

If the sunny days have you planning for summer, we've got an exciting opportunity you don't want to miss! ⚙️
If you work with 9 to 11 year olds over the summer months, get in touch with our team to discuss our FREE cross-community programme.



OUR Generation Spaces to Be

Are you working with children
age 9 - 11 years over the
summer months?

Would you like to take part in
our FREE cross-community
programme as part of your
summer scheme?

PlayBoard NI, the lead organisation dedicated to the development and promotion of children and young people's play in Northern Ireland, is delighted to be part of *OUR Generation*, a project supported by PEACEPLUS, managed by Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). It is a partnership led by Action Mental Health and brings together the expertise of nine partner organisations all working towards impactful initiatives under the PEACEPLUS investment area of 'Mental Health and Well-being.'



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For further information, please contact
Roberta Johnson via email:
Roberta.Johnson@playboard.co.uk

www.playboard.org/resources/our-generation

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If you have any information you would like to share across our Locality Planning Group members in Belfast please email:
LocalityPlanning@belfasttrust.hscni.net

PCSP Grants

Open: 2 June 2025



Belfast (D)PCSPs will offer grants of between £1,000 and £3,500 for Belfast based community voluntary groups to deliver projects to improve community safety locally.

Request further information, and register to attend an information session by emailing PCSP@belfastcity.gov.uk

 Online information session Monday 2 June 7pm

 In-person information session Thursday 5 June 7pm

Close: noon 30 June 2025



New parent workshop



Together with
Settled Petals



Toilet Training for Children of Nursery/School Age

Tuesday 10th June, 7-8.30pm, online via Zoom

Is your little one about to start Nursery or School in September? Perhaps they are already at school but still experiencing issues around toileting. At this workshop we will explore some reasons which may be impacting them and respectful strategies to support them.



Call NOW to book your place

0808 8020 400



Your Opportunity

Help for
young disabled
adults aged
18-24



Scan me



Find out more

What can I apply for?

The grant programme aims to enhance the life of disabled, or seriously ill, young adults, aged 18 to 24 years old, who are living at home. Grant items include digital equipment, clubs and activities, driving ambitions, furniture and white goods.



Family Fund
Helping disabled children

Our Your Opportunity grants programme supports disabled and seriously ill young adults, aged 18 to 24, who are living at home.

Families caring for a disabled young person in the UK and living on a low income can apply for a grant to support their child's independence, interests and ambitions. Grant items include things like digital equipment, musical instruments, clubs and activities, sports equipment, driving ambitions, bedroom furniture, white goods and more.

We would be very grateful if you could share our information, across your networks and platforms, so parents and carers can [apply for this grant programme](https://www.familyfund.org.uk/grants) as soon as possible.

www.familyfund.org.uk/grants



Stronger Together have issued their **May E-Alert**

[Welcome to Stronger Together E-Alert 14 May 2025](#)

[Grants and funding | Belfast City Council](#)

Belfast City Council have **Support For Sport Funding Grants** available for large development and sporting individuals. The **Closing Date For Application is Friday 4th July at 12 Noon.**



Belfast Trust - SCOPE Training Registration

To support you to become involved in the work of the Trust, we would like to invite you to attend a short training session called SCOPE (Service users and Carers, Opportunity to Participate and Engage). Please complete the short questionnaire below to indicate which session you wish to attend.

[Start now](#)

[Belfast Trust - SCOPE Training Registration](#)

Sessions on **Wednesday 25th June 2pm-4pm** at Knockbreda Wellbeing and Treatment Centre and
Wednesday 2nd July 2pm-4pm at Shankill Wellbeing and Treatment Centre.

Keynote Speakers:
Dr Mark Ginsberg
Professor Emer Ring

GUEST SPEAKERS

WORKSHOPS

EXPERT ADVICE

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Birth - 6yrs

EARLY YEARS 2025 CONFERENCE

INSPIRING FUTURE POLICY AND PRACTICE



FRIDAY
6th JUNE
STRANMILLIS COLLEGE
Belfast
Registration 9.30 am

AGENDA

- 9.30 Registration, tea/coffee & refreshments
- 10.00 Welcome, introductions and remarks from senior NI elected representative
- 10.20 Professor Emer Ring keynote
- 10.50 Round table discussions & Q&A
- 11.15 Break
- 11.30 Workshop 1
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.50 Workshop 2
- 15.00 Dr Mark Ginsberg keynote
- 15.40 Q&A/discussion
- 16.00 Closing remarks & evaluation

Keynote Speaker Bios



Dr Mark Ginsberg is President of Towson University, Maryland, USA. Mark has enjoyed a more than 40-year career as a psychologist, educator, researcher and senior executive. Among many board roles, he is the chair of the Board of Directors of Parents as Teachers, an early childhood development programme that provides research-based home visiting services supporting families to parent their children who are healthy, learning and ready for school.



Professor Emer Ring is Dean of Education, Early Childhood, and Teacher Education at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick where she leads and manages one of the largest education faculties in Ireland.

Emer has been the principal investigator on numerous national research projects, focusing on early childhood, primary and post-primary education, inclusion, child/student voice, pedagogy, autism and policy development for creating an inclusive education system. Emer's keynote is entitled *A Vision for a High Quality, Innovative and Inclusive Education System: Reflections on the Pivotal Contribution of Early Years to Realising this Vision*.

Eventbrite registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2mpcpd5x>



forwardsouth.sharepoint.com/SharedDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2FSharedDocuments%2FAdminFiles%2FAdminforareas%2FEmily%2FHealthandWellbeingEmails%2FTake5toTake5Issue1Final%2Epdf&parent=%2FSharedDocuments%2FAdminFiles%2FAdminforareas%2FEmily%2FHealthandWellbeingEmails&p=true&ga=1

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Health Improvement Team have issued their **Premier Edition of Take 5 to Take 5 Newsletter**. The newsletter highlights Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing activities and programmes from all around Belfast in the first few months of 2025



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Community Support Plan

2025 - 2029



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[Community Support Plan | Your say Belfast](#)

Community Support Plan 2025-2029

Belfast City Council's City & Neighbourhood Services Department has produced a draft Community Support Plan for our Community Services Unit (2025-2029) which sets out the basis for how these Services provide support to local communities and residents.

The Council's Community Support Plan outlines how we seek to support a better engaged and more resourceful community. We do this through our resources and community facilities and the support we provide to community and voluntary organisations that provide relevant services.



Do you work with young people? Are they aware of the financial scams they could encounter online? Keep reading to find out about The Big Money Ready Lesson...

At MyBnk, we're committed to helping young people and adults navigate financial information safely, so we're hosting a FREE live webinar lesson to give teens the tools to stay safe in today's digital world.

Join us for The Big Money Ready Lesson: a 45-minute interactive session for secondary schools and youth organisations, led by our expert financial education trainers.

We'll cover:

- Online scams
- Phishing
- In-game scams
- Shopping scams

Lesson objectives:

- To know some of the different types of online scams.
- To be able to recognise key features of online scams.
- To know actions that can be taken if they have been scammed or are worried they have been scammed

As well as expert-led content, we'll be sharing follow-up activities and resources to continue your learning after the Big Money Ready Lesson. If your school or organisation works with teens, don't miss out on this valuable learning opportunity!

The Big Money Ready Lesson: Key Information

Date: Thursday 26th June

Time: 10-10:45am

Location: Online – Microsoft Teams

Cost: Free!

Signup and more info here: <https://www.mybnk.org/big-money-lesson/>

Ligoniel Community Centre



Summer Scheme (21st July - 1st August '25) Registration Day

All registrations have to be made online, either by scanning the QR code below or via <https://forms.office.com/e/qFNiqbv4mq> (active from 10am on 27th May).

If you have any questions, please contact us on T: 02890 719337 / ligonielcc@belfastcity.gov.uk.

Register from: (online)

**Tuesday,
27th May '25,
10am**

Please scan this code to access the registration form:



Terms and conditions

- Children must have completed Primary 1 to P7.
- Registration must be completed by parents or legal guardians only.
- One summer scheme place per child.
- Places are subject to availability.



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POP-UPS @ MORNINGTON LAUNCH EVENT

FRIDAY 30TH MAY

10:00AM - 11:00AM

117 ORMEAU ROAD BT7 1SH



COME ALONG AND SEE OUR CAFÉ SPACE AS WE LAUNCH OUR 'POP-UP' INITIATIVE, FUNDED BY THE HALIFAX FOUNDATION.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

We want our flexible pop-up space to open opportunities for:

- Pop-in cafés
- Workshops
- Community meet-ups
- Use for other groups
- Meeting needs of the community



Please RSVP via email and add us on Facebook:



Email: erinthompson@morningtoncommunityproject.com



Facebook: Pop-ups at Mornington or Mornington Community Project

mornington
community project

HALIFAX FOUNDATION
By Tomorrow's Promise

The power of play – supporting children’s mental health
Wed 25 June, 12-1pm



IMH Lunchtime Learning

The power of play - supporting children's mental health

Wednesday 25th June
12noon- 1pm online



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU



[Archies Adventures in Emotions](#)



Symposium: 18th June, 12.00 - 13.00
Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/251274706388363>

Unlocking The Power of Play!

Join us for an inspiring online symposium exploring how Learning Through Play is transforming children's lives in Tower Hamlets.



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Save the Children



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Ambition Aspire Achieve

Supported by The LEGO Foundation

[Symposium registration](#)



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OUR Generation Project

About Us

The **OUR Generation Project** is a PEACEPLUS funded project delivering a vibrant range of trauma-informed programmes to children & young people (9-25), young leaders and key workers within education, youth and community settings across Northern Ireland.

Through our programmes, Action Mental Health seeks to increase mental health literacy, enhance emotional resilience, build leadership skills & confidence, and develop coping skills through the exploration of different perspectives and the promotion of critical thinking and reasoning skills. These programmes will instil confidence in young people to act as agents of change, building peace for future.



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Programmes

Primary School & Junior Youth Groups

9-11 Yr OLDS

healthy me OR Better Together Peer Listener 5 Sessions - 1.5hr + Intergroup Workshop Half day or Full day

Mental Health & Emotional wellbeing awareness 5 sessions - 1.5hr

Post-Primary Schools & Youth Groups

11-25 Yr OLDS

provoking thought OR Peer Mentoring 5 sessions 1.5hr + Intergroup Workshop Half day or Full day

Mental Health & Emotional wellbeing awareness 5 Sessions - 1.5hr

Bespoke Sessions

11-25 yr olds

- Positive Body Image
- Managing Exam Stress
- Friendship & Bullying Awareness
- Positive Masculinity
- Mental Health & Sport
- Managing Change (Transitions) Y8,Y12,Y14

9-11 yr olds

- Self-Esteem & Self Expression
- Anxiety & Self-Soothers
- Friendship & Bullying Awareness
- Managing Change (Transitions) P7

Training Programmes

Young Leaders Training Workshops

Mental Health Ambassador

14-25 Yr OLDS

safeTALK suicide alertness for everyone

7-week programme including accredited SafeTALK training. Aims to establish a network of volunteer ambassadors within education, youth and community settings to:

- support people who are experiencing mental health problems by talking about mental health more positively
- removing stigma
- raising awareness of mental health problems including signs & symptoms
- promoting self-help strategies and sign posting.

1.5 HR Per Session
** SafeTalk 3.5hr session**



The youth training programmes will consist of one intergroup workshop, this is with a school, youth and community organisation of your choice. This can be a half day or a full day. This workshop will be an opportunity for the young leaders to share learning, build relationships and receive their certificates.

Training Programmes

Training For Key Workers

Resilience & Emotional Wellbeing Awareness

2-hr bespoke interactive workshop designed using evidence based and quality assured materials to help young people aged 9 to 25 improve their mental health and strengthen their resilience to cope better with everyday life events. Using a trauma-informed approach to explore the issues around mental health, emotional well-being, the importance of early intervention and discover more about the sources of support that are available.

2 HR Per Session

Train the Trainer Peer Mentor

3-hr Train the Facilitator workshop designed to support the key contacts of children and young people to plan, implement, maintain and deliver peer listening/peer mentoring programme in education, community and youth settings.

The workshop explores a general understanding of Mental Health awareness; including aspects of trauma, emotional well-being and resilience.

3 HR Per Session

Accredited Training

safeTALK

Half-day course, introducing a four-part framework covering practical steps on how to offer immediate help to someone having thoughts of suicide and connect them with sources of further support.

3.5HR Workshop

Contact us for booking or enquiries:

ogteam@amh.org.uk

Follow us on social media:

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Visit: www.ourgeneration-cyp.com

These training programmes are for staff and volunteers who work with children and young people between the ages of 9-25 years. All of our workshops can be tailored to suit the needs of your school, youth and community organisation.

better together

peer listener

Better Together is a vibrant & engaging Peer Listener programme for children aged 4-11. Exploring mental health and emotional wellbeing, it uses a youth work approach to build resilience and foster peer support. By encouraging kindness, empathy, and respect for differences, children grow together and develop valuable skills for a happier, healthier future.



✓ 6 week programme



✓ For P6 & P7



✓ 15 hr sessions

Sessions

1. Mental health and emotional wellbeing
2. TALK- (Communication Active listening & Kindness)
3. Empathy & Friendship

4. Managing Change & Gratitude
5. Why do we think the way we do? (Diversity & Inclusion, influences)
6. Inter-group Workshop



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E: ogteam@amh.org.uk
www.ourgeneration-cyp.com



OUR Generation will also provide training for staff/volunteers who work with young people aged 4-25 years

healthy me

Healthy Me is a vibrant and engaging, trauma informed, mental health promotion programme aimed at children which explores emotional/mental health, healthy lifestyle choices and pathways to effective support through imaginative and interactive workshops.



✓ 6 week programme



✓ For 4-11 year olds



✓ 1.5 hr sessions

Sessions

- S1. Mental & physical Health awareness
- S2. Emotional health & wellbeing
- S3. Bespoke session
- S4. Bespoke session
- S5. Why do we think the way we do? (Diversity & inclusion, influences)

S6. Inter-group workshop*

*With another group or school & may be off-site

Bespoke sessions

- Managing change (transitions) P7
- Anxiety & self-soothers
- Self-esteem & self-expression
- Anti-bullying & friendship

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Peer Mentoring

Peer Mentoring is a programme for young people aged 11-25 years old. This training is for young people who want to make a difference to their community, who are interested in helping others and would like to express their thoughts and opinions.

What's involved?

- To learn how to be a good friend & peer
- How to look after your own mental wellbeing
- To understand the difference between positive & negative friendships
- Listening skills and understanding the difference between listening & hearing
- To understand how to communicate effectively
- To learn and understand the meaning of stereotyping and the importance of being non-judgemental
- Recognising the signs of someone going through a difficult time and what to do when you notice this



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Peer Mentoring is delivered as a **6 session programme**.

Each session
lasts 1hr
30mins.

Programme Structure:



Mental Health & Emotional wellbeing



How to become a positive peer mentor? (roles & responsibilities)



Effective communication & listening skills (signs & empathy)



Building purposeful relationships (boundaries & confidentiality)



Why do we think the way we do?



Inter-group workshop

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Provoking Thought

Provoking Thought is a programme for young people aged 11-25 years old, which positively promotes mental health and social and emotional wellbeing in young people and has a strong focus on prevention and self-help.

Young people will:

- ✓ Explore 5 ways to a healthy you
- ✓ Identify adults they can talk to
- ✓ Identify & discuss different emotions
- ✓ Understand thoughts feelings & behaviour
- ✓ Discuss helpful & unhelpful behaviours



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Provoking Thought is delivered as a **6 week programme**.

Programme structure:

1. Mental Health Awareness
2. Managing feelings & emotions
3. Bespoke session (choose from list below)
4. Bespoke session (choose from list below)
5. Why do we think the way we do?
(Perceptions & stereotypes/communication)
6. Inter-group workshop

Each session
lasts 1hr
30mins.

Bespoke sessions

- Confidence & Self-esteem
- Positive body image
- Positive Masculinity
- Managing Exam Stress
- Social Media & its influences
- Friendships & Bullying Awareness
- Mental Health & Sport
- Managing Change (transitions) Y8
- Managing Change (transitions) Y12
- Managing Change(transitions) Y14



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

50 Years: Hope for the Future

Fri 30th May, 9.15am-4pm
Titanic Belfast

Women's Aid
BELFAST & LISBURN



belfastwomensaid.org.uk
028 9066 6049

Belfast Community Day

ovacome
The ovarian cancer support charity

27th June 2025 11am-2pm

The Black Mountain Shared Community Space,
280 Ballygomartin Road,
Belfast,
BT13 3NG

A free lunch and learn to raise awareness of ovarian cancer and
the work Ovacome are doing to health inequalities

For anyone who works with underserved communities

Contact l.waters@ovacome.org.uk to book your place.





Inspirational Speaker Event

Thursday, 12 June

The Community Garden Project that's Connecting People with Healthy Food

Join us at this event to discuss the garden project that's reclaiming public land & transforming it into healthy ecosystems

Location

📺 Online

About this event

🕒 Event lasts 1 hour

Inspirational Speaker Event

Welcome to our **Inspirational Speaker Event!**

Advice NI is delighted to host another Inspirational Speaker Event, this time with Seán Mac Bradaigh from Gairdín an Phobail as guest speaker. Gairdín an Phobail is a network of gardeners and grafters, youth workers and young people, foragers and foodies, builders and bakers working together to transform the land they live on into healthy ecosystems. They work to reconnect marginalised communities with how the food they eat is grown, offering local, organic alternatives to highly processed food. At its core, the project is about reclaiming public land for the purpose of rewilding, growing food, and sharing resources, to help create economies and communities that are more humane and ecologically sustainable. [Read more about the project.](#)

Seán Mac Bradaigh has a background as a trade union organiser with UNISON and human rights campaigning with PPR. He works with the Gairdín an Phobail network supporting communities to grow food, support biodiversity and develop resilience in the context of climate change.

[The Community Garden Project that's Connecting People with Healthy Food Tickets, Thu 12 Jun 2025 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)

The Department of Health has launched a public consultation on the draft Health and Social Care Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Framework.

The EHWB Framework, when finalised, will support health and social care services and practitioners to collaborate with other services, agencies and key stakeholders in order to rationalise, coordinate and integrate high-quality, evidence-based support, intervention and diagnostic care pathways that best meet the needs of children, young people and their families.

The consultation will run from 22 May 2025 until 28 August 2025.

The consultation document and response questionnaire are both available on the Department's website at:

<https://consultations2.nidirect.gov.uk/hsc/ehwb-framework-consultation/>



Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Framework Consultation

■ safetynets.study

Is there something you'd like to share about your experience with benefits?

We're looking for **parents and carers of under-18s** to share their experiences of **how social security differs across the four nations of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.**



What's Involved?

- Join an online discussion with other parents and carers in receipt of social security, across the UK.
- Share your experiences and discuss what needs to change
- Receive £50 in Love2Shop vouchers for each workshop you attend

Who Can Take Part?

- Parents/carers with a child under 18
- Living in England, Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland
- In receipt of at least one main UK benefit (e.g. Universal Credit, Tax Credits, PIP) or asylum support schemes

This research is being conducted by the **Safety Nets** research project: We are a **team of six universities**, two **policy partners** and a **panel of Experts by Experience**, who bring vital lived experience of the social security system across all four countries of the UK.

The research team is independent of any government department and taking part in the workshops will not affect your benefits.

Interested, or want to know more?

Scan code with phone now to express your interest – no commitment needed.

Any questions?

Email safety-nets-project@york.ac.uk

Text/call Uisce on 07552 285828

Website safetynets.study/take-part





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OUR GENERATION LEARNING LAB



02/06 1PM-4:30PM	'Digital World' Training by Expert Wayne Denner OMAGH COMMUNITY HOUSE
03/06 6PM-8PM	'Digital World' Training by Expert Wayne Denner ONLINE SESSION
09/06 1:30PM-5PM	Safeguarding in the Digital World ONLINE SESSION
11/06 1PM-4:30PM	'Digital World' Training by Expert Wayne Denner MUIRHEVNÁMOR COMMUNITY CENTRE, DUNDALK
12/06 1PM-4:30PM	'Digital World' Training by Expert Wayne Denner ST. COLUMB'S PARK HOUSE, DERRY
20/06 10AM-12.30PM	Intro to Mindful Self-Compassion for Youth Workers ONLINE SESSION

★ JUNE 2025

OUR GENERATION LEARNING LAB



23/06 9.30AM-3PM	Enhancing Practice Through Sensory Space & Play TEACH NA NDAOINE, MONAGHAN
24/06 9.30AM-1PM	Addressing Vaping in Young People ARMAGH BUSINESS CENTRE
25/06 9.30AM-1PM	Addressing Vaping in Young People BELFAST, SHANKILL WOMEN'S CENTRE
26/06 9:30AM-4:30PM	Addressing Vaping in Young People THE ARDHOWEN THEATRE, ENNISKILLEN
27/06 9.30AM-4.30PM	Addressing Vaping in Young People BANGOR YMCA

★ JULY - AUGUST 2025

OUR GENERATION LEARNING LAB



02/07 6-8PM	Neurosparks Training Online ONLINE SESSION
03/07 6-8PM	Neurosparks Training Online ONLINE ZOOM SESSION
04/08 6-8PM	Diverse SPACE Neurodiversity Training - Online
11/08 6-8PM	Diverse SPACE Neurodiversity Training - Online
27/08 9.30-4PM ONLINE SESSION	Dr Karen Treisman - Trauma-informed care for working with newcomer C&YP (Session 1: Awareness Raising)

Peacebuilding Transforms Communities

CEP networking event

24 June 2025

9.30am-3.30pm

NICVA, Duncairn Gardens, Belfast



The Belfast Local Community Action Plan is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).

The Community Empowerment Programme is being delivered as part of the Belfast PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan. This project is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).

The Community Empowerment Programme (CEP) is being delivered by NICVA and a network of community partners across Belfast.

Over the next three years this comprehensive initiative is designed to build community capacity across Belfast city, impacting 1,000 individuals and community organisations who live and operate across the Belfast City Council area.

This event is the first in a series of networking events throughout the CEP.

Be part of this transformative journey and help shape a stronger, more connected Belfast.

Purpose of event

- Explore the role of peace building in the VCSE Sector and the contribution it has made to transforming and empowering grassroots communities.
- Connect with other people who want to have an impact on their local communities in Belfast.
- Hear more about the CEP and how you can get involved.
- Shape the CEP and plan for how it can have the maximum impact.

Who should attend?

This event is for community organisations and their staff and trustees, as well as individuals who reside or work in the Belfast City Council area and are interested in becoming involved in the Community Empowerment Programme (CEP).

Content of the event

- Keynote Speakers - Belfast City Councillor (TBC), Celine McStravick NICVA CEO, Duncan Morrow, Professor in Politics and Director of Community Engagement at Ulster University, and Charmain Jones, Women Spaces Coordinator at Northern Ireland Rural Women's Network.
- Panel Discussion
- Facilitated Roundtable Discussions: What would you like to see the CEP Programme deliver over the next three years?
- Lunch and Networking
- Facilitated workshops

How Can I Register?

You can register for the event by completing the Event Registration Request Form below. If you have any particular access requirements, please detail these on registration.

[CEP Networking Event 1: Peace Building Transforms Communities | NICVA](#)



[CEP Networking Event 1: Peace Building Transforms Communities | NICVA](#)

Floating Support Service



Making A Positive Difference By
Empowering People And Communities

FLOATING SUPPORT SERVICE

Our Floating Support Service will provide support and assistance to families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The Floating Support will support service users to obtain and sustain accommodation within the community in the long term.

Type Of Support We Can Offer:

- Securing and/or maintaining a tenancy.
- Transitioning to a new tenancy.
- Moving on from supported accommodation.
- Finding suitable accommodation.
- Applying for accommodation via social or private landlords.
- Understanding the terms of your tenancy - rights and responsibilities in partnership with your landlord.
- Support to maintain safety and security of dwelling.
- Support in setting up and maintaining home or tenancy.
- Support in managing finances, maximising income and accessing benefits.
- Signposting and accessing other support services.
- Support into education, employment, or training.



- Developing domestic/ daily living skills.
- Developing social skills.
- Support in establishing social contacts and activities within the community, to promote emotional well-being and alleviate social isolation.

Who Is Eligible To Apply:

- Men and women with dependent children.
- Require support to maintain your independence and tenancy.
- Be willing to engage with the service and the support provided.

How To Make A Referral:

T: 028 9075 2310

E: homelessservices@arkhousing.co.uk

This service is available to families living in the **Greater Belfast** area.

Training and Employment Opportunities

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YOUTH START

Empowering Futures on Springfield Road

The YouthStart Programme supports young people aged 16–24 build skills, boost confidence, and improve employability. Whether it's landing your dream job or starting a career, we're here to support your next step.

- Training Allowance £20 p/w
- Industry Qualifications
- 1-1 Mentoring
- Travel Expenses Paid

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THE JOURNEY

PHASE ONE:

Phase one focuses on personal development and wellbeing. Participants join a 2-week induction, create a Personal Action Plan, and engage in activities like group sessions, community challenges, and outdoor pursuits. Each participant is paired with a YouthStart Mentor for ongoing support. This phase addresses barriers to engagement and employment through personalized support and referrals to specialist services, helping participants build confidence, motivation, and active citizenship.




PHASE TWO:


In phase two, participants build skills and gain qualifications to prepare for employment. With support from tutors and mentors, they develop employability, digital, and personal skills while addressing past barriers. Participants complete qualifications in ICT (Essential Skills ICT), Employability (Award in Employability Skills), and Numeracy (Award in Managing Personal Finances), boosting confidence and readiness for the workforce.

PHASE THREE:

Phase three focuses on employment through an individualized employment academy approach. Participants receive industry-specific training, hear from guest speakers, visit employers, and attend a jobs club and fair. Training covers qualifications like CSR, Forklift, SIA, and Youth Work, tailored to sectors with high growth potential. Employer engagement ensures training aligns with job market needs. Participants explore career pathways, learn about workplace environments, and prepare for interviews. Workshops led by the Health & Wellbeing Officer focus on managing workplace stress, rights at work, and achieving work-life balance, equipping participants with the skills and confidence to sustain long-term employment.

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