WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

"HOW WE NETWORK"

PPN NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023

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Public Participation Network Kildare

Networking - Stakeholders

"Working Together For Public Participation"

The Representative Breakfast

Kildare PPN in collaboration with Kildare County Council

Why?

- Identified the need to improve relations

- Improve knowledge of who the PPN was and where we came from

- Demystify the PPN

- Clearly defined roles for all representatives in the eyes of Council i.e.; Chairs of SPCs – Administrators – Committees and Councillors

- Needed to set boundaries for all parties – Rights & Responsibilities

- Further educate representatives of the boundaries of their roles

What & Why of the PPN – Suzanne Rodgers SJI

Stakeholders Roles, Responsibilities & Boundaries

Council Structure – Positive engagement

Committees & Boards (Structures) – Susan Bookle, LCDC Coordinator

Strategic Objectives

Working Collaboratively

The Policy Journey (SPC) – Marian Higgins, Director of Services KCC

Challenges To Participation

Launched The Wellbeing Workshops Including The Consultations For The LECP

Logistics

How often ? - Twice per year
Venue: Convenient hotel
Time: 8.30am – 10am
Followed by breakfast

Social Inclusion Week
Service providers & Members of the community

COLLABORATION

Kildare PPN & County Kildare LEADER partnership along with…..
Many of the service providers
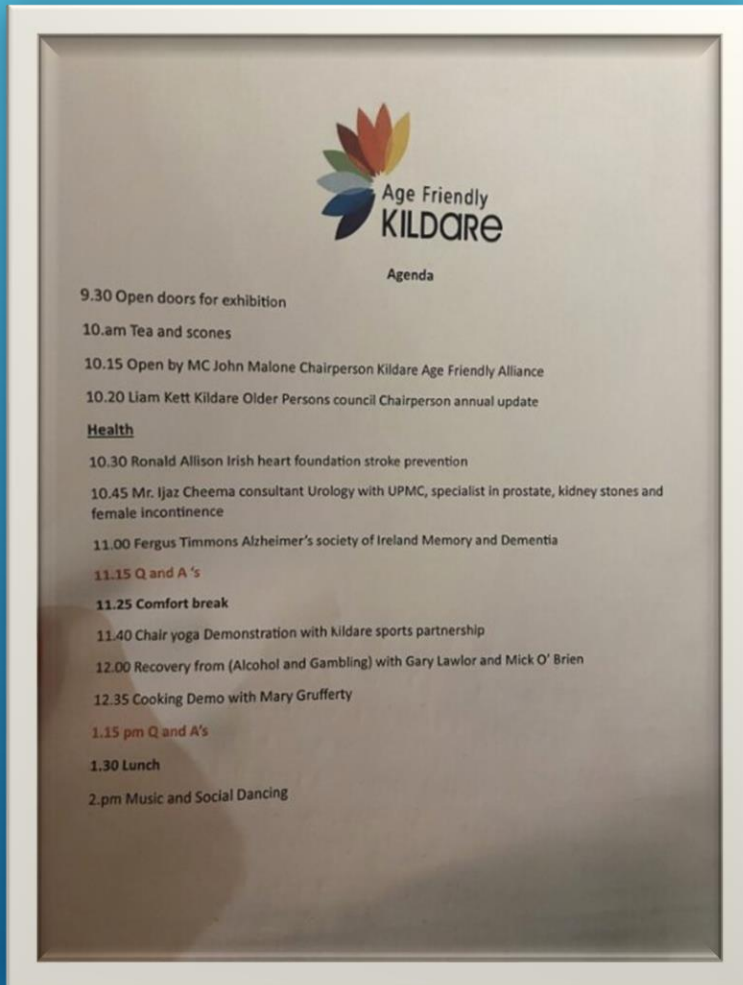Service users
Kildare County Council
Volunteer Centers
Outreach programmes
An Garda Siochana
ETB
Plus many more

OUR PARTNERS…..

EXERCISE

1.What networking events are currently happening around the country that could be adapted in other counties?

2. Is there an opportunity for collaborated networking events?
If so…please give an example

3. Why is networking successful?
   What does success look like?

4. What barriers do we have for good networking?

5. What are the key benefits of successful networking and what outcomes would we like to see?

FINALLY…………

- Participation counts!
- Collaboration works
- Require a variety of skills, interests, diversity and gender balance