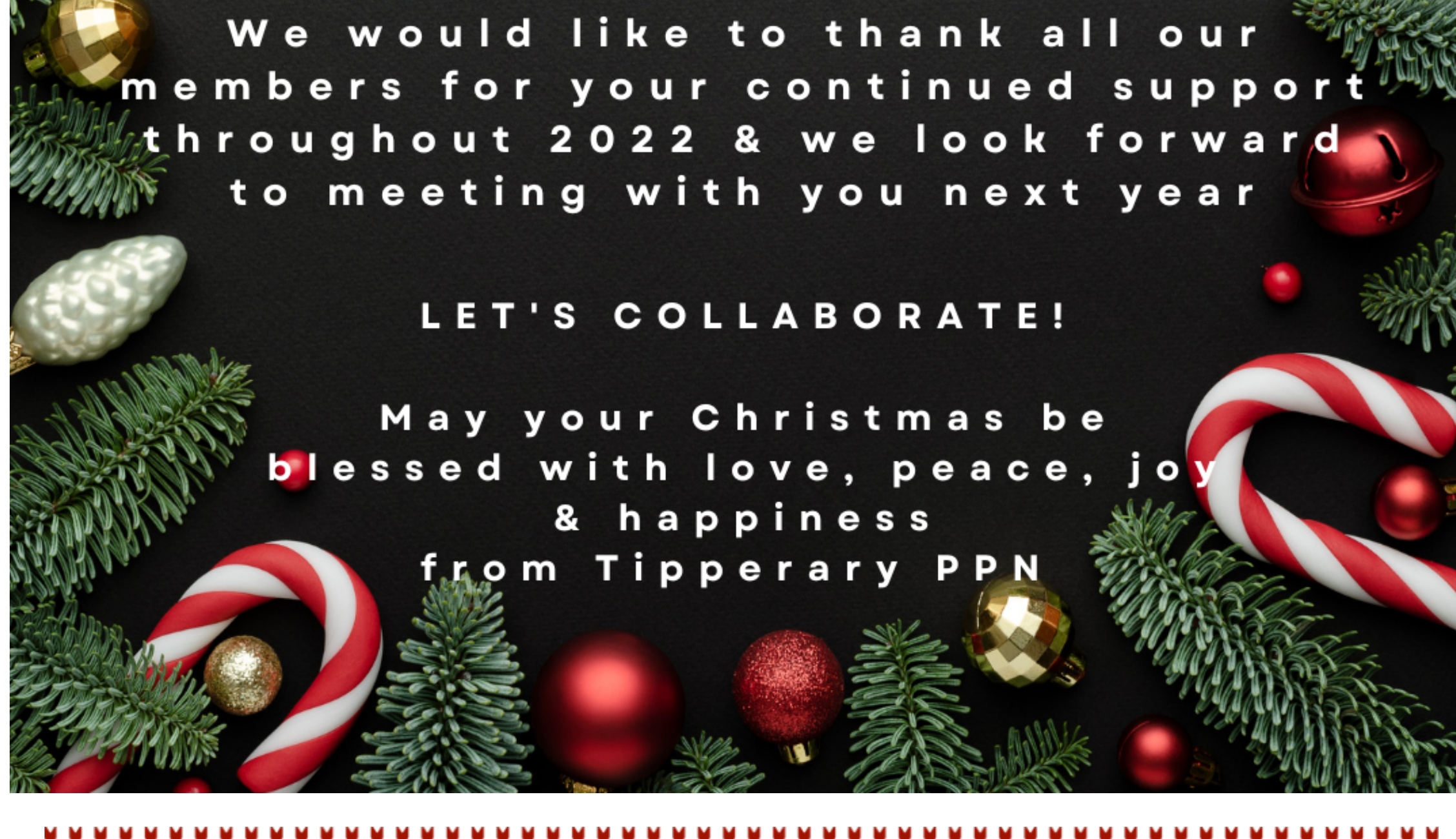


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Active Public Consultations/ Notices



Charities Regulator Survey

We are keen to gauge the current position of Ireland's charity sector, including the challenges it is facing, and also to obtain feedback on how we are fulfilling our role as the Regulator as we approach the end of the first year of our latest [three year strategy](#). Accordingly we have commissioned independent research experts, Amárach, to undertake a survey of the charity sector. If you are a charity trustee, employee or an adviser to a charity, we are asking for your contribution by completing the [survey](#). Your views matter and will help to ensure that this research captures the significant diversity that exists in the Irish charity sector. The findings will provide the Charities Regulator, the sector and the wider public with crucial insight in relation to charities of all sizes on a range of issues. You may recall we commissioned a similar survey in 2020, and published the findings, which are available on our [website](#). The results of our current survey will help us to track trends and progress on key topics. This is a thorough survey with up to 50 questions (depending on your answers) and it should take no more than 20 minutes to complete.

Census 2027 Public Consultation

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) would like to advise you that, as part of the preparatory work for Census 2027, a public consultation on the content of the census form will close on **Wednesday 21 December**. For the first time, an online response option is being planned alongside the paper-based option in Census 2027. We are inviting members of the public, interest groups and organisations to make submissions on the topics to be covered and on the resulting outputs. We would appreciate if you could bring the public consultation to the attention of relevant colleagues/networks etc. For reference, the 2022 census form is available [here](#). Full details of the public consultation, including how to make a submission, are available on the CSO website <https://www.cso.ie/consultation>. When making a submission, we ask that you provide your detailed reason(s) and suggested wording for your proposed new/changed question(s), and a summary (where relevant) of the corresponding analyses required. We ask that you do so for each proposed new/changed question. You may wish to focus your submission with reference to the following broad categories: Housing and housing characteristics, Population characteristics including migration, Diversity and equality (including citizenship, ethnic group/background, other languages) The advertising, Disability, health, carers, Transport, Education, Economic factors, Other. Should you have any queries on the consultation, please contact Kathleen Goulding at 01 8951413 or at census2027consultation@cso.ie



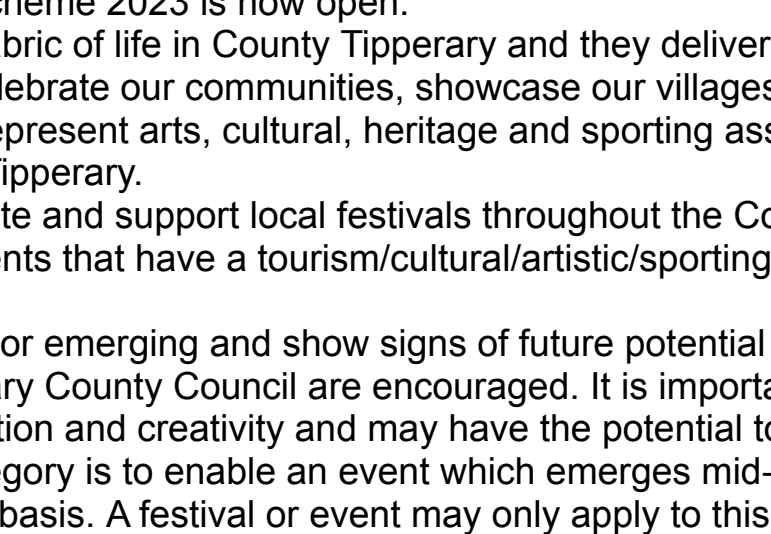
EVIDENT Survey On What Impact an Individuals' Decision Making Around Energy Use

Centre of Innovative Human Systems at Trinity College Dublin, as part of an EU-funded research project (EVIDENT). This project aims to explore energy decision making and how consumers can be helped to make more energy efficient decisions when choosing home appliances. The EVIDENT project is exploring the factors which impact an individuals' decision making around energy use. (learn more at the project [website](#)) As part of this project, this study seeks to understand how factors such as financial literacy, environmental literacy might impact energy decision making. Through this, the EVIDENT project hopes to better understand how to support individuals to make better energy decisions and contribute to policies that promote energy efficiency. Survey participants can enter a raffle to be in with a chance to win one of eight €350 Amazon vouchers. To complete the survey visit https://codeon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6Sth4pFIE2K7Rtk



Wicklow Disability Access and Inclusion Toolkit for Community Groups

Wicklow's Disability and Inclusion Steering Committee has created a toolkit for community and voluntary groups in County Wicklow. Wicklow County Council's hopes this illustrates firm commitment to making the county a more inclusive and accessible place to live, work and visit. The toolkit was developed by the Disability and Inclusion Steering Committee (DISC) of Wicklow County Council. To view this toolkit visit https://wicklowppn.my.salesforce.com/sfvc/r/58000000bUaXa4H000001CUH1b_5yNBFTYUnA8a8PVPD_0P4tHIS9RWRWthL1LGE6D3U



An Evidence Review of Community Service Policy, Practice and Structure

Probation Service to launched the research report: *An Evidence Review of Community Service Policy, Practice and Structure*. A copy of the report is now available at: http://www.probaton.ie/EN/PB/0/B28C57C6B765BFF98025891000379F2E/5F1fe/FOR%20PRINT%20CS%20Review_FINAL_271022.docx.pdf

Funding / Grant Opportunities

Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) 2023

The Built Heritage Investment Scheme are now open for new applications for funding for 2023. The schemes look to support owners or custodians of Protecting Structures or buildings in ACAs by providing financial support to enable conservation works to be carried out on these heritage buildings. The schemes will be advertised in the local papers this week and details of the schemes are available from our website at the following locations:
For more information visit <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/built-heritage-investment-scheme-2023>
Please note that the deadline for submission of completed applications is 4.30pm on Monday 23rd January 2023. Applications should be made directly by post or email to the Planning Section of Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. The email address to be used is planning@tipperarycoco.ie

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Tipperary Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2023

Tipperary Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2023 is now open. Festivals and events are crucial to the county and they deliver a range of economic, social and cultural benefits. They entertain, they celebrate our communities, showcase our villages and towns and are often an expression of identity and place. They represent arts, cultural, heritage and sporting assets and make a positive contribution in enhancing the perception of the county. Tipperary County Council aims to promote and support local festivals throughout the County that are not solely commercially focused, to support and assist those events that have a tourism/cultural/artistic/sporting or community focus and which contribute significantly to quality of life. Applications from events which are new or emerging and show signs of future potential to develop ^{and} can demonstrate that they link in with the objectives of Tipperary County Council are encouraged. It is important that these events are supported as they will promote and encourage innovation and creativity and may have the potential to scale up over time to become premier events. The purpose of this category is to enable an event which emerges mid-year (after the festival deadline for that year) to seek support on an exceptional basis. A festival or event may only apply to this category in its first year. Organisers of such events should contact galvina@tipperarycoco.ie to seek further information. For more information visit <https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/content/tipperary-festivals-events-grant-scheme-2023>
Please also note that the deadline for applications is 12 noon Tuesday 31st January 2023.

€3 million creative climate action fund launched by Government

Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin, and Minister for the Environment, Climate, Communications and Transport, Eamon Ryan, has launched a €3 million fund to support imaginative creative projects that build awareness around climate change and empower citizens to make meaningful behavioural changes. Applications for the scheme are now open. The successful teams will include experts from the climate science, community engagement as well as the arts and culture sectors. The programme is calling for creative projects which address the following:
• Encourage everyone to rethink their lifestyles
• Connect with the biodiversity crisis
• Enable a fair and just transition in making lifestyle changes
• Assist citizens to understand the climate crisis
• Adapt to the effects of climate change
There are two funding strands:
1.Spark
This strand is for those looking to pilot a new idea, or who want to deliver a creative project at a local level. Organisations, community groups and creative groups who can inspire, build knowledge, skills and confidence are welcome to apply for grants between €20,000 and €50,000.
Apply for strand 1 here
2.Ignite
This funding strand is suitable for those with experience in delivering public engagement projects at scale, and are proposing duration projects with extensive public participation. Applicants may be eligible for grants between €50,000 and €250,000.
Apply for strand 2 here
For more information please visit: <https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/en/news/new-e3-million-creative-climate-action-fund-launched-by-government/>

**Community and Voluntary Sector Energy Support Scheme Deadline Extended **

The **Community and Voluntary Energy Support Scheme (CVESS)** launched on the 21 November to provide for a once-off payment to eligible charities and community and voluntary sector organisations towards their **energy costs** for 2022. Given the level of interest, the scheme will re-open for applications until **Friday, 20 January 2023 at 3pm (15:00 hrs)**. Organisations that have an application in draft will be able to complete and submit their application. Organisations that have already submitted their application will not be able to re-apply.
Please note that the application will not be able to be made with multiple facilities or branches has been updated.
*******New Closing date for application is Friday 20th January 2023*******
For more information visit <https://www.pobal.ie/programmes/community-and-voluntary-sector-energy-support-scheme/>

Public Service Announcements, Training and Upcoming Local Events

Tipperary Together Newsletter

Find Decembers Together Tipperary newsletter below. If you or your community group would like to provide content to the next issue of this newsletter and your organisation is a group that receives newsletter please email: tipperarytogether@tipperarycoco.ie

Tipperary Together December 2022

YourMentalHealth.ie

HSE research found that one in two of us have had experience of a mental health difficulty. With the festive season approaching, people might encounter additional stress, anxiety, low mood and sleep problems as they try to meet the expectations of Christmas and the New Year. Additional costs, work pressures, demands of family and friends, can all impact on our mental health in different ways: irritability, breathing problems, panicky feelings or headaches. The HSE is encouraging anyone who is experiencing ongoing stress, anxiety, mental health or sleep problems to make the connection with their mental health and take a moment to visit yourmentalhealth.ie. Here you can find a range of information on breathing exercises, resources on physical activity, apps on mindfulness, online courses on stress control and many more to help you over the coming weeks. A national HSE advertising campaign, continues on radio, social media, podcasts, websites, video, at train stations and bus stops during December and January. It highlights the serious mental health difficulties, encouraging people to make the connection with their mental health and signposting to online supports and services.



Practice Support in Social Care at UCC is pleased to offer this new and innovative Certificate in Practice Support in Social Farming.

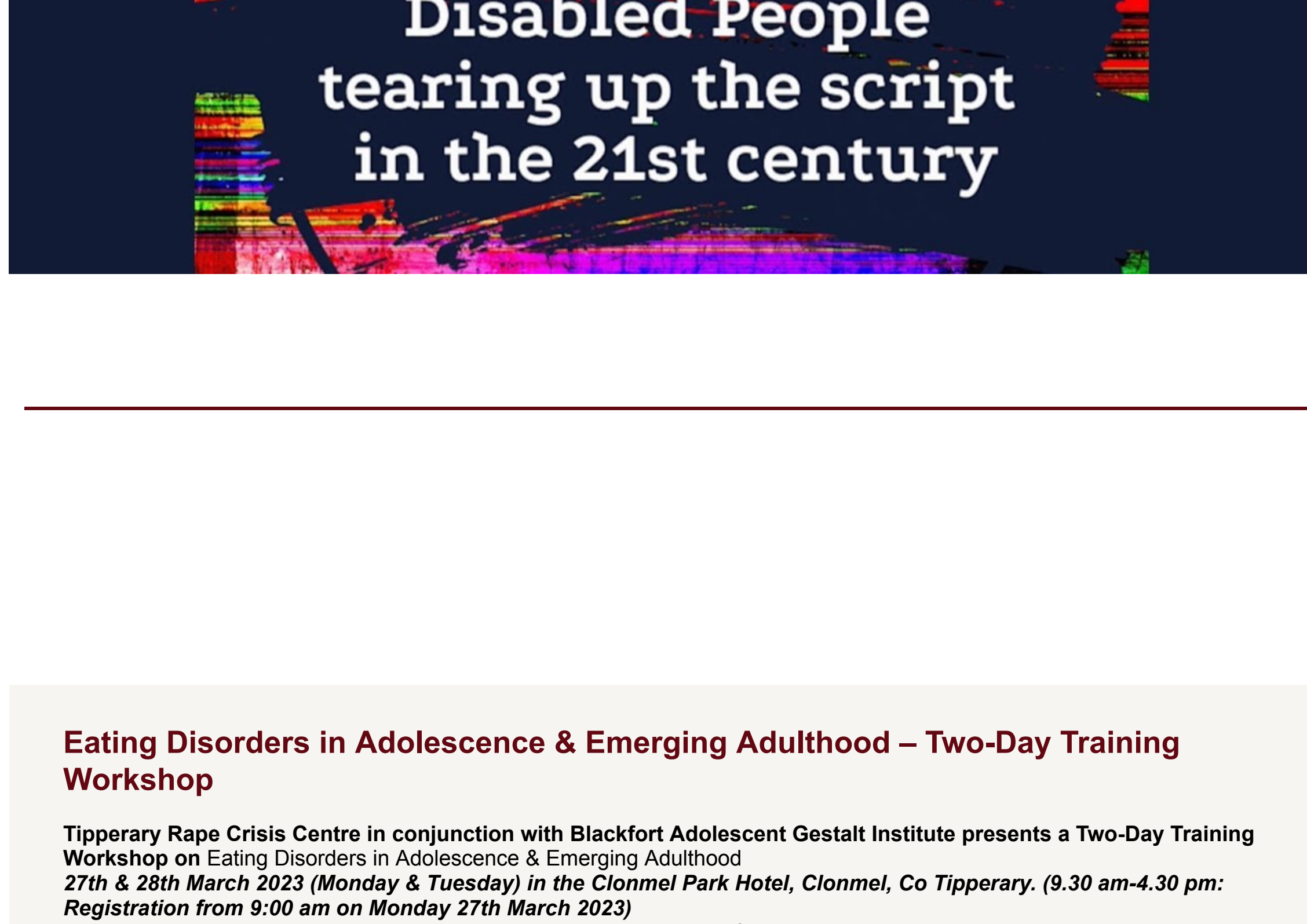
This course is both inter and multi-disciplinary, informed by scholarship from law, policy studies, environment and mental health studies, community and disability studies. This course is designed to introduce students to the practice of Social Farming, which is founded on the principles of equality, social inclusion, voluntary community development and conceptualisation. You will learn about the history of social farming, disability, marginalised groups and the diverse strengths, challenges and opportunities, including the different ways in which people with a disability and other marginalised groups experience the world. The role of the environment for mental health and wellbeing will be examined as well as the various supports and interventions that are available for people across their lifespan, and the legislation and policies that govern best practice. For more information and to register please visit <https://www.ucc.ie/en/acc-cpsaf/>

Public Participation Network Annual Report 2021

Public Participation Networks Annual Report 2021 is available at gov.ie – [Public Participation Network Annual Reports \(gov.ie\)](http://gov.ie)

Environmental Pillar December Newsletter

Environmental Pillar's December Newsletter is now available visit to read <https://mailchi.mp/42a0a7468d3a/environmental-law-frees-film-festivals-and-more-5371753>



Eating Disorders in Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood – Two-Day Training Workshop

Tipperary Rape Crisis Centre in conjunction with Blackfort Adolescent Gestalt Institute presents a Two-Day Training Workshop on Eating Disorders in Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood.
27th & 28th March 2023 (Monday & Tuesday) in the Clonmel Park Hotel, Clonmel, Co Tipperary, (9.30 am-4.30 pm: Registration from 9:00 am on Monday 27th March 2023)
Today's adolescents are bombarded with shaming, unrealistic and confusing messages about weight, body shape and beauty. Bodies are machines to be managed and are a source of torture for many adolescents. This workshop will explore how the adolescent's relationship to body and food is a creative statement about how they feel about themselves and their world. Participants will develop an understanding of eating disorders specific to adolescence including anorexia nervosa, adolescent anorectic profile, bulimia nervosa, selective/restrictive eating, food refusal & food phobia. We will examine various aspects of this complex issue including:
• The impact of eating disorders on adolescent development
• Eating disorders & adolescent brain development
• The adolescent's subjective experience through an eating disorder
• Supporting the adolescent's meaning-making process
• Supporting parents
• Multi-agency work
• Supporting the adolescent's recovery
• Parental involvement
• Countertransference & clinical dilemmas
This 2-day training normally costs €320 however Tipperary Rape Crisis Centre is delighted to be able to offer the full 2 days training for only €200.
Please contact Catherine for a place on this course by emailing catherine@trcc.ie | www.blackfortinstitute.ie | www.trcc.ie



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