

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH								
10:00-11:30	<p>Conference Welcome Official opening by the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Frances Fitzgerald Opening Keynote Address: Prof. Pat Dolan and Dr. Mark Brennan Chair - Jim Breslin, Secretary General, The Department of Children and Youth Affairs</p>							Level -1 Lecture Theatre (Basement)
11:30-11:50	BREAK - Level 1, First Floor							
11:50-12:50	<p>Keynote Address: Karen Pittman Chair - John Cahill, Assistant CEO, Foróige</p>							Level -1 Lecture Theatre (Basement)
12:50-13:50	LUNCH - Level 1, First Floor							
13:50-15:05	BREAKOUT / PARALLEL SESSIONS							
TOPIC	Participative Approaches	Equality in Youth Work	Volunteer-Led Youth Work	Family Support	Arts	Social Action	Health and Well-Being	Entrepreneurship
Chair	Rachael Murphy	Gerry McDonald	Dr. Bernadine Brady	Jane Forman	Mary Cunningham	Dr. Susan Redmond	Gavin Byrne	Dr. John Bamber
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13:50-14:20	69: Maple Melder Crozier Tell Me What You Want; What You Really, Really Want: The Abbotsford Youth Strategy	41: Daragh Kennedy Discourse and Delivery - Where Can the Two Collide?	110: Kathryn Seymour Working from Strengths: A New Australian Study Exploring Positive Youth Development Program Characteristics	32: Aisling Gillen From Strategy to Practice: Introduction in Waterford County of an Area-Based Approach to Prevention, Partnership and Family Support as Part of a New Service Delivery Framework in the New Child and Family Agency, HSE	21: Stephanie Brocken To Do or Not To Do: Comparing and Contrasting Arts-Based Activity in Youth Work and Youth Arts Settings	088: Carol Conway Young Community Innovators - Putting Leadership Learning into Practice	100: Joseph Rand Relationships, Role-Models and Rural Minnesota GLBT Youth	125: Sandra Dooley Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Developing Young People's Skills, Abilities and Future Direction, an Irish Perspective
14:20-14:50	127: Anne O'Donnell Development of Ireland's First National Policy on Children and Young People's Participation in Decision-Making	98: Mike Baizerman How to Keep Young People Out Of Youth Services	108: Denis O'Brien Good News for Volunteers from a Study of Youth Club Outcomes	120: Michelle Reynolds Mol an Óige: Family Support and Preservation Work in the West of Ireland	115: Kelly Allen How Can We Ensure Disadvantaged and Vulnerable Young People Can Participate in the Arts and Cultural Life of England?	48: Noreen Kearns Taking Action for Social Change: Lessons from an Innovative Youth Social Entrepreneurship Programme in Ireland	7: Ann Michelle Daniels Utilizing Youth Sports to Promote Adolescent Well-Being	117: Eric O' Brien Traveller Employment: The Use of a Social Enterprise Model as Part of a Strategy to Create Employment for Young Traveller Men
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15:05-15:25	BREAK - Level 1, First Floor							
15:25-16:40	BREAKOUT / PARALLEL SESSIONS							
TOPIC	Young People Involved in Decision Making	Prevention and Early Intervention	Evaluation	Reducing Youth Offending Behaviour	Family Support	Politics	Health and Well-Being	Employment
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Chair	Miriam Ryan	Eric O'Brien	Isobel Phillips	Bernie Meally	Claire Gavigan	Aidan McQuillan	Aine O'Keefe	Maria Doherty
15:25-15:55	105: Cormac Doran Youth Participation in Irish Youth Services	101: Bernadine Brady Youth Mentoring Programmes and Emotional Well-Being: Evidence from a Mixed-Methods Study of the Foróige BBBS Programme	22: John Davis Critically Analysing Outcomes in Child, Family and Youth Services	8: Brian Bumbarger A Model for Scaling-Up Evidence-Based Youth Crime Prevention	6: Mary Forrest Positive Systemic Practice; An Intervention for Adolescents and Their Parents	56: Kathryn Reilly Young People in Leadership - From Clichés to Results	43: Colma Nic Lughadha Children's Services Committees - Responding to Youth Needs	116: Jean Sutton What Should We Call Me?
15:55-16:25	85: Sarah Haslam "That's Youth Participation ... Right?" -Challenges Faced, Lessons Learned and Successes in Ensuring Young People Are Actively Influencing Decisions and the Direction of a National Youth Organisation	17: Claire Casey Using Restorative Practices to Develop Young Leaders in Tallaght West	65: Lisa Maguire Prioritising Children and Young People in the Consent Process: Implications for Educational Research	28: Katie-Lee Percival BU Be Amazing by Mayday Trust	14: Dan Hartnett A Randomized Controlled Trial of Functional Family Therapy for Adolescents with Behavioural Problems	126: Aiste Slajute Innovative and Creative Ways of Engaging Youth in Politics	74: Cormac Forkan A National Study of Youth Cafes in Ireland	25: John Bamber What Can Irish Youth Work Offer The Young Unemployed?
16:25-16:40	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
16:40-17:10	POSTER PRESENTATIONS							
17:10 - 18:30	EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION at Chartered Accountants House							Level 1 ,First Floor
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THURSDAY 27 MARCH									
09:30-10:30	Keynote Address: Dr. Larry K Brendtro Chair - Gordon Jeyes, CEO, Tusla								Level -1 Lecture Theatre (Basement)
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11:50-13:05	Breakout/Parallel Sessions								
THEME	Health and Relationships	Young People Involved in Leadership	Reducing Youth Offending behaviour	Young People Involved in Decision Making	Arts	Technology	Civic Engagement	Health and Well-Being	
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11:50-12:20	<i>19: Aine Aventin</i> The Boys and The Bees: An Interactive Film Based Approach to Addressing Teenage Men's Relationships and Sexuality Education	<i>121: Susan Redmond</i> Youth Leadership Revealing the Potential of Teenagers in Ireland and Zambia: Evidence from a Mixed Methods Evaluation	<i>92: Cheryl Smith</i> Jack's Toolkit - A Visual Risk Management Educational Package	<i>37: Catherine Forde & Linda Mages</i> Seen and Not Heard? Children and Young People's Experiences of Participation in the Home, School and Community	<i>62: Garry Mc Hugh</i> Young Irish Film Makers – '21 Years of Youth Development through Film and Media Production'	<i>35: Richard Nugent</i> An Exploration of Young People's Access to ICT at Home, How They Use ICT and Their Safety whilst Online - Findings from Two Research Projects in Northern Ireland	<i>20: Bernadine Brady</i> 'Collective Action for the Common Good': A Mixed-Methods Study of the Foroige Youth Citizenship Programme	<i>123: Ger McHugh</i> Enhancing Young People's Health and Well-Being as well as Reducing the Impact of Substance Use	
12:20-12:50	<i>39: Alison Baxter</i> What Impact Has the PR:EPARE (Positive Relationships: Elimination Coercion and Pressure in Adolescent Relationships) Game Made on Helping Young People Recognise and Avoid Sexual Coercion?	<i>72: James Barry</i> Leading from the Front: How Young People Have Guided Headstrong in Changing How Ireland Thinks about Young People's Mental Health	<i>124: Bernie Meally and Isobel Phillips</i> Innovative Practice in Garda Youth Diversion Projects	<i>40: Réidín Dunne</i> "My Voice Has to Be Heard"- Young People's Experience of Participation in the Irish Care System	<i>111: Patricia Kennedy</i> Sticks and Stones: Let's Get Creative about How We Challenge Bullying	<i>122: Gavin Byrne</i> Building Creative Confidence - Technology Learning in Ireland	<i>44: Paul Mattessich</i> WIMPS – Creating Skills for Civic and Political Engagement	<i>15: Linda Berg-Cross</i> Research Informed Social Policies to Reduce Sleep Deprivation among Young Adults: Family Dynamics, Best Practices in the Workplace, and Social Engineering at School and University	
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15:05-15:25	BREAK - Level 1, First Floor								
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TOPIC	Outcomes	Mental Health	Participative Approaches	Methods of Engaging Young People	Family Support	Civic Engagement	Evaluation	Young People Involved in Leadership	
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15:25-15:55	<i>51: John Bamber</i> Focusing on Outcomes Relevant to Youth Intervention Programmes: Key Messages from the Research Literature	<i>63: Fenella Murphy</i> ReachOut.com - A Three Year Comparison of User-Profile Survey Data	<i>107: Siobhán O'Higgins</i> What Young Irish People Want to Learn about in Relation to Sexuality and Relationships: An Example of How Effective Participative Research with Young People Can Be	<i>109: John Lawlor</i> Scouting - A Learning Method that Empowers Young People	<i>38: Elena Hamilton</i> An evaluation of the outcomes of children and families attending the Daughters of Charity Child and Family Service	<i>79: Kaitlyn Butterbaugh</i> Obstacles to Youth Civic Engagement in Ireland and Pennsylvania	<i>68: Aileen O'Reilly</i> Jigsaw - Working for Young People's Mental Health: Evaluating the Impact of a Brief Intervention Mental Health Service on Individual Level Outcomes	<i>94: Tim Stewart</i> Youth Participation - The Journey of the Unknown	
15:55-16:25	<i>118: Jon Ord</i> Not Everything That Can Be Counted Counts and Not Everything That Counts Can Be Counted: Some Reflections on the Problem of Outcomes In Youth Work	<i>93: Carol Reffin</i> Rainy Days or Sunshine? - The Impact of Positive Education Strategies on Mental Health, Quality of Life and Wellbeing	<i>42: Ruth Montgomery</i> National Children's Bureau NI: Participation Support Programme for Schools	<i>67: Marie-Louise Neary</i> It's Time to Start Talking: The Effects of Peer Education on Attitudes to Help Seeking	<i>23: Alan Ralph</i> Promoting Adolescent Health and Well-Being Through Enhanced Parenting with Teen Triple P	<i>46: Tracy Ramsey</i> The Will To Empower	<i>57: Johanna Kuivakangas</i> Comparative Perspective of the Finnish and Estonian Youth in the Future School	<i>53: Tess Noonan</i> We Know Our Work Makes a Difference But How Do We Prove It?	
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16:40-17:00	RAPPORTEUR AND CLOSING ADDRESS								Level -1 Lecture Theatre (Basement)
17:00	CONFERENCE CLOSED								