

Prevention and Education Funding - **Application Form**, click [here](#)

**Closing Date** for receipt of Applications : 11/11/22

## • Supporting Parents – Parent Peer Support Fund



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

The Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Roderic O’Gorman, is pleased to announce €50,000 in funding for organisations under the Supporting Parents - Parent Peer Support Fund.

The aim of the initial pilot fund is to make it easier for parents to access peer supports, raise awareness of and invite more parent peer support activities within community and voluntary sector organisations and develop resources in partnership with parents rather than delivered to parents.

In April of this year Minister O’Gorman launched Supporting Parents: A National Model of Parenting Support Services. The vision of Supporting Parents is for all parents to be confident and capable in their parenting role, helping to achieve the best outcomes for children and families. Parent Peer Support is the support provided from one parent to another in an effort to reduce isolation and support parents through parenting challenges.

Minister O’Gorman said: *I am delighted to launch the Parent Peer Support Fund. It has been shown that parent peer support groups promote healthy parenting skills, an increased sense of empowerment and a feeling of belonging. This funding will provide an opportunity for parents to gain access to valuable supports from other parents in their community.*

### **Application Process ;**

The 2022 Parent Peer Support Fund is open for applications until Friday 18 November 2022.

As this is a pilot programme, grant allocations will be awarded on a singular basis, up to a maximum of €2,000 per applicant. On-going funding will not be available.

Funding will be made available to successful applicants in January 2023. All funding must be expended by 31 December of the year funding is awarded. Funding that has not been fully spent by this date must be de-committed i.e. returned to the DCEDIY.

### **How to Apply**

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

For **enquiries** please contact: [parentingsupport@equality.gov.ie](mailto:parentingsupport@equality.gov.ie)

## CAMPAIGNS

- **Bereaved Children's Awareness Campaign**



Please find below information in relation to the Bereaved Children's Awareness Campaign – November 2022. The information is provided in detail below and the link gives easy access to all digital resources available to download and the registration links for the events [Bereaved Children's Awareness Week 2022 - Irish Childhood Bereavement Network](#)

You can get involved by the following:

- Sign up for the online events and encourage others to join in
- Watch and Share '[Children grieve too. So, what can you do?](#)' video on your social media accounts
- Download the [Awareness Campaign digital pack](#) and share with your friends and colleagues
- Organise a local event and become part of the community supporting bereaved children (contact [icbn@hospicefoundation.ie](mailto:icbn@hospicefoundation.ie) for a resource pack)
- Host a discussion with your colleagues using [Children Express Grief Differently - Educational Resource](#)

See our website for all the details - [Irish Childhood Bereavement Network Website](#)

Your support for this year's campaign **#SeeTheirNeed – We Can All Help!** would be greatly appreciated. Please share the information widely with interested groups and encourage them to get involved.