



## Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

April 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

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For information on parenting supports and programmes, see [Wexford Parents Hub](#) or access on [Facebook](#)



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## FUNDING

### → Training Links programme Funding 2024-2026



The Wheel is delighted to announce that applications for funding are now open under the Training Links programme 2024-2026. Training Networks are invited to apply for **grants ranging from €10,000.00 to €50,000.00**.

Training Links funds community and voluntary organisations to form Training Networks — groups of organisations who come together to undertake training that they may not have the opportunity to do individually.

There is a total fund of **€255,000.00** available and applications are welcome from **new, previously funded networks who have completed their programme or previously unsuccessful networks**.

Applications remain open until **5pm on Friday, 17 May 2024**.

For further information and details on how to apply click [here](#).

## → 2024-25 Human Rights and Equality Grants Scheme



Coimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta  
an Duine agus Comhionannas  
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission's 2024-25 Human Rights and Equality Grant Scheme is now open and accepting applications until **3.00pm sharp, Thursday 18 April 2024**.

The purpose of the grants scheme is to support projects by civil society and trade unions that promote human rights and equality.

A total of €350,000 is available for projects.

### Grants Scheme Strands

The 2024-25 Grants Scheme's themes are informed by the Commission's strategic priorities set out in its [Strategy Statement 2022-24](#). This year the Grants Scheme will support projects under the following strands:

- **Strand A:** Advancing Economic Equality
- **Strand B:** Promoting Awareness of Rights and Access to Justice
- **Strand C:** Promoting Climate Justice, Environmental Justice and a Just Transition

### Funding Streams

Funding is available for small and general grants:

- Small Grants up to: €6,000
- General Grants up to: €20,000

Guidance and Application Form

- [Grant Scheme 2024-2025 Guidance](#)
- [Grant Scheme 2024-2025 Application Form](#)

The Grants Scheme is open to civil society organisations and trade unions, registered in the Republic of Ireland only (it is possible to have a partner in Northern Ireland), that aim to promote human rights and equality.

Civil society organisations include: local and national community and voluntary organisations, non-governmental organisations, rights-holder-led groups, groups representing area-based communities or communities of interest protected under the nine grounds of the Equality legislation, as well as people experiencing poverty, socio-economic

discrimination or exclusion, including international protection applicants and migrant communities.

### **Activities Supported**

Activities eligible for grant support include but are not limited to:

- Training and capacity building courses
- Education and training resources
- Participatory and qualitative research, legal and policy analysis
- Conferences, seminars, and workshops
- Creative and participatory engagement initiatives
- Campaigns and digital resources

**For further information** click [here](#).

**Email address for Queries:** [grants@ihrec.ie](mailto:grants@ihrec.ie)

## CAMPAIGNS

### → Hello How Are You?



Mental Health Ireland will hold their annual “Hello How Are You?” Campaign on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2023. On the **25<sup>th</sup> of April at 11am** Gina Delaney, Mental Health Ireland Development Officer for South East/CHO5 will provide an information training session.

You can look up further information on the campaign here; [Home - Hello How Are You?](#)

I will be holding two information/ training sessions for organisers and volunteers about how to host an event and how to engage with people using the HELLO framework which includes signposting.

I feel like we all know how to talk to people but I just love how we as service providers, community workers and volunteers can hold a space to talk about this and share tips on how to encourage more connection in our communities.

Please see the link below for the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 11am- 12.30pm.

*There will be a second session held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 6pm-7.30, please contact Gina to book a place for this session.*

Email: [gina@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:gina@mentalhealthireland.ie)

Best regards,

Gina

**Link: Hello How Are You? Information Training session**

Thursday, April 25, 2024 11:00 AM | 1 hour 30 minutes |

<https://hse.webex.com/hse/j.php?MTID=ma4b86fb5291291ffd34c998d494a6eb9>

Meeting number: 2792 773 5239

Password: cfsech

**Join by video system**

Dial 27927735239@webex.com

You can also dial 62.109.219.4 and enter your meeting number.

**Join by phone**

+353-153-39982 Ireland Toll

## WEBINARS & TRAINING

### → “Help Bridge the Literacy Gap” Webinar

Support your customers, service users and colleagues fully participate in society.

The ETBI Inclusion Unit is hosting a **Voter Education and Active Citizenship Webinar on Tuesday, 16 April 2024 from 2pm to 4pm.**

The aim of the webinar is to raise awareness of:

- The [Voter Education programme](#) as made available through the Dublin Adult Education Centre supported by CDETb.
- The [Your Voice Counts Tutor Handbook](#) and online Active Citizenship course developed by Cork ETB and supported through the Adult Literacy for Life Office.
- A workshop will be facilitated by [Irish Network Against Racism \(INAR\)](#) to equip tutors with a suite of techniques and approaches in facilitating discussions in classroom settings ensuring learners can explore contentious issues through an informed, respectful, and inclusive perspective.

The webinar will feature guest contributions from:

- Dublin Adult Learning Centre
- Cork Education and Training Board and
- Irish Network Against Racism (INAR)

For full details and to register for the event, please click the link below.

[ETBI Voter Education and Active Citizenship Webinar](#)

Kind Regards

Edel Finan | Edel Ní Fhionnáin

Regional Literacy Coordinator, Adult Literacy for Life | Comhordaitheoir Litearthachta Réigiúnach, ALL

Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board | Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Phort Láirge agus Loch Garman

Mobile | Guthán póca: 086 084 5354



→ Wexford Community & Volunteer Expo



**COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER EXPO**

Speak with local community groups

Discover volunteer opportunities

 **MONDAY 13TH MAY 2024**

 **5PM - 9PM**

 **RIVERSIDE PARK HOTEL  
ENNISCORTHY, Y21T2F4**



**FREE PUBLIC EVENT**

[www.volunteerwexford.ie](http://www.volunteerwexford.ie)



For further information on Wexford Volunteer Centre, see [here](#).