

### County Wicklow PPN Report – March 2020

Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 327 Total Members, March increase 5, 2020 increase 41</li> <li>• Re-registration ongoing</li> </ul>
Networking/ Working Locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported/attended International Women’s Day event in Lalor Centre 6/03/20</li> <li>• Planning meeting for PPN/WCC/IEN/LAWCO Environment May event 10/03/20**</li> <li>• Met with Consultant developing WCC Migrant Integration Strategy 12/03/20 – agreed to support/participate in consultations with migrant communities early summer**</li> <li>• Organised Meet the Elected Representative Events for April/May**</li> <li>• Collated contacts for community group activity in response to Covid 19 on to one list.</li> <li>• Participating in Local Authority Community Support Response to Covid 19 Forum</li> <li>• Drawing on work from other counties and circulated through the PPN National Worker Network, Drafted survey form for Covid 19 community services mapping, article to advertise the new service, and possible scenarios and actions for helpline use and circulated to Covid 19 Forum for use</li> </ul>
Networking/ Working Nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in DEPR Interview Re Organisational Capability Review of the Dept. Rural &amp; Community Development 2/03/20</li> <li>• Meeting of National PPN Conference sub-group 10/03/20</li> <li>• Department using PPN databases to circulate Covid 19 Support Information to community groups</li> <li>• Sharing information and supports from other counties through the National PPN Workers Network</li> </ul>
PPN Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Resources Sub-group meeting</li> <li>• Organise Secretariat meeting on 1 April through Zoom</li> </ul>
Representation/ Consultations/ Submissions  *Submissions available to view on PPN website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulate Representative Reports</li> <li>• Highlighted the NTA 2nd round consultations on the Core Bus Corridor Projects</li> </ul>
Training & Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update PPN Members Funding Handbook</li> <li>• Highlighted/Advertised 6 Training Opportunities</li> <li>• Highlighted/Advertised 9 Funding Opportunities</li> </ul>
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with Secretariat IT expert to discuss website re-development, PPN software &amp; other communication issues</li> <li>• Acting as a central point for Covid 19 local and national supports information</li> <li>• Collated Local &amp; National Information &amp; Developed Covid 19 Resources Page on PPN website. Find here: <a href="http://www.countywicklowppn.ie/covid-19-resources.html">http://www.countywicklowppn.ie/covid-19-resources.html</a></li> <li>• Website updates</li> <li>• Facebook 1438 likes (95 inc Feb) 1584 follows (121 inc Feb) Highest post reach 2,405</li> </ul>
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None this month</li> </ul>
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day to day correspondence and accounting</li> </ul>

Planning/ Upcoming Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2019 Annual Narrative Report for DRCD</li><li>• Secretariat Meeting (conference call) 1.04.20</li><li>• National Advisory Group meeting 21.04.20</li><li>• Meet the Elected Representatives 22/27/28.04.20</li><li>• Organising for May Environ event**, Sept Training Fair, Social Inclusion Week &amp; National Conference</li></ul>

\*\* It is likely that these events will be postponed due to Covid 19 crisis