

# NACN'S BULLETIN BOARD

North Antrim Community Network  
Old School, Mill Street, Cushendall

12<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
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The poster features a light blue background with a sunburst pattern. At the top, it reads 'NORTH ANTRIM COMMUNITY NETWORK' in blue, followed by 'Invites you to' in a smaller font. The main title 'Strength in Diversity' is written in a large, pink, cursive font, with 'AGM' in large, white, block letters below it. The event details are listed in blue: 'Tullyglass House Hotel', 'Wednesday 19th October 2016 at 6.30pm', and 'Evening Supper - please RSVP by Friday 7th October 2016'. The registration information 'registration@nacn.org 028 2177 2100' is also in blue. The poster is decorated with several circular icons: 'connecting services' (orange), 'taste of the world supper' (blue), 'communities together' (yellow), 'music experience' (green), and 'therapy tasters' (purple). At the bottom, there are illustrations of blue flowers, butterflies, and a small building icon with the text 'North Antrim Community Network' below it.

Please RSVP by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF PROTECT LIFE 2 – A STRATEGY FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION**

Health Minister Michelle O'Neill recently launched an eight week public consultation on Protect Life 2 Strategy for Suicide Prevention, in the North of Ireland.

**The VSB Foundation, Cookstown & Western Shores Area Network (CWSAN), North Antrim Community Network (NACN) and Causeway Rural and Urban Network (CRUN) are collaboratively hosting an engagement session to give you the opportunity to respond to the consultation.**

The engagement session offers individuals and small groups the opportunity to come together to avail of support to submit a collective response.

The session is open to everyone in the community. We would particularly welcome participation from people from a range of different backgrounds and perspectives and from small community groups who may not be involved in suicide prevention initiatives or services as part of their core community or civic work to support the development of the new strategy and make sure it is relevant for the needs of our population.

The Engagement Session will take place as follows:

- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 10.00am – 1.00pm, Garvagh & District Development Association, 85 Main Street, Garvagh, BT51 5AB**

**To book your place – please contact Amanda Elliott, Suicide Prevention Development Officer, North Antrim Community Network (NACN) and Causeway Rural and Urban Network (CRUN)  
E: [amanda@nacn.org](mailto:amanda@nacn.org) M: 07740282650 T: 02821772100**

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## **GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CHARITY REPORTING SEMINAR**

Over 5,000 charities are now registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and there's a few thousand more waiting to be registered. Charity registration is only the beginning of the new requirements as registered charities will have to report to the Commission on an annual basis according to specific regulations.

North Antrim Community Network and South Antrim Community Network in association with the Developing Governance Group and the Charity Commission would like to invite you to a free seminar focusing on the new accounting and reporting rules and regulations that have come into being which all charitable voluntary and community organisations need to be aware of.

This seminar will also focus on the importance of good governance within charities and present the newly revised Code of Good Governance.

**This seminar will take place in the Braid Centre, Bridge St, Ballymena on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 from 7.30-9.30pm. Registration and refreshments at 7.15pm.**

**Please note that places are limited. If you would like to attend please register with North Antrim Community Network, on 028 2177 2100 or [registration@nacn.org](mailto:registration@nacn.org)**

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## **BEREAVEMENT TRAINING**

This training will focus on adult bereavement in the morning and Child bereavement in the afternoon. Facilitated by CRUSE and Barnardo's.

**Dates of Training Courses:**

- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 9.30am – 4.30pm, CRUN, 1 Brook Street, Coleraine**

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016, 9.30am – 4.30pm, The Millennium Centre, Lough Road, Loughgiel

To register your interest please contact Amanda Elliott, Suicide Prevention Development Officer E:  
[amanda@nacn.org](mailto:amanda@nacn.org)

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## **YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU! – FREE TRAINING**

**Finding it hard to get people involved?**

**Are you the one person who ends up doing everything?**

**Has your Committee gone stale?**

**Stuck for new ideas?**

How to develop a successful recruitment campaign to market your group and attract new volunteers. At a venue and time to suit you.

This will be a fun and interactive training session, where Community Organisations will learn and develop new methods to market their organisation to others, as well as gaining understanding about the barriers that prevent people joining committees. This training will also explore the benefits that are gained through joining a Community Development organisation.

### **Dates of Training:**

- 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7.00pm – 9.30pm, Old School House, Cushendall
- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 10.00am – 12.30pm, Portballintrae Village Hall
- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7.00pm – 9.30pm, Building Community Resource Centre, Ballymoney
- 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7.00pm – 9.30pm, Garvagh Community Building
- 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7.00pm – 9.30pm, Sheskburn House, Ballycastle

This training session is being provided free of charge by Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council and facilitated by the Causeway Coast and Glens Networks. Tea/Coffee and Light Refreshments provided.

To register for a place:

Email: [community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:community.development@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) or contact Zara Curry on: 028 7034 7032.

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## **MID AND EAST ANTRIM POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAMME 2016-17**

From Monday 10 October 2016 Mid and East Antrim Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) invites grant applications for community safety themed projects from Community, Voluntary and Statutory based organisations operating in and across the Borough of Mid and East Antrim, up to a maximum of £5,000.

Projects should link to Mid and East Antrim PCSP current aims and address at least one of the following priorities:

- Addressing Anti-Social Behaviour
- Reducing Crime, Fear of Crime and Providing Support to Victims of Crime
- Road Safety
- Domestic Violence
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Building Confidence in Policing

Applications are made online at [www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/community/grants](http://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/community/grants). Guidance Notes and the PCSP Aims and Objectives are also available on the Council website or by emailing [grants@midandeastantrim.gov.uk](mailto:grants@midandeastantrim.gov.uk).

Should you wish to discuss a potential project, please contact PCSP officers on 028 2826 2461 or email [pcsp@midandeastantrim.gov.uk](mailto:pcsp@midandeastantrim.gov.uk)

The closing date for completed applications is Friday 28 October 2016 at 12.00 pm

Late applications cannot be considered.

For further information please contact:  
Policing & Community Safety Partnership Manager  
Telephone: 028 2826 2461  
E-Mail: [pcsp@midandeastantrim.gov.uk](mailto:pcsp@midandeastantrim.gov.uk)

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## **CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS LOCAL ACTION GROUP – RURAL BUSINESS INVESTMENT SCHEME CALL 2 SCHEME DATES ANNOUNCED**

The Causeway Coast and Glens Local Action Group intends to open Call 2 of the Rural Business Investment Scheme in 2017. Please find newly arranged dates for pre-funding workshops, originally scheduled to take place in early 2017. Pre-funding application workshops are now scheduled to take place in November 2016.

\*Please also note change to projected timeline outlined previously on our website.

Causeway Coast & Glens Local Action Group will be facilitating:

### **Rural Business Investment Scheme Pre-Application Funding Workshops**

Attendance at a pre-funding workshop is mandatory for those intending to submit an application.

- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 2pm at Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Office, Riada House, Ballymoney**
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 7pm at Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Office, 7 Connell Street, Limavady**
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016, 11am at Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Office, Sheskburn House, Ballycastle**
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016, 10am at Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Office, Cloonavin, Coleraine**
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016, 5.30pm at Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Office, Cloonavin, Coleraine**

Pre-registration is required.

To register, or to find out more information, contact staff at Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council on 028 7034 7034 (Coleraine office) or 028 7776 0306 (Limavady office).

Alternatively, you can e-mail us at [rdp@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:rdp@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

If you are already intending to apply for the scheme, please complete an Expression of Interest form which is available please email [rdp@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:rdp@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) to receive a form.

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## **SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO RESPOND TO PROTECT LIFE 2 - A STRATEGY FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION CONSULTATION**

**Health Minister Michelle O’Neill recently launched an eight week public consultation on Protect Life 2 – a Strategy for Suicide Prevention, the consultation closes on 4th November 2016.**

VSB Foundation are keen to encourage and support small community organisations to respond to this important consultation. VSB Foundation was created in 2005, its objectives include working to change, facilitate and improve active participation by groups and individuals who tend to be under represented in public decision making processes. VSB Foundation particularly want to encourage smaller groups, who may not be involved in suicide prevention initiatives or services as part of their core community or civic work, to contribute to the consultation.

To help enable this they have engaged Madeline Heaney to provide independent support to groups wanting to prepare a consultation response. This support can be provided to individual organisations or to a number of groups who may wish to come together to avail of support to submit collective or individual responses.

**There will also be an opportunity for groups to consider what other support needs they may have.**

**To find out more or avail of support contact Madeline Heaney directly at [madelineheaney2016@gmail.com](mailto:madelineheaney2016@gmail.com) Telephone 07814003036.**

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## **CONTACT 6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION: WHAT WORKS? CONFERENCE**

**Contact 6<sup>th</sup> International Suicide Prevention: What Works? Conference - Titanic Conference Centre - Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Our conference keynote, Dr Joe Rafferty, CEO Merseycare NHS Trust will report on Zero Suicide - one year on.

Parents bereaved by suicide will also reflect on their experience of the limitations of health and justice provision, with clear policy change proposals for crisis care.

**Suicide Prevention What Works? Conference theme, ‘Speaking Truth To Power’ - we hope you can join us.**

**If you wish to attend please register with Paula Beattie, Contact Head of Public Affairs & Campaigns [paula.beattie@contactni.com](mailto:paula.beattie@contactni.com)**

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## **FREE CSR (HEALTH & SAFETY) TRAINING COMING UP FOR ANYONE AGED 16-65 WHO IS NOT IN WORK OR TRAINING**

CSR training in Ballymena upcoming in November through Network Personnel. This training will be fully funded for anyone aged 16-65 who is not in work or training (if CSR is relevant to their chosen vocational route).

**Anyone who knows or is working with someone who would like to join the training can contact Community Family Support on 028 2565 1614 for more information.**

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## **HELPLINES NETWORK NI**

[www.helplinesnetworkni.com](http://www.helplinesnetworkni.com)

Helplines Network NI is a single point of access to Northern Ireland helpline numbers and websites. The website and leaflet attached contains over 25 Northern Ireland helplines to help you find the right helpline to suit your needs

Helplines are an invaluable resource that can be accessed from the privacy of home, without appointment and many can be contacted at a time that suits the person in need of support.

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## **ALCOHOL AWARENESS WORKSHOP**

Your Substance, Your Choice, Your Responsibility

This 4 week workshop will focus on different aspects of substance abuse, effect on lifestyle, effect on yourself and your family and inform you of help available.

**8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Larne Leisure Centre, 2.30pm – 4.30pm**

**To book your place:**

**Ring the Northern Region Recovery College on 028 9441 3449.**

**Email the College at [recovery.college@northerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:recovery.college@northerntrust.hscni.net)**

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**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PASS ON INFORMATION IN THIS BULLETIN  
BOARD TO OTHER RELEVANT GROUPS IN YOUR AREA**