



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

Date: Wednesday November 30th, 2022
Time: 11:00am - 3pm
Venue: Youth Work Ireland National Offices



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige
Department of Children, Equality,
Disability, Integration and Youth

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Speakers and Schedule

11:00am-11:30am	Registration, Tea & Coffee
11:30am-11:40m	Welcome & Introduction <i>Gina Halpin, Youth Work Ireland</i>
11:40am-11:50am	The Oliver Murphy Leadership Programme <i>Joanne Wall, Irish Wheelchair Association</i>
11-50am-12:20pm	The experiences of young people with physical disabilities in Ireland. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Iqura Naseem</i>• <i>Grace Stynes</i>• <i>Shannon O'Farrell Molloy</i>
12:20pm-12:30pm	The role of youth work in engaging young people with physical disabilities. <i>Siobhan O'Dwyer, Carlow Regional Youth Service</i>
12:30pm-12:40m	Partnership approaches to achieving inclusion. <i>Eileen Murphy, The Cairdeas Centre, Tullow</i>
12:40pm-1:00pm	Questions and Answers Session
1:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-1:40pm	Ministerial Address <i>Minister of State for Disability, Anne Rabbitte T.D</i>
1:40pm-2:40pm	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.
2:40pm -3pm	Learnings and Wrap Up <i>Kathryn Wall, Carlow Regional Youth Service</i>