



County Longford Public Participation Network (PPN)

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PPN News March (part 2) 2018

Funding Opportunities

Communities Integration Fund announced to support migrant integration in local communities

Information for Applicants

The Communities Integration Fund is administered by the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration at the Department of Justice and Equality. Funding of up to €5,000 is available to community organisations for eligible activities to promote migrant integration in their local community. Allocation is via an open competitive process. Download an application form and guide for applicants using the links below. *(To download right click the links and choose 'Save target as' from the options listed)*

[Communities Integration Fund 2018 - Grant Application Form \[PDF\]](#)

[Communities Integration Fund 2018 - Guide for Applicants \[PDF\]](#)

NOTE: All Applications must be submitted by email only to integrationfunds@justice.ie. Handwritten applications or applications by post will not be accepted.

The closing date for applications is 12.00 midnight on Thursday 3 May 2018

The Women's Fund for Ireland

Established by The Community Foundation for Ireland in 2010, The Women's Fund for Ireland is a long-term philanthropic fund. Its mission is to encourage philanthropy among women, to improve the lives of women and girls through social change grant making and to educate the entire community about the benefits to society when the potential of women is realised

2018 Grant Round

Timeline:

- Round opens for applications 26th March 2018

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| • Closing Date for applications | 30 th April 2018 |
| • Grants will be made by | Mid-June 2018 |
| • Progress Report due | 07 th December 2018 |
| • Final Outcome Reports due | 10 th June 2019 |
| • Learning Network Event | TBC |

Criteria:

In our current cultural climate of #MeToo and #TimesUp, sexual harassment, its perpetrators and the direct and collateral damage associated with it has never been so visible. Building on our existing partnerships with organisations such as Safe Ireland, working to make Ireland “the safest country in the world for women and children”, The Community Foundation for Ireland wants to find out what work is taking place in Ireland in the area of combatting or highlighting sexual harassment and what needs to happen to bring about real change in this area.

We are offering **grants of up to €5,000** to organisations who are undertaking **new work** that aims to centre-stage this phenomenon and instigate changes in standards, behaviours and attitudes in this sphere. If you are part of a formal or informal group/ network that is involved in research, awareness-raising, advocacy, activism or other activities that aim to bring about this kind of social and cultural change, we are interested in hearing from you.

Please download and read the full criteria document [here](#)

How to Apply:

Once you have ensured that you meet all of the grant criteria above, you can then make an online application by clicking on the link below.

<https://communityfoundationireland.secure.force.com/forms/womensfund2018>

If you have any queries in relation to the grant criteria, application process or your eligibility for the scheme, please don't hesitate to contact Sara Stokes [sstokes@foundation.ie](mailto:ss Stokes@foundation.ie).

Training Opportunities

Sports First Aid Course

Longford Sports Partnership are running a Sports First Aid Course on Saturday the 21st April from 10am to 5pm. If you are interested in enrolling on this course please send your details to info@longfordsports.ie

HSE Midlands: Suicide Prevention Training:

A.S.I.S.T. (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) teaches the skills to be more alert to the signs and risk of suicide. This 2-day skills based workshop, provided by the HSE, trains

participants to recognise, respond and be in a position to provide immediate safety and information on further help to individuals whose lives may be at risk from suicide.

An A.S.I.S.T. workshop is scheduled to be delivered in

EDI Centre, 11A2 Mastertech Business Park, Athlone Road, Longford

on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th April, 2018**

from 9am to 5pm (both days).

If you are interested in participating in this accredited training, which is free of charge, please contact Eddie Ward the HSE Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention on (086) 3801152 or by email: eddie.ward@hse.ie for information on attendance criteria and registration.

Personal Development Course, Lus na Greine 5th April

PATH TO POWER

DO YOU WANT TO EMBARK ON A PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT QUEST?

DO YOU WANT TO REACH YOUR POTENTIAL?
Path to Power is an exclusive 8-week personal development programme designed to enhance your personal power, increase self-esteem and self-confidence, giving you the tools you need to transform your life in areas such as communication, mindfulness, relationships, and assertiveness. Discover your individual strengths!

Call Deborah on 083 193 3559 to find out more.

Deborah Baker
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Focus on where you want to go, not on what you fear.
- Tony Robbins

APRIL 5TH
LUS NA GREINE, GRANARD

MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL

Invitation from Irish Environmental Network

**How Might the Proposed Expansion of the UK's Nuclear Programme Affect Ireland?
Find out the facts, Discuss the issues, Learn how to have your say!**

Information on key submission closing dates and on failure to consult with you, the Irish Public.

Where: An Táin Theatre Space, Town Hall, Crowe Street,
Dundalk, A91 W20C

When: April 9th, 7.00pm

Speakers Include: **Attracta Uí Bhroin, Environmental Law Initiative at the IEN**

"A 2016 ESRI report conservatively estimated the discounted economic loss to Ireland of a serious nuclear incident anywhere in North West Europe close to Ireland as **"€161 Billion"**. The impacts under the most severe scenario examined in the report *"extend to 60 years"* and *"it is assumed that Irish agricultural production is lost after the nuclear accident."* Facing you on Ireland's East coast are 5 of the 8 new Nuclear Power Plants sites, proposed on UK's west coast. Hinkley Point C is 150 miles away.

Northern Ireland being considered for storage of UK's radioactive waste

THE IRISH TIMES Mon, Jan 22, 2018, 01:16

Martin Wall

HSE has 'no capacity' to deal with nuclear or biological incident

Government warned accident or terrorist attack could cause 'mass casualties'

· The consultation on new nuclear power plant, Hinkley Point C, 150 miles from Ireland - closes April 17th. (Consultation with Irish public follows 5 years of legal battle).

· Proposals on Geological storage for radioactive waste closes: April 19th

· The criteria to choose location of sites for new UK nuclear power plants - already closed without

consultation with the Irish public

· UK's approach to potential impacts on Ireland, Ireland's readiness to respond to a serious nuclear

incident, public health risks, impacts to agriculture, agri-foods & tourism, marine and general

environmental risks, the effect of Brexit

Organised by: Louth Public Participation Network

PPN News

Disability Awareness Training was held yesterday for morning for Longford County Council staff. A special thanks to PJ Cleere, Disability Federation of Ireland (DFI) for delivering the training and Anna Lane (Training Officer, Longford Council Council) for organising the event in conjunction with the PPN. Great collaboration between Longford County Council, DFI and the PPN Disability Network [#awareness](#) [#collaboration](#) [#makinglongforddisabilityfriendly](#)

PPN work recognition:

The PPN Development Officer will represent County Longford PPN at a civic reception at the invitation of the Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar to acknowledge work in response to Storms Ophelia and Emma. See invitation below.

Reception 17th April in the State Apartments, Dublin Castle



*Ba mhór ag an Taoiseach,
an tUasal Leo Varadkar, T.D.,*

*The Taoiseach, Mr. Leo Varadkar, T.D.,
requests the pleasure of the company of*

Ms. Siobhan Cronogue

*a bheith i láthair ag Fáiltiú
i gCaisleán Bhaile Átha Cliath,
chun aitheantas a thabhairt don obair
a rinne tú mar fhreagra ar
Stoirmeacha Ophelia agus Emma
Dé Máirt, 17 Aibreán, 2018
ó 7.00 p.m. go 9.00 p.m.*

*at a Reception in
the State Apartments, Dublin Castle
to acknowledge your work
in response to
Storms Ophelia and Emma
on Tuesday, 17 April, 2018
from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm*

Consultations:

Town Team development plan for Drumlish/Ballinamuck

A meeting to progress the Town Team initiative will take place in
Monaduff on April 16th at 7.30pm.

JHPA consultants will make a presentation on the various plans discussed by the community during the consultation process.

County Longford PPN strongly encourages representatives from all groups in the community to attend.

This is your chance to have a say on future projects that will not only affect your lives but the lives of your children, grandchildren and future generations

For further information please contact **Breda Murphy on 087 918 1787**

Please spread the word as some group members in the area do not access e-mail.

Public consultation launched on the role of voluntary organisations in publicly funded health and personal social services.

<http://health.gov.ie/consultations/> #HaveYourSay

Closing date 4th May 2018



An Roinn Sláinte
Department of Health

Public consultation launched on the role of voluntary organisations in publicly funded health and personal social services

On behalf of the Independent Review Group established to examine the role of voluntary organisations in publicly funded health and personal social services, the Department of Health has launched a public consultation today (26th March).

Responses to the consultation will help the Independent Review Group to examine how the relationship between the State and voluntary organisations in the area of health and social care should evolve in the future.

Dr Catherine Day, Chair of the Independent Review Group, said "The consultation launched today seeks views on the value of the voluntary sector and how to preserve this added value in the future, against a background of changes in Irish society and evolving expectations of how health and personal social care are delivered. It invites comments on a wide range of specific issues which have been raised with us since we began our work last August."

Minister Harris said "I would encourage anyone with an interest to respond to the consultation and I am very much looking forward to receiving the recommendations of the Independent Review Group later this year."

The link to complete the consultation questionnaire is available at <http://health.gov.ie/consultations>. The closing date to respond is **5pm, 4th May 2018**.

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