

Knowledge into Action

The Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Drug and Alcohol Task Force, in conjunction with Southside Partnership, and with funding from Healthy Ireland, presents a morning of six intensive workshops (*Knowledge into Action*) on key issues covering drug treatment and recovery, children and families, researching youth needs, service user rights and community participation. (*Detailed brochure to be issued on Wed, January 30th*)

When: Thursday, February 14th, 2019, 9.30-2.00

Where: DLR LexIcon, Dun Laoghaire <https://goo.gl/maps/4WU1nNRt5iN2>

Timetable:	<u>9.30</u>	Registration: Tea/Coffee
	<u>9.45</u>	Welcome & Introduction
	<u>10.00</u>	Workshop series 1
	<u>11.10</u>	Tea/Coffee
	<u>11.40</u>	Workshop series 2
	<u>12.50</u>	Plenary – Where to from here?
	<u>12.50</u>	Lunch

There are three themes (6 x workshops), which reflect ongoing work and relationships with service providers, community organisations, service users and community members, and build on our report ‘Just Maintaining the Status Quo’?, the Youth-At Risk Network, and the work of Treatment & Rehabilitation Committee

Theme A

Treatment, rehabilitation and social integration

- Workshop 1: Hepatitis C – Saving lives through awareness, information and treatment
We explore information, awareness and testing for tackling this ‘silent virus’
- Workshop 2: Re-imagining recovery for persons in long-term drug treatment
We ask are services pre-occupied with ‘addiction recovery’ instead of ‘social integration’?

Theme B

Families, children and young people

- Workshop 3: The challenge of bringing a ‘Hidden Harms’ approach to work with children
We focus on supporting children (and their families) affected by parental substance misuse
- Workshop 4: How youth at-risk view mood-altering experiences in their everyday lives?
We look at the challenges of undertaking research on young people’s substance misuse

Theme C

Participation: services users, parents and communities

- Workshop 5: A human rights approach to service user participation
We look at new ways to transform the active involvement and leadership of service-users
- Workshop 6: Creating conversations with communities around drugs, safety and crime
We focus on the need to re-engage the community in our work in the community

Each workshop will have an appointed facilitator and note-taker, along with a resource person (TBC in brochure). As venue space is finite, places are limited to 60 participants. Early booking is advised. Simply fill in workshop choices 1,2, 3.... in boxes above, bearing in mind that 1,3 and 5 are concurrent, as are 2,4 and 6. Please scan, photo, or otherwise record your choices and return by email to: Marie Kavanagh mariek@dlrdrugtaskforce.ie or tel (01)-7060125