

## KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

### Taking the 'drug' out of Drug Education

Keynote address, which will look at drug education and in particular the increasing move from traditional forms of drug education to a more individual social and personal education/development model of response.

**Olive McGovern**, *Health Promotion Unit, Department of Health and Children*

### Drug Policy - Current Trends and Future Direction

Second Keynote Address exploring the current trend and debate in drug policy including issues of legalisation and decriminalisation and where it may be heading in the future.

**Mary Ellen McCann – Lecturer**, *Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University College Dublin*

## WORKSHOPS TUESDAY 3:00 PM

### 1 The Role of the Drug Education Co-ordinator in a Local Drugs Task Force

Outlining the brief of a Drug Education Co-ordinator within a Drugs Task Force and the programme of work undertaken within a community setting, including Peer Education.

**Laura O'Reilly - Drug Education Co-ordinator**, *Clondalkin Drugs Task Force*

### 2 The Anonymous Project

The story of the journey travelled by a peer-led initiative and some practical examples of it's working approaches.

**Ciara Duggan, Declan Donnelly, Caroline Winters, Andy Hargreaves** - Youth Worker, *Carlow Based Peer Education Group*

## WORKSHOPS WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM

### 1 The Role of the Community Based Drugs Worker and the Parent-To-Parent Programme

Workshop outlining the brief of a community drugs worker, the relationship with local agencies and with a specific focus on the **Parent-to Parent Programme**.

**Martin Hayes - Community Drugs Worker**, *Clonmel Community Based Drugs Initiative, Waterford Regional Youth Service*

### 2 Young People Leading the Way... - a Peer Educator's Experience

Peer Education workshop delivered by young people from Ferns Diocesan Youth Service.

**Yvonne Curran and Ian Hanton**

### 3 Practical Approaches to Developing a Peer Education Project

Participants will explore how to develop youth Peer Education practises as part of their work and look at practical issues that emerge when facilitating and sustaining a Peer Education Programme

**Bernie Roe**, *RAPID Co-ordinator for Ballymun*

## WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

### 1 SUPER Programme

Input on Training of Trainers Programme  
**Ken Keogh**, *National Youth Federation*

### 2 The Way Forward – Resourcing and Sustaining Youth Peer Education Project

Workshop focusing on building effective support structures and identifying the resources needed (time, financial and human) to create an effective Peer Education Programme

**Bernie Roe**, *RAPID Co-ordinator for Ballymun*

## PROGRAMME/TIMETABLE

### DAY 1 – Tuesday 18 June

11:00	Arrival/Registration
11:30	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 1</b> Taking the 'drug' out of Drug Education Speaker: Olive McGovern, <i>Health Promotion Unit</i>
12:00	Questions and Answers
12:15	SUPER Programme (Outcomes/ Background) Speaker: Ken Keogh, <i>NYF</i>
12:45	Launch of SUPER Manual
1:15	LUNCH
2:15	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 2</b> Drug Policy - <i>Current Trends and Future Direction</i> Speaker: Mary Ellen McCann, <i>Lecturer, UCD</i>
2:45	Questions and Answers
3:00	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
	1 Role of Drug Education Co-ordinator in a Local Drugs Task Force Facilitator: Laura O'Reilly, <i>Clondalkin Drugs Task Force</i>
	2 Peer Education – It's Potential and It's Pitfalls Facilitated By: 'Anonymous' - <i>a Carlow based Peer Education Group</i>
4:25	<b>Plenary and Feedback Session</b>

## DAY 2 – Wednesday 19 June

### 10:00 WORKSHOPS

- 1 Role of the Community Based Drugs Worker and Parent to Parent Programme

Facilitator: Martin Hayes  
*Clonmel Community Drugs Initiative Waterford Regional Youth Service*

- 2 Young People Leading the Way... - a Peer Educator's Experience

Facilitated By:  
Yvonne Curran & Ian Hawton,  
*Ferns Diocesan Youth Service*

- 3 Practical Approaches to Developing a Peer Education Project

Facilitator: Bernie Roe,  
*RAPID Ballymun*

### 11:15 Tea/Coffee

- 1 SUPER Programme - Training of Trainers

Facilitator: Ken Keogh & SUPER Programme Participants

- 2 The Way Forward – Resourcing and Sustaining Your Peer Education Project

Facilitator: Bernie Roe,  
*RAPID Ballymun*

### 12:55 PLENARY SESSION & CLOSE

### 1:30 LUNCH

This event is aimed at practitioners and staff or volunteers who are interested in developing a Drug Education Project

#### PURPOSE

The Conference will explore a range of proven Drug Education strategies and approaches developed for urban and rural communities by the Youth Work Sector. With reference to the National Youth Federation's SUPER Programme it will also explore the use of peer education in tackling drug issues. By raising awareness of good practice and funding opportunities the event will also seek to promote networking and new initiatives.

#### AIMS

- To provide an overview of drug issues and their impact on the daily lives of young people
- To support and facilitate participants to contribute their experiences in this field of work.
- To highlight outcomes of the SUPER Programme.
- To promote the benefits of Peer Education as a strategy in tackling Drug Issues.
- To build awareness of initiatives developed by a range of agencies and to showcase Models of Good Practice.
- To explore the measures available to develop initiatives and the factors that influence policy and practice at local level

#### BOOKING INFORMATION

To register for the conference please complete the attached booking form and return it with delegate fee of **€100** before **Monday 10 June, 2002** to:

**Fran Bissett, Irish YouthWork Centre,  
20 Lr Dominick St, Dublin 1**

The organisers reserve the right to alter the published programme.

A list of B&B and guesthouses in close proximity to Clontarf Castle is available on request.



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**SUPER CONFERENCE**  
**Tackling Drugs in local communities**  
**– not kicking it to touch**

**18 & 19 June, 2002**

**Clontarf Castle Hotel**  
**Clontarf, Dublin 3**

**Conference Fee: €100**  
**(includes meals and SUPER Resource Pack)**