

# All-Ireland Inclusion Health Forum

Founding meeting facilitated by Maxine Radcliffe and  
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Would it be useful?

# What is Inclusion Health?

- People
- Include
- Equity
- Psychosocial rather than narrow definition of health

# What would the Forum do?

- Support practitioners
  - Networking
  - Knowledge exchange/training – CPD/undergrad/postgrad
  - Community
  - Online presence (newsletter/web-page/twitter)
  - Research network
  - Conference?
- United/amplified voice (for those who are often unheard)
  - Language (entitled vs deserve)
  - Standards
  - Link to colleges/universities/professional bodies
  - Policy briefs (politicians/civil servants)
  - Data/business cases/solutions to drive policy

# Ethos

- Include experts by experience
- People rather than groups
- We want health inequities to disappear
- We recognise that social factors drive health outcomes
- Everyone is entitled to equitable healthcare *based on their needs*
- The onus is on the system to meet peoples needs
- Trust and network across professional boundaries

# Who could we invite...

- Deep End
- Homeless Network
- National Drug Strategy
- LGBTQI
- Disability organisations (Ahead)
- UISCE
- Pavee Point
- Dual Diagnosis Ireland
- Ruhama
- Other ideas?
  - Prisoners
  - CSWs

# Structure: still ongoing discussion

- Network vs charity vs other?
- Monthly meetings
- First admin meeting – 8 November 5-7pm, DCC basement.
  - Maxine and Cliona will write first pitch for the Forum and will get feedback from Caroline and Enda to make sure it makes sense.

First meeting **Agreed Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> of Dec in Central Dublin at 530-730**

Proposed topic ? Cold weather

Speakers ? Safetynet

- Get perspective from someone who has slept outside during very cold weather (Cheryl).
- Lessons from the storm. – Make it practical, inspiring,

Feedback and suggestions : will feed into Initial Organising Committee

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