

## Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

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→ **Breastfeeding Week : Coffee Mornings**

# WEXFORD CELEBRATES NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK 2023

“Making our communities and workplaces  
more breastfeeding friendly”

## COFFEE MORNINGS



Tuesday  
**October 3rd**  
**10:00-12:00**  
**Whites Hotel**  
**Wexford, Y35C5PF**

Thursday  
**October 5th**  
**10:00-12:00**  
**Presentation Arts Centre**  
**Enniscorthy, Y21X889**

Scan the QR code to register your attendance  
or simply turn up on the day.



**Cuidiú**  
Caring Support for Parenthood



**La Leche League of Ireland**  
Breastfeeding Help & Information



**Registration :** Register for this event [here](#) on Eventbrite.

## → DESSA eLearning Course Launch



You are invited to the launch of the eLearning course 'An Introduction to Disability Equality, Inclusion and Human Rights' by Anne Rabbitte, TD, Minister of State at the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth on Thursday 5th October at 11am in Pearse St. Library, Pearse St., Dublin 2.

Understanding disability as an equality and human rights issue is an essential step in improving inclusion in our communities. This eLearning course will support learners to develop their understanding of disability and barriers to participation.

The eLearning course was developed by the Disability Equality Specialist Support Agency (DESSA) in partnership with four Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSCs) in Dublin City South, South Dublin, Waterford and Wexford and supported by Independent Living Movement Ireland (ILMI) and St. Angela's College, Sligo.

The eLearning course will be available to access on the DESSA website.

Funded by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth (DCEDIY) through the "What Works" Sharing Knowledge Fund.

Please click on the Eventbrite link [here](#) to register

For more information about DESSA, click [here](#)

For more information on ILMI, click [here](#)

## → Wexford County Childcare Committee Seminar



**WxCCC invite you to our Seminar**

## Supporting Children's Challenging Behaviour

*Tools & Strategies for supporting Children's Behaviour through challenging experiences.*

**Invite open to Early Years Educators, Managers, School Aged Staff & Childminders**

### Agenda

**9:30am - 9:50am** Registration  
**9:50am - 10am** Opening Address  
**10am - 12pm** Sharon Byrne Barnardos  
**12pm - 12.15pm** Q & A  
**12:15pm - 1:30pm** Lunch & Information Stands  
**1.30pm - 3.30pm** Dermot Rafter Behavioural Specialist

### Details

**Date & Time:** 21st October 9:30am - 3:30pm  
**Venue:** Riverside Park Hotel Enniscorthy  
**Cost:** €10 pp, Payment must be made during Booking.  
**Booking:** To book a place, please click the link below

## Book here

### Presenter Bio's

#### Session 1 :Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Children's Behaviour



This session will be presented by Sharon Byrne from Barnardos & is suitable for those who are interested in learning about the impact trauma and adversity can have on young children's behaviour. The aim of this session is to introduce participants to the impact early adversity can have on children's behaviour and the importance of providing a trauma informed response in early learning and care settings.

#### Session 2 :Understanding and Creating Strategies for challenging behaviour in School Age Childcare



Dermot Rafter has over 30 years' experience of working on individual support and organisation development and training, with qualifications and competencies in Positive Behaviour Support (PBS); Person Centred Practice (PCP); Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA); and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). He is a trained instructor in non-violent verbal and physical intervention strategies and has recently been accredited as a trainer of Professional, Ethical, Therapeutic Management of Aggression (PETMA®) with the National Institute for Intellectual Disabilities. Dermot has developed a model of Positive Behaviour Support, (UPR) which he will outline during his presentation. Currently, Dermot lectures on a course in positive behaviour support in SETU.

**Booking :** Click [here](#) to book on Eventbrite

For more information on **Wexford County Childcare Committee**, access the website [here](#).

## → HUGG : Seeking Volunteers



**HUGG will hold a LIVE Volunteering Information Session over Zoom on Thursday September 28th at 1.15pm to 1.45pm.** Our information sessions provide a brief background on HUGG, and details on everything involved in volunteering with HUGG, including the training and supports we offer. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. This session will not be recorded.

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/HUGGVolunteerInfoSession>

### **More About HUGG;**

Each year in Ireland around 500 people (CSO 2020) take their own life – each suicide has a devastating and lasting impact on the families, friends and communities of those who died.

In January 2016, 11-year-old Milly Tuomey died by suicide. Devastated by her sudden death, Milly's mother Fiona searched for a suicide support group in Dublin to help her with her grief but could not find one. So, in 2017, the first **HUGG** group was setup. The demand for new groups grew, so after discussion and research HUGG was established on 10 February 2018, Milly's birthday.

Coming to accept that loss is permanent, is perhaps one of the most difficult things to do. You will never 'get over' the death of your loved one. But, with support and understanding you will find hope and learn to live with your grief.

To learn more about HUGG, click [here](#) to access the website.