



Suicide Prevention Consultation Connecting for Life Dublin North City and County

The HSE, in partnership with other statutory agencies, NGOs and community and voluntary groups in Dublin North City and County is currently preparing a local suicide prevention action plan in response to Connecting for Life, Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide 2015 – 2020. We want as many people as possible to have a say in what should be included in the plan.

In order to share your views on this important topic, please follow one of the links below to the short survey for members of the general public and for service providers. It should not take more than 10 minutes to complete.

The survey will close on the **17th of November**.

To complete the survey as a member of the public please click [here](#)

To complete the survey in your role as a service provider click [here](#)

Please feel free to circulate the survey link to colleagues and partner organisations.

For further information on the survey please contact Sara Maxwell, Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention at sara.maxwell@hse.ie or phone 0766958993.

The HSE will be running a number of focus groups during November. These focus groups will have 6-10 participants and run for about an hour and 15 minutes. If you would like the PPN to host a focus group and would be available to attend please contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 01-2223851 or email nina.farrell@dublincity.ie

Linkage Group Meetings

The next environmental linkage group meeting will be held on **Tuesday 7th November at 5.45pm in Civic Offices.**

The agenda will include an update from the Environment SPC Representatives, Robert Moss and Willie Brennan and the development of Bridgefoot Street Community Garden.

The next Disability linkage group meeting will be held on **Monday 13th November at 6pm in Civic Offices.**

The agenda will include the College Green and Mansion House Consultations.

If you would like to attend either of these meeting please RSVP to nina.farrell@dublincity.ie

For further information contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 01-2223851.

No Place Special

You are cordially invited to No Place Special, a new meandering meetup to discuss arts, culture and recreation policy in Dublin City PPN. Starting **Thursday 9th November**, Dublin City Public Participation Network's linkage group for the Arts, Culture and Recreation Strategic Policy will meet to discuss council policies and what we as a PPN can add and work on.

It is hoped that this will be monthly and go to different venues, to make it easier for as many people as possible to attend at least some meetings, discuss local suggestions and give others an excuse to visit somewhere new in Dublin's changing cultural landscape!

We're staying central for the first one though, at the National Gallery next Thursday 9th at 6.30pm. It's open late til 8.30, so we'll have a sit-down in the Beit Wing's atrium for our discussion and give everyone time for a wander round the refurbished gallery. The new cafe is due to open on Tuesday so that might be an option too.

Everyone is welcome, if you know someone who hasn't joined the PPN they can hear about how to get involved. We'll meet inside the newer entrance on Clare Street - spread the word to anyone you think might be interested!

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/no-place-special-tickets-39515926199>

Your PPN Representatives

PPN representatives are elected to represent the issues of PPN members on a particular board or committee (eg. Local Community Development Committee, Strategic Policy Committee, Joint Policing Committee). A PPN rep does not represent the group they are a member of, they represent the entire PPN and are guided by their linkage group. Any member of the PPN can join a linkage group at any time or contact a PPN rep. Please see email addresses below for your elected PPN reps.

Transport SPC - Martin Hoey - Email: dcppntransportspc@gmail.com

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Arts SPC - Conor McQuillan - Email: dcppnartsspc@gmail.com

Environment SPC - Willie Brennan and Robert Moss -
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Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) - Claire Wheeler, Mel Mac Giobuin, Godfrey Chimbanga, Maria Tyrell and Jan Mingle -
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Reminder-Free Training Session Saturday 11th November, Woodquay Venue

Dublin City PPN are collaborating with the Dublin City Volunteer Centre to offer free training to PPN members on Volunteer Management, Committee Skills and how to run effective meetings. This training will be held on Saturday 11th November from 9.30-3pm in the Woodquay Venue.

The morning session will be on Volunteer Management and will be delivered by Edwina Dewart and Frances Hayden from the Dublin City Volunteer Centre. This 2-hour, fun, interactive workshop is aimed at groups setting out on the path of engaging volunteers. It will help groups understand the best ways to involve volunteers, understand volunteer expectations and start on a path to ensuring volunteers become a core

and positive part of your group.

The afternoon session will focus on Committee skills and how your group can run effective meetings. This session will be delivered by Adrienne Collins from the Carmichael Centre. Participants will pick up useful tips and hints to make your meetings more effective.

Lunch will be provided!

You can register to attend this training [here](#)

For further information please contact Nina Farrell, PPN Coordinator on 01-2223851 or email nina.farrell@dublincity.ie

Check the Register

The Draft Register of Electors 2018/2019 is currently on display at Dublin City Council offices, Libraries, Garda Stations, Post Offices and online at www.checktheregister.ie and will be available for inspection until **25th November 2017**.
