



National PPN 2019 Conference Carlow

10th & 11th October 2019
Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow



Day 1 Agenda**Thursday 10th October 2019**

7:30	Morning Yoga
10:00	Registration & Welcome Refreshments
10:30	Introductory Speakers
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11:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department – Barbara Nic Aongusa, Assistant Secretary 2. Cathaoirleach Carlow County Council – Cllr. John Pender 3. Carlow PPN Secretariat Member 4. Carlow County Council – Kathleen Holohan, Chief Executive
11:00	<p>Good Practice in PPN's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Universal Access, Kerry 2. Resilient Communities, Wexford 3. Sustainable Futures Event, South East PPN's
12:00	Q&A Session on best practice
12:30	Lunch – Soup & Sandwiches, Tea/Coffee
14:00	<p>Field Trips</p> <p>MD of Carlow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Gardens – An Gairdin Beo ○ St. Catherine's Community Services Centre – Traveller Health Workers <p>MD Muinebheag</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Enterprise – BEAM Services ○ Community Development – Borris Our Vision <p>MD of Tullow –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Farming Project – Cairdeas Centre ○ Bishops House – Regional Youth Services Project
17:30	Return from Field Trips – Tea/Coffee/Scone
18:00	Free/Rest Time
19:30	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome speech - Mr. Sean Canney, T.D., Minister of State at DRCD speech - DJ until 12:30am – 1am

Day 2 Agenda**Friday 11th October 2019**

7:30	Morning Yoga
9:30	Open and Welcome & Overview of Workshops
9:45	Presentation by CCMA – PPN's and LA's working together
10:00	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plain English – Claire O’Riordan, NALA ○ Wellbeing Statement – Helen Howes, Wicklow PPN ○ Linkage Group and Thematic Working Groups – PPN Members ○ LCDC and PPN's – Deirdre Kelly, DRCD
10:45	Comfort Break/Tea/Coffee
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12:00	Presentation from Department
12:30	Q&A Session Volunteerism – The Future Improving Governance – Overcoming Challenges – Promoting Best Practice
13:30	Outcome of Workshops; Feedback from Field Trips; Round Up; Close
14:00	Light Dinner, Tea/Coffee