



Youth Work Ireland

## LGBTI+ Youth Work

### Youth Work Ireland Lunchtime Learning Event

**Date:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 1pm – 2.30pm

**Venue:** [Online - Register in advance for this event here>>](#)

#### ABOUT THIS EVENT

This event is part of Youth Work Ireland's schedule of Lunchtime Learning session for 2021. These events aim at creating a space for practitioners to share their work, surface challenges they face and support each other in an informal environment.

#### LGBTI+ YOUTH WORK

For many years Youth Work Ireland's Member Youth Services have been to the fore in supporting and advocating for young LGBTI+ people. Recently we have seen a significant increase in the numbers of young LGBTI+ people accessing our services – for both one-to-one support and dedicated LGBTI+ and ally groups. This lunchtime learning session will provide a space for practitioners within the Youth Work Ireland Federation to share work practices that have been impactful in their work, and to identify responses to challenges they face.

The session is also an opportunity for us within the Youth Work Ireland Federation to look at our collective role and identify ways we can work together to continue to support this group of young people

#### Draft Agenda

Session	Who
<b>Welcome and Introduction to Session</b>	<i>Gina Halpin, Youth Work Ireland</i>
<b>The role of Youth Work in Promoting the Inclusion and Visibility of Young LGBTI+ People: <i>Where have we come from and where are we going?</i></b>	<i>Dr John Gilmore Assistant Professor in Nursing, UCD</i>
<b>Youth Practice Sharing Sessions: What is our understanding of the real lived experiences and needs of this group and how can our youth work practices best respond?</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Each participant will get two minutes to list simple proven things in their practices as a youth worker or youth service which have had a positive impact.</li><li>○ Group space to share <b>challenges</b> that are emerging and discussion around identifying <b>innovative</b> ways to address these.</li></ul>	<i>Clive Davis, Regional Director, Youth Work Ireland Laois</i>  <i>Collective Discussion</i>
<b>What next?</b> What is Youth Work Ireland's collected role in supporting this work?	<i>Collective Discussion</i>
<b>Practice supports</b> – Presentation of resources currently available and discussion of further supports and next steps	<i>Matthew Seebach, Youth Work Ireland</i>