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1 PESP Event: Clever Committees ~ Training for Committee Members

Tuesday 14th May: Understanding Finance ~ The Basics
Tuesday 11th June: Submitting Successful Funding Applications

Venue: St Columb's Park House
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm (Registration and tea/coffee from 6.15pm)
Cost: **FREE.**

This is a great opportunity for your committee members or staff to revise or update their skills around their roles and responsibilities. They will gain expertise in completing application forms and sourcing funding opportunities. Participants will also be taken on a step by step revision of the financial documents required for committees.

To register or for further information please contact Nuala or Gabrielle Email: nuala@nwc.org or email: gabrielle@nwc.org / Tel: 028 7136 8811

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2 Compassionate Communities: Understanding and Valuing End of Life Care Masterclass

Thursday 16 May 2013, Beech Hill Hotel, Derry~Londonderry, 9am – 3pm
Free of charge and lunch will be provided

This event is aimed at community and voluntary organisations, and domiciliary care workers who are supporting those living with advanced illness.

The event aims to explore:

- The essential role of the carer
- The importance of collaborative and integrative models of care
- The core importance of communication

There are a wide range of groups involved in this work in the community including clergy, community organisations and health care professionals ~ All are welcome.

To book a place please contact either:

Colleen Harkin, Macmillan Palliative Care Improvement Lead, WHSCT: 07525 897184
Email: colleen.harkin@westerntrust.hscni.net

Gabrielle Quinn, PESP Project Officer, North West Community Network: 07595 748009
Email: gabrielle@nwc.org

This event has been organised in partnership by the Western Health and Social Care Trust and the Participation, Engagement and Skills Project (PESP)

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3 Swimathon Foundation grants

The Swimathon Foundation offers grants to organisations and individuals who provide and promote swimming to

their local community.

A brand new partnership has been set up to provide a grant scheme with a focus on community participation in swimming over the next four years.

The agreement brings together the knowledge and experience of the Swimming Trust and the ASA, the National Governing Body for Swimming, to manage the funding of community swimming programmes for the Swimathon Foundation. Grants will be awarded using monies raised through the Swimathon Foundation, including the high profile annual Swimathon event.

Both the Swimming Trust and the Swimathon Foundation are dedicated to delivering opportunities to enjoy swimming and to create a positive impact on the lives of individuals and communities. This new partnership will be able to utilise the expertise of the ASA in targeting communities where the grants are most needed.

Objectives of the Scheme:

Awards made through the Swimathon Community Grants aim to encourage and support organisations which increase access to swimming and provide activities aimed at helping individuals and communities enjoy the benefits of swimming throughout their lives.

Criteria

Grants from £300 to a maximum of £2,500 are available to organisations including swimming pools, operators, clubs, community organisations and charities ("Applicants") who can demonstrate how funding will allow them to help more people participate in and enjoy swimming and to make swimming more accessible.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate how funding will allow them to:

- Introduce people to swimming who would otherwise not swim, or
- Increase the frequency that existing swimmers go to the pool, or
- Improve the swimming experience for new or existing swimmers

How to Apply

All applications must be submitted using the online form. Applications received by post, fax or email will not be considered. Pools or community groups which have received a grant from the Swimathon Foundation in the last 12 months are not eligible.

If you need to know more please email info@swimathonfoundation.org or call 0845 459 9016.

For further information please visit: <http://swimathon.org/page.php?page=swimathonfoundationholding>

The closing date for completed applications is Friday 17 May 2013 at 2pm

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4 Arts & Disability Awards Ireland 2013

Managed by the Arts & Disability Forum on behalf of the two Arts Councils of this island, the Arts & Disability Awards Ireland scheme supports individual deaf or disabled artists to produce exciting new contemporary arts work in all media

Through this funding, artists with disabilities have developed unique artwork of extremely high artistic quality, some progressing to a level where international recognition is won. Advice is available from the initial idea through to the submission of the application.

The scheme's purpose is to identify, encourage and nurture individual talent amongst disabled practitioners. Individuals can apply for up to £5,000 (or the Euro equivalent).

You may think you don't know anyone who could apply but this scheme is for all types of disabled people and all artforms. It isn't always possible to tell who is disabled and some people feel so stigmatised that they try to hide their condition. So please help your contacts towards an opportunity by spreading the word about the Arts & Disability Awards Ireland scheme.

How to apply

The 2013 ADAI grant forms and guidelines are available and can be downloaded by clicking on the following link: http://www.adf.ie/?page_id=1607

Alternatively they can be emailed to you. For access reasons they prefer you to submit the form as an electronic document if possible but they can supply standard print hard copies if required. Alternatively formatted information can also be made available, for example large print or Braille, and if you are a British Sign Language or Irish Sign language user, we can give you a DVD introduction to the scheme in BSL or ISL.

For an answer to queries, or for further information, contact:

Gillian Porter at the Arts & Disability Forum

Tel from UK (028) 9023 9450

Email: gillian@adf.ie

The closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 19 June 2013

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5 The 2013 call for the LIFE+ Programme, the EU's Funding Instrument

The 2013 call for the LIFE+ Programme, the EU's funding instrument to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of environmental policy through support for pilot or demonstration projects of European added value, was launched on 19 February. Applications may be submitted under each of the programme's three components.

1. **Nature and Biodiversity** supports innovative best practice or demonstration projects on the protection, conservation, restoration, monitoring and facilitation of the functioning of natural systems or habitats, wild flora and fauna. Nature projects, which can include site-based or species-based actions, should be in line with the Birds and Habitats Directives.
2. **Environmental Policy and Governance** supports innovation or demonstration projects that contribute to the implementation of EU environment policy; develop policy ideas, methods instruments and

technologies; or support the design and implementation of new approaches to monitoring and assessing environmental status and pressures.

- 3. Information and Communication** supports projects that implement awareness raising campaigns and training on environmental issues.

Uniquely among Commission-managed programmes, LIFE+ does not necessarily require a transnational approach to project development with only 15% of the budget targeted in this direction, while it also ring-fences funding for each Member State to avail of. The indicative amount which has been provisionally apportioned to successful Irish projects on this occasion will be just over €4.23 million. It is worth noting that this allocation has been very poorly exploited since 2007 with only 7 suitable Irish applications having been approved since then (2012 decisions still pending). To judge from available figures, this means that of €19.25 million earmarked to support Irish activities over this period, in excess of €11 million has been returned to the common pot for lack of quality bids from Ireland.

The deadline for submission to the Department of Environment, Community & Local Government is 26 June – 3 months earlier than the 2012 equivalent. Approved projects would get underway no earlier than June 2014. Despite the funding relating to the current 2007-2013 funding period, no upper limit has been established on the duration of projects. No particular priorities have been set for potential Irish projects. Visit the following for further information:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus2013/call/index.htm>

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6 CR Week includes 5 free training courses open to anyone interested

First come first served but you have to book! The Courses are listed below. For each course please contact the named person.

Prejudice Training (with a focus on homophobia and sexual orientation)

Shared Future Centre, Irish Street

Monday 20th May

10am – 3.30pm

Contact: Helena Kearney 028 7136 5151 ext 8223 helena.kearney@derrycity.gov.uk

NB Advance booking is required

Book in advance for free training delivered by 'Here NI' (Regional organisation supporting lesbian and bisexual women and their families). Focus is on Homophobia and Sexual Orientation but set in the wider context of prejudice and discrimination generally.

Cultural Competency and Intercultural Awareness

Shared Future Centre, Irish Street

Tuesday 21st May

10am – 4pm

Contact: Helena Kearney 028 7136 5151 ext 8223 helena.kearney@derrycity.gov.uk

NB Advance booking is required

Alfred Abolarin, an experienced facilitator in the field of Black and Minority Ethnic /diversity work will explore how our cultural values and beliefs are shaped. Participants will reflect on stereotypes and prejudices and learn about managing difference, the law and effective strategies around diversity.

Equality and Good Relations Training

Shared Future Centre, Irish Street

Thursday 23rd May

11am – 2.30pm

Contact: Helena Kearney 028 7136 5151 ext 8223 helena.kearney@derrycity.gov.uk

NB Advance booking is required

Employers, Community workers, volunteers and interested individuals are encouraged to book in advance for this free training delivered by the Equality Commission NI. Individuals, employees and employers will benefit from understanding equality laws and exploring case studies to learn how the law impacts them and/or their organisations. Light lunch included.

Traveller Awareness Training

Shared Future Centre,

Friday 24th May

1.30pm – 4pm

Contact: Laura Gibson 028 7136 5151 ext 8221 laura.gibson@derrycity.gov.uk

NB Advance booking is required

A short awareness session about the Travelling and Gypsy communities, their languages, customs, moral codes, and issues around discrimination and racism. This course will give participants a greater awareness of Traveller and Gypsy culture, and will also provide tools to remove stereotypes and to help you understand how to engage with our local Travelling and Gypsy Communities in relevant ways.

Peace and Reconciliation Group

'What is Mediation? How 3 models / styles of mediation work.

Wednesday 22nd May

9.30am – 4.30pm

PRG Offices, 16 Bishop Street

Contact: Owen Donnelly 028 7136 9206 or owen@peaceprg.co.uk

This workshop is designed to help participants understand how mediation, as a tool for resolving conflict, works. It will help participants to understand different responses to conflict, introduce participants to a mediation process and give participants practice in using basic mediation skills.

I also attach the full CR Week Programme of over 50 events and a registration form which can be used to book now for the events run by Derry City Council.

For further information on Community Relations Week please contact the Community Relations Officers on tel: 7136 5151 or e-mail: helena.kearney@derrycity.gov.uk

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7 Good Deals 2013 - A Meet the Buyer Event and Dragons Den with £500 Cash prize

Social Enterprise NI is holding a 'Meet the Buyer' event for Social Enterprises. Do you have a service or product that you would like to promote? This event will bring together Social Enterprises, Public and Private Sector organisations. There will an opportunity to book a 1-1 session with a buyer or procurement expert.

We will also be holding a Dragons Den at this event with a £500 prize for the winner. Delegates on the day can also take part in a live Crowdfunding event to award a runner's up prize.

This event will take place on **25th June** at Malone House, Belfast. Stands cost £50 + VAT. Places are limited.

If you are interested in taking a stand or taking part in the Dragons Den or to apply for stand space you will need to complete an application. [Download application](#)

To register your interest in attending please email us at events@socialenterpriseni.org

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8 'Learn from Learning Workshop' – NISCC Sector Skills Event – 29 May 2013

NI Social Care Council, in partnership with Skills for Care and Development, is hosting a workshop on the evaluation of training and accessing the best resources to achieve learning.

This event will be of interest to employers, training providers, managers and regulators. It will be facilitated by Ed Chapman from Skills for Care and Development and will include;

- Exploring a method of evaluating the impact of staff training on users of services;
- Introduction to an on-line tool which identifies training which has proven outcomes for service users;
- Making available an electronic portal to access a catalogue of effective resources which have been tried and tested.

The workshop will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, Lisburn, on **Wednesday 29th May** 2013 from 10.30am – 3.00pm. (registration open from 10.00am).

[Click here to download your workshop information and booking form.](#) **Closing date for applications is Friday 17 May 2013.** Bookings will only be accepted upon receipt of the completed form. Email your completed form to Siobhan.loughran@nisccl.hscni.net or post it to Siobhan Loughran at NISCC, 7th Floor Millennium House, 19-25 Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7AQ.

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9 'Run to the Crum' Community Relations Week Tuesday 21st May

Are you brave enough to take a tour of the only remaining Victorian era Prison remaining in Northern Ireland? Do you want to hear the history of the Gaol and of course the political segregation which took place within the Gaol? Then sign up for the free trip during Community Relations Week 2013. Details of the trip are:

Tour: Crumlin Road Gaol
Date: **Tues 21st May 2013**
Time: 9.00am – 4.30pm
Pick up: Lisnagelvin Leisure Centre
Cost: Free (Light Lunch Included)

During the Tour you will hear about the Gaol history from when it was built in 1843-1845 and its first prisoners in 1846 until the present day. The tour will include all history of the Gaol from women and children in the Gaol to political segregation of Nationalist and Loyalist prisoners in the Gaol and the reason for the Gaol closing its doors to prisoners in 1996.

You will also get the chance to visit the underground tunnel that connected the Gaol to the Courthouse on the other side of road built in 1850. You will also get the chance to visit the Governor's office and sit in the Governors chair, visit the Centre Circle, C-Wing, the hospital and the graveyard. You will also visit the condemned mans cells before going to the execution room where 17 men were killed with the last execution taking place in 1961.

To book your place for the tour please use the contact details below. There is a limit of 5 places max per group. Please book early for the tour as places will be allocated on a first come first served bases.

For further information on Community Relations Week please contact the Community Relations Officers on tel: 7136 5151 or e-mail: helena.kearney@derrycity.gov.uk

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10 A 4th International Programme (Malta) - Participants Sought

Further to our recent mail re 'Sounds of Peace', 'Happy Europe' and 'Let's Risk it, Inside Out in partnership with TDM 2000 MALTA is seeking three participants to attend a training programme on ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP in Malta between 23rd May (arrival day) and 28th May (Departure Day). Food and Accommodation is covered 100% and 70% of travel is reimbursed.

Due to the short time turnaround period we have a shorter than normal time for return of applications. If you are interested in attending this programme please see attached information and application form. If you would also like to know about our other pending programmes do not hesitate to contact me.

All application forms re above should be returned to thekingisalive@hotmail.com by midnight on **Friday 10th May 2013.**

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11 Get your Camera out and start snapping with Yes! Publications

Yes! Publications are conducting a two day photographic essay of the city of Derry/Londonderry on St. Columba's weekend 8th & 9th June and will produce a book of selected photographs.

The photographs taken throughout the days will capture the spirit of the entire city and serve as a record of the weekend.

If you have a camera and would like to volunteer to take photographs on either of these days please contact either John Mc Daid at john@cheersdogears.com or Gemma Harkin at Gemma@holywelltrust.com

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12 Holywell Trust has revived its Clean Up Task Force for the summer months

A small team of core volunteers can call to your area and work with volunteers from your neighbourhood to litter pick. We supply the litter- picking equipment and gloves.

We work **Wednesday mornings from 10.30am-12.30pm**, and the Council collects the full bags of litter.

If you would like a clean-up of your area please contact Gemma Harkin at gemma@holywelltrust.com or ring 028 7126 1941

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13 Local jobs

Please see attached for job opportunities with **Comic Relief, Alzheimer's Society, VSO Ireland** and an interchange opportunity with the **Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment**.

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14 Smashing Times Theatre Company presents a two-day theatre event

Thou Shalt Not Kill - Installation of 'living theatre' performances
&
Symposium: Theatre of Conflict | Engaging the Emotions

Thou Shalt Not Kill:

Friday May 17, 7.30pm, Danske Bank Studio, Millennium Forum, Derry/Londonderry
Saturday May 18, 7.30pm, Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Installation of 'living theatre' performances
Created by Mary Moynihan, Written by Paul Kennedy
Directed by Mary Moynihan and Bairbre Ní Chaoimh
Cast includes Adam Traynor and Cathy White

Symposium: Theatre of Conflict | Engaging the Emotions

Saturday May 18, 2013, 9.00am – 21.30pm, Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

A day-long symposium using drama and theatre to explore emotions, address the past and move on to the future, with Raymond Keane, Barabbas Theatre Company, Jim Arbuckle, Good Relations Facilitator and Karen Ward, Holistic Psychotherapist.

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15 Street League

Don't forget about the North West Street League for marginalised groups.

Venue: Magee's 3G Pitch

Time: 2-4pm every Friday

Cost: **FREE**

Format: 5-a-side short matches

Follow the link to see a video demonstrating the benefits of the league <http://youtu.be/mmyBCddMusQ>

If you are a hostel, community group or action project and would like to enter the North West Street league or would like further information please contact, Sarah Keys, IFA Football For All Development Officer on 077 3076 3849/ 02871 3651 51 Ext: 8214 or skeys@irishfa.com

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16 Free Speech BBC Three

Produced by the makers of Question Time and aimed at a BBC Three audience, Free Speech is looking for confident and opinionated people to share their views in our live studio audience.

If you're aged 18-30 with varied knowledge and opinions on current affairs then contact us to take part.

Free Speech is produced for the BBC by Mentorn Media.

Dates and locations of Free Speech for 2013 are as follows:

Wednesday 22 May, Derry~Londonderry, Northern Ireland

Please note: Dates and locations are subject to change.

To apply:

Age limit: Applicants must be between 18 and 30 years of age.

Email: freespeech@mentorn.tv

Please include your name, telephone number, location, size of your group and details of the Free Speech show you want to take part in.

Phone: 020 7258 6761

Standard geographic charges from landlines and mobiles apply and calls may be included in your telecom provider's call package.

No closing date

The information you provide will be collected and compiled by a third party (as set out in the show

information), for the purposes of assessing whether you are a suitable contributor for this show. It might also be used for developing and producing the show and any associated website content, programme, publicity, promotion and/or distribution materials. Please note that the third party may share your details with the BBC if it is necessary for the purposes of the production. They will not store or use your details for any other purpose unless they obtain your consent to do so. For more information about the use of your personal data by a specific production company, please contact them directly. For more information about how the BBC uses your data, please see our [Privacy and Cookies Policy](#).

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When submitting an article for inclusion in this E-Bulletin, please conform to the following guidelines to ensure not only inclusion but clear understanding of the information you wish to convey:

Use only the Verdana or Arial Fonts, size 10 or 12

Use single-line spacing

As far as possible, do not use images or include attachments - information is best received when it is concise and straightforward.

Include reliable contact information: named contact, organisation, telephone number, email address &, where appropriate, web address

Please check that all details are correct when submitting as we will presume they are.

Please do not reply directly to this email, use one of the links above to feedback or to submit an article. For general enquiries, email info@nwcn.org

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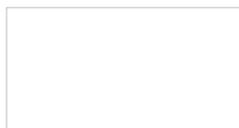
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