

## INVESTING IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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# Training Programme

## Winter 2021 - Spring 2022

An ambitious five-year £500,000 project which includes new and specific qualifications that support the next generation of leaders, to build their capacity to respond and react confidently to the challenges they face and give them the skills they need to make sure community voices are heard when working with statutory organisations.

This has the potential to make an important contribution to the future of the VCSE sector in the West and is managed by three organisations based in the West of Northern Ireland - Fermanagh Trust in partnership with Holywell Trust in Derry/Londonderry and the Rural Community Network a regional support organisation that is based in Cookstown.

For more info or to register a place on any course contact:



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028 66 320 210

### Fundraising & Income Generation

A decline in grants and funding means organisations must re-think and diversify their income. This workshop will provide guidance on the income options available to community and voluntary organisations.

To register [CLICK HERE](#).  
Zoom login will be shared upon completion of the booking form.

Thurs 28th  
Oct 2021

7-8:30pm

via Zoom



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### Introduction To Community Development

A reminder of what we do in our communities and why we do it, reflecting on the value of Community Work. This presentation will reflect on the power of local action and the impact it can have on the lives of others. It gently explores the Community Development values and principles that guide the work that we do, as both paid staff and volunteers.

Kate Clifford our facilitator, is the Director of Rural Community Network NI and has 25 years experience working in the community and voluntary sector across NI. Kate has worked in the rural community sector managing and developing projects and community responses to issues of concern to local people. She has a strong interest in community development and building peace at a local level.

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**Thurs 11th  
Nov 2021**

**10am-12pm**

**via Zoom**

### Building & Reflection for Change

Reflective Practice is a critical aspect of community development - this short workshop explores the value of reflective practice and the positive impact it can have in driving positive change.

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**Tues 7th  
Dec 2021  
11am-12pm**

**Via Zoom**

### Community Giving - Holywell 'Stew' Model

A 'how to' guide to hosting a community giving dinner based on the Holywell STEW Model. Practical steps to thinking differently about community philanthropy, encouraging participation and creating opportunities which benefit the local community.

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**Thurs 3rd Feb  
2022  
12:30pm-2pm**

**Venue:  
Holywell Trust  
Offices Derry  
Londonderry**

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### Getting your Message Across – Marketing for Community/ Voluntary Sector

This workshop will provide you with an opportunity to learn about a range of techniques to communicate your group's activities amongst your target audience. Including the latest social media tips specifically for the community and voluntary sector. This workshop will explore a number of media approaches and outlets, providing useful insights to help 'Get your message across'.

To register [CLICK HERE](#)

Thurs 10th  
Feb 2022  
7pm-9pm

Venue:  
Fermanagh  
House  
Enniskillen

### Facilitating Effective Meetings

Management Committee meetings are vital to the effective functioning of the committee and its ability to carry out its role. This workshop will provide guidance on various aspects of planning and facilitating meetings including roles, responsibilities, effective Chairing, and decision-making.

To register [CLICK HERE](#). Zoom login will be shared upon completion of the booking form.

Tues 15th  
Feb 2022  
2pm-4pm  
Via Zoom

### Introduction To Handling Conflict in Groups

Conflict can be described as a disagreement between people who differ in their ideas, needs, values or beliefs. Developing the knowledge and skills to manage conflict in groups is important to be able to effectively engage and communicate with groups of people in the Community with similar goals but differing ideas, opinions, or values. This is an Introduction to developing your knowledge in this area and gain some basic tools to support you in your work.

To register [CLICK HERE](#)

Thurs 3rd  
March 2022  
7pm-9pm

Venue:  
Omagh TBC

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## Good Relations Leadership (Lunchtime Event)

Exploration of key skills to successfully take the lead on good relations programmes and activities in the community.

To register [CLICK HERE](#)

Thurs 10th  
March 2022

12:30-2pm

Venue:  
Holywell Trust  
Offices Derry /  
Londonderry

## Succession Planning

The Community & Voluntary Sector is driven by passionate committed people who are determined to make a positive difference in their community. However, what happens when key members are no longer able to be part of the workforce? How can Community Groups look at succession planning as a way of thinking about how to 'future-proof' their organisations. This is a discussion event, providing tips and ideas about how local groups can think about encouraging new members and training existing members to take on positions of responsibility.

To register [CLICK HERE](#). Zoom login will be shared upon completion of the booking form.

Tues 15th  
March  
2022  
2pm-4pm  
Via Zoom

## Social Media - Introduction To Facebook

Effective Social Media is increasingly important to the success of community-based organisations. This workshop will improve participants knowledge of Facebook and how it can be utilised to share information about your work in the community.

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Tues 29th  
March 2022  
2pm-3:30pm

Via Zoom

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### Leadership Connecting Across The Sector (Networking Event)

Tues 5th  
April 2022

10:30am-  
3:30pm

Via Zoom

### Fundraising & Income Generation

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Thurs 5th  
May  
1:30-3pm

Via Zoom

### Handling Conflict (2 day course)

Developing the knowledge and skills to manage conflict in groups is important to be able to effectively engage and communicate with groups of people in the Community with similar goals but differing ideas, opinions, or values. A practical course aimed at exploring the roots of conflict in groups and identifying ways to manage them.

To register [CLICK HERE](#)

Tues 17th May  
and Wed 18th  
May 2022  
9am-5pm

Venue:  
Fermanagh  
House