

### County Wicklow PPN Report – 1<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Membership	<a href="#">Total Members</a> 382
Networking/ Working Locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended meeting WCC Disability &amp; Inclusion Committee Subgroup 2/2 &amp; 9/2. Finalised a tender document to engage a consultant to research &amp; consult with stakeholders with the aim of developing a resource that will help community groups and services to become more accessible</li> <li>• Meeting with WCC CCSD staff to plan a collaborative process to conduct public consultations for the PPN Vision for Community Wellbeing Review &amp; the development of the new Co Wicklow Local Economic &amp; Community Plan 3/2; 16/2. Process will include online survey, meetings in each Municipal District, online meetings and focus group discussions.</li> <li>• Made a presentation to the WCC Elected Members highlighting where the PPN has worked collaboratively with WCC and brought added value to various actions and pieces of work 7/2</li> <li>• Information exchange meeting with the newly appointed Slaintecare Local Community Development Officer for the Bray area. Introduced them to the Traveller Mental Health Coordinator 23/2</li> <li>• Working with Co Wicklow Partnership to collaborate on a Women of Wicklow Social Inclusion event for International Women’s Day. PPN &amp; WCC will use this event to run a workshop that will feed into the development of Our Vision for Community Wellbeing</li> <li>• Wicklow Co. Co. Arts Office ‘My Future Baltinglass’ project research phase, circulation of information to our network and linking Arts Office to local artists and creatives.</li> <li>• Met with a West Wicklow artist to provide local information and advice to support the set up of a local arts group 16/2.</li> </ul>
Networking/ Working Regionally, & Nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended meeting of PPN National Advisory Group Annual Report Subgroup to plan &amp; develop the 2021 Annual Report Process 3/2</li> <li>• Attended meeting of the National Advisory Group’s PPN Review Oversight Committee to discuss the final draft of the Review Report prior to circulation through PPN Networks 16/2</li> <li>• Online meeting with new Leitrim PPN Support Worker to provide peer support 17/2</li> <li>• Online meeting with Waterford PPN Resource Worker for information exchange in relation to running Vision for Community Wellbeing consultations online 24/2</li> </ul>
PPN Meetings/ Specific Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretariat Meeting 8/2 Discussion, advice &amp; guidance on the PPN Workplan &amp; Finance. Minutes of Secretariat meetings available on website</li> <li>• Liaison Subgroup meeting 14/2. Representatives from PPN Secretariat, WCC and PPN Host (Wicklow Travellers Group) agreed Service Level Agreement, Memoranda of Understandings, PPN Workplan &amp; Budgets &amp; discussed PPN work.</li> <li>• Finalise and signing of Service Level Agreements and Memoranda of Associations. These policies clearly set out the working arrangements and agreements between the PPN, Wicklow Travellers Group (the host company) and the local authority (funding body). Signed copies will be uploaded to our website</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organising meeting for groups that run community centres for information exchange &amp; peer support</li> </ul>
Representation Consultations/ Submissions *Submissions available to view on PPN website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Induction &amp; support meeting for new PPN Rep on the Transport, Water &amp; Emergency Services SPC 7/2. Rep attended SPC meeting 21/2</li> <li>Induction &amp; support meeting for new &amp; current PPN Reps on the Community, Cultural &amp; Social Development SPC 7/2. Next meeting of the SPC is scheduled for 14/3</li> <li>Induction &amp; support meeting for new &amp; current PPN Reps on the Local Community Development Committee 9/2. Reps attended LCDC meeting 16/2</li> <li>Information sharing &amp; support meeting for current Reps on the Climate &amp; Biodiversity Action SPC 15/2 Reps attended meeting 17/2</li> <li>Highlighted/Advertised Consultations: My Future Baltinglass, Draft River Basin Management Plan, InPLACE Project Newtownmountkennedy, DRCD Customer Action Plan &amp; Customer Charter, Our Future Tax &amp; Welfare, Review of Building Regulations Part M (Access &amp; Use), Reform &amp; Modernisation of Legislation Regarding Cooperative Societies</li> </ul>
Training & Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organising Training on Risk Management, Responsibility &amp; Insurance</li> <li>Highlighted/Advertised Training &amp; Workshops: Together Old &amp; Young: An Integrational Approach Training, Parenting Teenagers with Challenging Behaviour, Irish Language Awareness Workshop for New Communities, Supporting Neurodiversity in Your Family</li> <li>Highlighted/Advertised Funding Opportunities/Competitions: RTE Toy Show Appeal, Community Water Development Fund, Enclude Tech Donations, National Lottery Funding, Social Enterprise Funds, Aldi Community Grant, Age &amp; Opportunity Active National Grant, Artist in the Community Scheme, Wicklow County Arts Office Funding, WCC Estate Development Grants, .ie Digital Town Awards, Wind Farm Community Funds</li> </ul>
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circulated Update E-bulletin 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</li> <li><a href="#">Website</a> updates</li> <li><a href="#">Facebook</a> 1767likes (incr. 22) 2135 follows (incr. 25)</li> </ul>
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made a presentation to Wicklow Active Retirement Association, highlighting the role &amp; work of the PPN and facilitating community linkages</li> </ul>
Administration/ HR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day to day correspondence, accounting, and reporting</li> <li>HR Committee working on response to DRCD circular Re salary payments</li> </ul>
Planning/ Upcoming Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability &amp; Inclusion Steering Committee Meeting 2/3</li> <li>CRN International Women's Day Event/Vision for Community Wellbeing Consultation 8/3</li> <li>Secretariat Meeting 8/3</li> <li>Connecting Communities: Groups that run community centres meeting 10/3</li> <li>PPN Resource Workers Network meeting 23/3</li> </ul>