



Youth Work Ireland

# Engaging Young

# People with

# Physical Disabilities

# in Youth Work

## Youth Worker Symposium

This event will examine the role youth work can and does play in engaging young people with physical disabilities in youth services. It is also a chance for us to surface the gaps to inclusion this group of young people experience in society and discuss what we can do collectively to ensure equality of outcomes for young people with disabilities growing up in Ireland.

Register by scanning the QR Code or email [ghalpin@youthworkireland.ie](mailto:ghalpin@youthworkireland.ie)

Date: Wednesday November 30th, 2022  
Time: 11:00am - 2:45pm  
Venue: Youth Work Ireland National Offices



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Department of Children, Equality,  
Disability, Integration and Youth

# Engaging Young People with Physical Disabilities in Youth Work

## Speakers and Schedule

- 11:00am-11:30am Registration, Tea & Coffee
- 11:30am-11:40m Welcome & Introduction  
*Gina Halpin, Youth Work Ireland*
- 11:40am-11:50am The Oliver Murphy Leadership Programme  
*Joanne Wall, Irish Wheelchair Association*
- 11:50am-12:20pm The experiences of young people with physical disabilities in Ireland.
  - *Iqura Naseem*
  - *Grace Stynes*
  - *Shannon O'Farrell Molloy*
- 12:20pm-12:30pm The role of youth work in engaging young people with physical disabilities.  
*Siobhan O'Dwyer, Carlow Regional Youth Service*
- 12:30pm-12:40m Partnership approaches to achieving inclusion.  
*Eileen Murphy, The Cairdeas Centre, Tullow*
- 12:40pm-1:00pm Questions and Answers Session
- 1:00pm-1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm-2:30pm World Cafe Session to look at the role of youth work in advocating for and achieving inclusion; the supports youth workers need to play their role effectively; and what policy and service changes are needed for ensure equality of outcomes for young people with physical disabilities.
- 2:30pm-2:45pm Learnings and Wrap Up  
*Kathryn Wall, Carlow Regional Youth Service*