



## Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

September 20th 2024

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## WEBINARS, TRAINING & EVENTS

### ► "Strong Not Tough" Resilience Training For Community Volunteers

**Date & Venue** : 3rd October 2024 , 10am to 5pm, Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy

The next 'Strong not Tough' Community Resilience course is now open to expressions of interest from community leaders across County Wexford. This resilience training is open to community organisations staff also.

This course is offered by Healthy Wexford, supported by the Healthy Ireland fund. See poster below for more details of the course.

### Resilience Training for Community Volunteers Strong Not Tough


'Strong Not Tough' is the adult version of the international FRIENDS programme, developed in Australia.

This training will provide individuals with a toolbox of evidence-based approaches designed to enhance their emotional resilience and manage stress more effectively.

These tools will help individuals improve their self-awareness, enhance their emotional literacy, empathy skills and improve peer relations.


Healthy Wexford are offering this course to community leaders across County Wexford. The learning and concepts of the programme using the CBT approach provides an invaluable skillset to share with the wider communities, in their homes, clubs etc.

Supported by:



*The Healthy Ireland Fund supported by the Department of Health*

Course delivered by



Carlow Regional Youth Service  
Youth Work Ireland

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024  
10am to 5pm

Riverside Park Hotel  
Enniscorthy

Pre-Booking required:  
Expressions of interest to  
Annette Dupuy  
[annette.dupuy@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:annette.dupuy@wexfordcoco.ie)  
087-6095565

Download the ["Strong Not Tough" Poster](#) here

## ► Suicide or Survive Wellness Workshop : September 26<sup>th</sup>, Carlow



Wellness Workshop

The *HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office* are delighted to invite you to participate in a Wellness Workshop facilitated by our national mental health partner, Suicide or Survive. The Workshop will take place **Thursday the 26th of September from 9:30am to 4:30pm in the Talbot Hotel, Graigue, Portlaoise Road, Carlow.**

The workshop is for anyone who is working or volunteering in health, education, community or social care services as we all have mental health! It is an opportunity to take some time for yourself and to improve your own wellness, particularly as you might often be focused on the wellness of others.

This one-day wellness workshop aims to help you understand and take charge of your own mental health. You will learn a wide range of practical and effective tools and tips that you can use to help yourself personally and professionally in your everyday life.

This will include:

- Relaxation and stress management
- How to bring calm to your life
- The relationship between thoughts and emotions
- How to develop a wellness toolkit and daily wellness plan
- An introduction to mindfulness and meditation

Wellness Workshops are informal and relaxed. They are facilitated by people with both lived experience of mental health difficulties, and people with experience of working in various mental health arenas. A comprehensive Wellness Workbook to support you in maintaining your daily wellness is also included.

This is a free event and lunch and refreshments will be provided on the day.

**\*\*\*\*To book a place please** visit: <https://bookwhen.com/sro/e/ev-s4er-20240926093000>

This is a targeted event, you can use this password to access the booking: SOSCW24

Please see the [SOS Wellness Workshop Poster](#) overleaf for more information and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

**WELLNESS WORKSHOP**

SOS, in partnership with the HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office, invites you to a **FREE** Wellness Workshop.

*When*  
**Thursday**  
**26th September**  
 9.30am - 4.30pm

*Where*  
**The Talbot Hotel**  
 Graigue, Portlaoise  
 Road, Co. Carlow

Take time out and learn a wide range of practical tools and tips that you can use in your everyday life to improve your own mental health and wellness.

*Scan here to register*

or go to [www.bookwhen.com/sro](http://www.bookwhen.com/sro)

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Website: [www.suicideorsurvive.ie](http://www.suicideorsurvive.ie) Email: [info@suicideorsurvive.ie](mailto:info@suicideorsurvive.ie) Phone: 01 272 2158 Charity Number: CHY 16442

Places will be allocated on a first come basis and we are hoping to ensure that a good range of organisations participate.

Kind regards,

Sarah Hearne

**Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention** | Oifigeach Acmhainní um Féinmharú a ChoscOifig Acmhainní Féinmharaithe Réigiúnach FSS, Bloc Tosaigh, Cúraim Chónaithe Phort Láirge, Bealach Phádraig, Port Láirge X91 KX25

**The HSE Regional Suicide Resource Office, Front Block, Waterford Residential Care Centre, St Patrick's Way, Waterford X91 KX25**

087 1091307 | 051 874013 | [www.connectingforlifesoutheast.ie](http://www.connectingforlifesoutheast.ie)

## ► Recovery College South East Sept -Dec 2024 Programmes

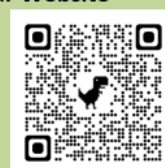
### Recovery Education Programme – Kilkenny September - December 2024

You are invited to join us in our new Recovery Education Programme for Autumn/Winter 2024. All our courses and workshops are co-produced and co-delivered by those who have lived experience in partnership with professional expertise, ***“the expert by experience working alongside the expert by profession”***.

Courses and workshops at the Recovery College South East are for everyone and are free.

(For more detailed information on the workshops, please go to the Workshop Section of our Website – [www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com](http://www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com).) You can scan our QR code for quick access to our website

1. Complete the attached enrolment form and email it to the Recovery College South East at [enrolrecoverycollegesoutheast@gmail.com](mailto:enrolrecoverycollegesoutheast@gmail.com) or
2. Phone us on 086 1746330 to enrol



### September/October 2024

VENUE	WORKSHOP NAME	DATES	TIME
Recovery College South East Kilkenny	<b><u>Gardening for Wellbeing (Every Monday)</u></b> Are you interested in learning how you can improve your overall wellbeing through gardening and connecting with others? If so, why not become of a social gardening group, with a relaxed, friendly, fun atmosphere. No experience required.	Starting Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	10am – 12pm
Recovery College South East (In-house and Online)	<b><u>Writing Group</u></b> This group is open to anyone, regardless of whether you are an experienced writer, a beginner or even just curious about creative writing. So, come along, join the group and give it a go. Looking forward to meeting you.	Every Tuesday starting 17 <sup>th</sup> September	3pm – 4pm
Recovery College South East, Kilkenny	<b><u>Dealing with Worry (Morning workshop)</u></b> Worry is a normal emotion; everyone worries to some degree. There is no right or wrong amount of worry. However, worry becomes a problem when it gets in the way of you doing what you want to do, affects your day-to-day life, takes over and becomes overwhelming. This workshop will give you the practical tools to help you manage worries.	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am - 12.30pm

Involvement Centre, Kilkenny R95 YYCO (In-house only)	<b>Much more than words</b> “Much more than words” – a space where you can share a poem, tell a short story, write a few words, sing a song, draw a picture or just sit, listen and enjoy. Open to everyone, it’s fun, entertaining and a great way to meet people – a good way to express yourself and what may be going on for you in your world. Come along and give it a go!	Every Friday	11am – 12pm
Involvement Centre Carlow (In-house only)	<b>Much more than words</b> “Much more than words” – a space where you can share a poem, tell a short story, write a few words, sing a song, draw a picture or just sit, listen and enjoy. Open to everyone, it’s fun, entertaining and a great way to meet people – a good way to express yourself and what may be going on for you in your world. Come along and give it a go!	Every Friday	11.30am – 12.30pm
Recovery College South East, Kilkenny	<b>Feel The Fear (4-week workshop – one morning per week)</b> Everyone has fears, they run through our lives. This 4-week workshop, based on the book by Susan Jeffers, shows us how to break down our fears, and work through our fears to a resolution. As she says, “Feel the Fear and do it anyway.”	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September and 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am - 12.30pm

November/December 2024			
Recovery College South East, Kilkenny	<b>Mind Over Mood (6-week workshop – one morning per week)</b> Change the way you feel by changing the way you think. This 6-week workshop is an interactive programme based on a cognitive behavioural Therapy (CBT) approach aimed at improving mood and is particularly suitable for those experiencing anxiety and/or depression. The aim of this series of workshops is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn how your thoughts, emotions, physical feelings, behaviours, and life situations are all interconnected and affect each other</li> <li>• Identify and challenge unhelpful thoughts and beliefs, and develop more helpful and balanced ways of thinking</li> <li>• Identify and change aspects of your behaviour that may be perpetuating or worsening your mood</li> <li>• Learn tools, skills and practical steps you can take to make positive changes, to improve your mood and to feel better</li> <li>• Each week builds on the previous week, so it is advised to attend all of the weeks if possible. Home practice exercises will be suggested for in between session practices.</li> </ul>	Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November, and 5th and 12th December	10.00am - 12.30pm

Download the [Recovery College Timetable](#) here

## ► **Belong To: Free Webinar for Parents of LGBTQ+ Youth**



[We are excited to announce a webinar for parents of LGBTQ+ youth in partnership with Pieta and Dr Dunlop.](#) We know that LGBTQ+ young people can face challenges and stresses as they navigate their day to day life. This webinar is a space for their loved ones to learn how to best support and understand their needs.

The free webinar will take place on **Wednesday, 25 September from 7pm to 8.15pm.**

At this event, Belong To's Family Support Worker and members of the clinical team from Pieta will share advice and guidance on how to support young people through challenges faced growing up LGBTQ+.

This event is registration only and will last 1 hour 15 minutes. There will be an opportunity for attendees to put some of their questions to our panel of experts.

Access the [BelongTo website](#) [here](#)



## CONFERENCES & EVENTS

### ► Kinship Care Week October 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2024

If you are looking after the child or children of a relative or friend on a full-time basis, then you are a kinship carer.

Kinship Care week takes place from October 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> this year.

Review the attached guide and get involved in whatever way you can.

When sharing kinship care week resources, you are asked to tag Kinship Care Ireland and use the hashtags #KinshipCareWeek2024 #KinshipCareCounts



The poster features the Kinship Care Ireland logo (two figures holding hands) and the 'treoir' logo (a smiley face). At the top right, there is an illustration of seven hands of different skin tones, each with a red heart on the palm. The main title is 'Kinship Care Week October 7th-11th 2024 Organisation Helpful Guide'. The text describes the purpose of the week: to spotlight and celebrate the care provided by kinship carers to an estimated 10,000-12,000 children in Ireland. It highlights the challenges and positive impact of kinship care, and encourages organizations to participate by recognizing and thanking kinship families. Contact information is provided for the website (www.kinshipcare.ie), Facebook (@kinshipcareireland), and LinkedIn (Kinship Care Ireland). The bottom section, on a yellow background, lists ways to support the week: hosting a coffee morning, sharing communications internally, and sharing communications externally on various media.

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## Kinship Care Week October 7th-11th 2024

### Organisation Helpful Guide

**#KinshipCareWeek2024** is our opportunity to spotlight and celebrate the incredible care that kinship carers provide to an estimated 10,000-12,000 children in Ireland. When kinship carers step up to raise a child of a relative or close friend, there are so many challenges to navigate. Every day Kinship Care Ireland hear of the incredible positive impact of the love and care that kinship carers give their family. This is Ireland's first **#KinshipCareWeek2024** and we want to raise awareness of kinship care so that everybody knows that **#KinshipCareCounts**.

**As an organisation**, you have a great opportunity to recognise and thank all the inspiring kinship families in your community. To support you taking part in this exciting week, we have developed this guide.

**Thank you for speaking up for those that step up this Kinship Care Week.**

 [www.kinshipcare.ie](http://www.kinshipcare.ie)  [kinshipcare.irl](https://www.facebook.com/kinshipcare.irl)

 [@kinshipcareireland](https://www.instagram.com/kinshipcareireland)  [Kinship Care Ireland](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Kinship-Care-Ireland)

#### How you can support Kinship Care Week;

**Host a coffee morning** in your office to raise awareness of kinship care. (take a photo tag @kinshipcareirel #KinshipCareWeek2024 #KinshipCareCounts) 

**Share Kinship Care Week communications and resources internally** with your staff. Discuss as a service how you plan to support kinship families. 

Put up some of our **posters in your office**, take a photo, and tag @kinshipcareirel #KinshipCareWeek2024 #KinshipCareCounts 

**Share Kinship Care Week communications externally** on your website, social media, email newsletters and local media. 



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## Kinship Care Week October 7th-11th 2024

### Helpful Guide for kinship care families & allies

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**As a kinship care family or ally**, Kinship Care Week is a great opportunity to raise awareness of kinship care in Ireland. We want people to have a greater understanding, appreciation and support of your family. To support you in taking part in this exciting week, we have developed this guide.

**Thank you for speaking up for those that step up this Kinship Care Week.**

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

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 [Kinship Care Ireland](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Kinship-Care-Ireland)


#### How you can support Kinship Care Week;

**Use your voice to raise awareness** share Kinship Care Ireland website details with your local community services or schools and explain to them what Kinship Care is. 



**Contact your local Politicians** asking them to commit to supporting kinship care families, and include this commitment in their party manifesto.

**Share Kinship Care Week communications** on your social media to help raise awareness (tag Kinship Care Ireland #KinshipCareWeek2024 #KinshipCareCounts)

**Join the celebrations**, if you have time to attend our free event or webinars, we hope you enjoy. Take some time to do something nice for you and your family, you deserve to celebrate. 



**Children's Art** send us a photo of some artwork completed by a young person in your household.

### Useful Resources

[Kinship Care Poster](#)

[Kinship Care Guide for Organisations](#)

[Kinship Care Resource List](#)

[Kinship Care Week Events](#)

► Association of Lactation Consultants in Ireland : National Conference



Please see details below re Association of Lactation Consultants Ireland National Conference on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October in Cork with a live online and recorded option available also.

Access the [ALCI conference programme](#) here



8.30	Registration & Morning Coffee along with Exhibitors & Poster Viewings	4.75 L & 1.25 E IBLCE® CERPS & 6.5CPD HOURS AWARDED BY NMBI
9.00	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Mairead O'Sullivan, ALCI President	
9.15	<b>Title: Supporting breastfeeding beyond the first 6 months: the role of the IBCLC in supporting beyond the early months</b> KEYNOTE: Emma Pickett, IBCLC <span style="float: right;">1L Cerps V11 B 5</span>	
10.15	<b>Title: Sustainable breastfeeding support -An educational and research contribution</b> Dr. Helen Mulcahy, DN MSc, BSc (Nursing), HDipPHN, RGN, RM, RPHN. <span style="float: right;">V11 D 3 0.75L Cerps</span>	
11.00	<b>Networking break</b>	
11.30	<b>Title: Emotional Difficulties and Breastfeeding Challenges</b> Caoimhe Wheelan, B. Eng, IBCLC, MSc. <span style="float: right;">1L Cerps V G / H</span>	
12.30	<b>Title: Predictors of exclusive breastfeeding across the first year: Ireland, UK, Spain &amp; Australia</b> Liz McGovern IBCLC, PhD Candidate <span style="float: right;">1L Cerps V11 D 2</span>	
1.30	<b>Lunch including Poster &amp; Exhibition viewing</b>	
2.30	<b>Title: Review of HSE Breastfeeding Action Plan 2016 – 2023</b> Laura McHugh, National Breastfeeding Co-ordinator <span style="float: right;">0.75L Cerps V11 E 3</span>	
3.15	<b>Title: Considerations for IBCLCs &amp; other Health Care professionals to support Breastfeeding mothers during legal challenges</b> Hilary O'Connor, Solicitor and Mediator <span style="float: right;">0.75 E Cerps V E</span>	
4.00	<b>Title: The Role of the Father in Breastfeeding</b> Jorold Tom Johnston, DNP, CNM, IBCLC, Dial in Presentation <span style="float: right;">1.25 E Cerps V A / F</span>	
5.15	<b>Closing</b>	
5.15-7PM	<b>Networking, Exhibitors &amp; Poster Viewings</b>	
7.15	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	

Babies in arms are welcome at the National Conference sessions. Timetable is subject to change. It is vital to sign in when you arrive (both days), as this is mandatory for CERPs and needed for lunch numbers.

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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024

Saturday 5th October 2024  
On-line & in-person at Radisson Blu Hotel and Spa, Little Island Cork

8.30	Registration & Morning Coffee along with Exhibitors & Poster Viewings	MINIMUM 6.5 IBLCE® CERPS & MINIMUM 6.5 CPD HOURS AWARDED BY NMBI
9.00	Welcome and Introductions Mairead O'Sullivan, ALCI President	
9.15	Title: Supporting successful Breastfeeding experience using the NIDCAP model of care Susan Vaughan, RGN/RM NIDCAP trainer in training	1L Cerps 1 A 9 or V11 B 3 4 5
10.15	Title: Breastfeeding in the Context of a Cleft Lip & Palate Diagnosis Jane Gunn, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Children's Cleft Lip & Palate, RCN, RGN, Post Grad. Dip Adv Leadership in Nursing	1L Cerps 111 A 2
11.15	<b>Networking break</b>	
11.45	Title: Supporting breastfeeding during pregnancy and beyond: tandem feeding and tandem weaning KEYNOTE: Emma Pickett, IBCLC	1.5L Cerps 11 A 4
1.15	<b>Lunch including Poster &amp; Exhibition viewing</b>	
Workshop 1: Choose one from the following. Duration 60 mins		
2.15 - 3.15	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>[REC] LIVE STREAM</b> Ethical Considerations for IBCLCs who use Social Media Caoimhe Wheelan 1E Cerps V11 C 3</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>The BOAT Tool Guidelines Bairbre Canning &amp; Siobhan Kennelly Byrne 1L Cerps V11 B 3</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Can Nipple Shields Aid Breastfeeding Journeys? Mairead O'Sullivan, Naomi Hurley &amp; Claire Ferris 1L Cerps V11 A 3</p> </div> </div>	
Workshop 2: Choose one from the following. Duration 60 mins		
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4.40	Title: The influence of commercial milk formula marketing on infant feeding decisions and opportunities for action Dr. Nigel Rollins, WHO Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child + Adolescent Health and Ageing	1E Cerps V11 C 5
5.40	<b>Announce Poster Winner &amp; Closing</b>	

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## RESOURCES

### ► New leaflet for parents and guardians about Mandated Persons - Tusla

**How does Tusla respond to reports?**

When a report is received by Tusla, the information will be assessed to see what support can be provided to families. Often, Tusla will want to speak with parents and children. An Garda Síochána may be involved as they also have child protection responsibilities.

Parents and guardians may also contact Tusla directly for support. The contact details are provided on the back of this leaflet. Tusla is committed to working in partnership with children, families, and communities.

**More information is available here:**

[tusla.ie/children-first/parents-and-guardians/](https://tusla.ie/children-first/parents-and-guardians/)



[tusla.ie/children-first/mandated-persons/](https://tusla.ie/children-first/mandated-persons/)



An Irish language version is accessible using the link above.

**Information for Parents and Guardians on Mandated Persons**

All workers have a responsibility to keep children safe and they may need to report to Tusla if they are worried about a child.

**CFiAS** | Children First Information & Advice Service

**Children First TUSLA**  
An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach  
Child and Family Agency



### Who are mandated persons?



Under the Children First Act 2015, certain people (many of whom are professionals) have additional legal responsibilities, and they are called mandated persons.

A full list of mandated persons is available in the Act. This includes teachers, childcare workers, doctors, nurses, social workers, social care workers, counsellors, An Garda Síochána, foster carers, psychologists and youth workers. Mandated persons often work with children but some work with adults.

You can ask if there are any mandated persons in the organisation your child attends.

### What do mandated persons do?



Mandated persons have a legal duty to report to Tusla if they are concerned that a child has been, is being, or may be harmed. This is called a mandated report. Harm means assault, ill-treatment, neglect or sexual abuse. However, not all reports to Tusla are mandated reports.



A mandated person will also need to make a mandated report if a child tells them they are being harmed.



It is good practice for a mandated person to tell you they are making a report to Tusla. However, there are situations where this will not happen.



All workers, including mandated persons, may use an online form to report concerns to Tusla.



Mandated persons may also report to Tusla where an adult reports childhood abuse. A mandated report will be made where a mandated person has reasonable grounds to suspect that a person, who is currently a child, has been, is being or is at risk of being harmed.



If a mandated person fails to make a mandated report, the Children First National Guidance outlines the possible consequences.



Mandated persons may also be asked to help Tusla in the assessment of a mandated report.



Please see locations and links below for the Mandated Persons - Information for Parents leaflet available in English and Irish. The leaflet is located at 3 places on the Tusla website.

<https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/mandated-persons/>

<https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/parents-and-guardians/>

<https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/publications-and-forms/>

These are the links that will bring you directly to the leaflet.

[https://www.tusla.ie/uploads/content/105217 - Children First Mandated Persons Leaflet v4.pdf](https://www.tusla.ie/uploads/content/105217_-_Children_First_Mandated_Persons_Leaflet_v4.pdf)

[https://www.tusla.ie/uploads/content/105217 - Children First Mandated Persons Leaflet IRISH v2.pdf](https://www.tusla.ie/uploads/content/105217_-_Children_First_Mandated_Persons_Leaflet_IRISH_v2.pdf)

## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### ► Gorey Community Youth Project

**FDYS WHAT'S ON @GCYP 2024**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>YOUTH CAFE</b> 13-19yrs 4-5.30pm <b>PEER SUPPORT</b> 13-19yrs 5.30-6.30pm	<b>Gorey</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>YOUTH CAFE</b> 1st years only 4-5.30pm	<b>Gorey</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>YOUTH CAFE</b> 10-12yrs 3.30-4.30pm <b>YOUTH CAFE</b> 13-19yrs 5-7pm	<b>Courtown</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>KITCHEN CONFIDENCE</b> 10-12yrs 3.30-5pm <b>LIFE SKILLS</b> 16-19yrs 5-7pm <b>MUSIC AND ART</b> 13-19yrs 5-7pm	<b>Courtown</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>TEA &amp; TALK</b> 13-19yrs 4.30-6pm <b>YOUNG ADULTS</b> 18-24yrs 6-7pm	<b>Courtown</b>

Call or WhatsApp for info  
Paula 089 481 3144  
Laura 086 062 0922  
Darragh 083 017 8549

Access [GCYP Poster](#) here

## ► National Youth Council of Ireland YOUTH 2030



The National Youth Council of Ireland YOUTH2030 [Young People's Committee 2024-2025](#) is an exciting opportunity for young people to connect across Ireland with a focus on engaging in global justice topics. This is achieved in a supportive environment by exploring an aspect of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and finding the ways in which your work locally with issues connects to events and happenings globally.

The core term takes place between October 2024-October 2025, with handover responsibilities in October/November 2025. Have your voice heard and bring your ideas to life!

Click here for further details and to [Apply Now!](#)  
Deadline to apply: Tuesday October 2nd 2024, 5pm



## FUNDING

### ► “Climate Action Works” Funding



The Department of Environment, Climate and Communications has just launched a new funding programme called ‘Climate Action Works’. There is between €2,500 - €10,000 available under this funding stream, for community groups to support climate communications and engagement at a local level. This can involve communicating with and engaging their communities on work they already do, or creating new projects centred around local community climate communications.

Further information and how to apply, is available via the links below:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/d8ac0-minister-ryan-launches-new-campaign-and-funding-programme-for-community-climate-engagement/>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/86098-climate-actions-work/>