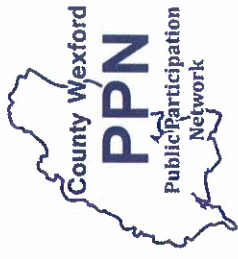


# PPN Rep Meeting Report Template

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Committee Name	LCDC
Date of Meeting	07/12/2022

Other Reps who fed into this Report <i>(if applicable)</i>
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Agenda Item	Notes	Outcome/Decisions Made	Actions Required - by Who & When
SICAP Report	The SICAP 2023 Annual plan has been submitted on IRIS by the programme implementing partner with a review of the annual plan to be completed with feedback submitted b the LCDC SICAP team to POBAL		Awaiting Reply from the Department
Healthy Ireland	Healthy Ireland Delivered their workplan and focused project for the coming year 2023 this was an extremely well put together presentation and outlined the various points that would be a focus for the coming year	Congratulations were extended to Annette on such a clear and detailed Plan	This should be something the PPN could deliver on a quarterly review to show what groups in the county are achieving.
ILMI Voice Project (Damien Walshe)	Presentation was given by ILMI Voice Project which is Virtual online inclusive Communities for empowerment.  ILMI is a Disabled Persons Organisation, unlike disability service providers they work on a cross impairment basis with disabled adults, to bring people collectively together to create a more inclusive equal society. They are working collectively to create an		More information can be found: <a href="http://WWW.ILMI.IE">WWW.ILMI.IE</a>

	<p>independent living movement in Ireland which is led by disabled people. To promote a right based social model of disability and the removal of societal barriers that prevent active equal participation of disabled people, challenging the denial of people's rights and the promotion of the philosophy of independent living.</p>		
<p><b>Funding</b></p>	<p>Wexford LCDC has been allocated €340,233 under the community support fund 2022. This fund is being provided by the Government to support community and voluntary groups</p> <p>The fund will be administered by the LCDC</p> <p>A percentage of the funding allocation in keeping with DRCD guidelines, to be ring-fenced for grants of €1,000 or less the balance for grants up to a maximum of €5K per application.</p>		<p>Funding will be announced in the coming weeks.</p>
<p><b>LCDC Annual Report</b></p>	<p>The Annual Report of the LCDC is now available</p>		<p>During the Transitional Leader Funding 2021 31 projects were</p>

	<p>In 2021 as part of the CEP Scheme 84 Groups in Wexford were assisted with grants for COVID reopening protocols where €150,065 was distributed in the county to community and Voluntary Groups</p> <p>The 2nd round of COVID funding was to benefit 65 groups in wexford Distributing €59,396 .00 to Local Community and Voluntary Groups</p> <p>The Celtic Roots programme was also a great success in 2021 and more programmes will be added in the coming year.</p> <p>A new Sub committee has now been established from the suggestion of Brian Toomey (one of our Community and Voluntary Reps on the LCDC). This project is to investigate showcase the option of Apprenticeships as an alternative option to university courses for school leavers</p>		<p>supported by the LCDC with the value of €1,025,079.66 invested into the wexford Community.</p>
PPN		<p>Brian believes there is an insufficient awareness among school leavers as to what options other than university were available and that secondary schools may be focusing too narrowly on college places at the expense of other options</p>	<p>Brian has purposed that the LCDC should aim an initiative possible in the form of an information event at transition year students and their parents to fill the knowledge gap around apprenticeships.</p>

<p><b>Chief Officers Report</b></p>	<p><b>Wexford Slaintecare Healthy Communities Programme</b></p>	<p>Coolcotts Halloween Festival 2022 was funded by the aforementioned. This project involved a series of workshops and the organisation of a local Halloween festival for the local community organised by younger people and their youth workers in FDYD Wexford.</p>
<p><b>Loreto Secondary School Wexford Horticulture, Biodiversity and wellbeing project</b></p>	<p>The Start of a horticulture biodiversity and well being project with students in the Loreto Secondary school in wexford kicked off on 29<sup>th</sup> November with a daylong section on Composting and grow your own.</p>	<p>The Start of a horticulture biodiversity and well being project with students in the Loreto Secondary school in wexford kicked off on 29<sup>th</sup> November with a daylong section on Composting and grow your own.</p>
<p><b>Enniscorthy Community College Launch of After School Initiatives</b></p>	<p>Was launched in November which includes activities aimed at potential early school leavers to encourage them to stay in school. The activities which were chosen by the students include box fit, Cooking, Health and beauty and horticulture. An Garda Siochana and Youth Workers from FDYS help build positive relationships and raise awareness</p>	<p>Was launched in November which includes activities aimed at potential early school leavers to encourage them to stay in school. The activities which were chosen by the students include box fit, Cooking, Health and beauty and horticulture. An Garda Siochana and Youth Workers from FDYS help build positive relationships and raise awareness</p>
<p><b>South End Wexford Energy Pilot Project</b></p>	<p>An event to raise awareness of energy grants was held on 23/11/22</p>	<p>An event to raise awareness of energy grants was held on 23/11/22</p>
<p><b>Age Friendly The national age friendly recognition and achievement awards 2023</b></p>	<p>Wexford to host the National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards in November 2023</p>	<p>Wexford to host the National Age Friendly Recognition and Achievement Awards in November 2023</p>

	A Climate Action Programme will also be coming on line and funding opportunity will be available in the coming weeks.		

**Other Comments/Actions required from PPN** Develop a Newsletter to showcase the work of our member groups would be a great addition to the LCDC to promote the work of community and Voluntary and other groups in the area.

**Date of next meeting** TNA (March 2023) **Signed (PPN Rep)** Aislinn Dunne

