

PEACE IV – July 2018 Newsletter.

Celebrating success!

We've recently seen participants on some of our programmes officially 'graduate' from the PEACE IV local programme – they've completed over six months cross-community work on their projects. Congratulations to the 'LOVE' Volunteering We've also recently been awarded another £0.5million approximately for further local programmes. If you haven't seen it yet, click on the link below for a short video of everything we've been up to in the last year.

(Insert Link either direct to council's Youtube video of via our website
<http://www.derrystرابane.com/Peace-IV>



Opportunity: Does your organisation work with Youth or Children? Tender!

On 7th August 2018 we are holding two free Tender Opportunities Information Sessions:

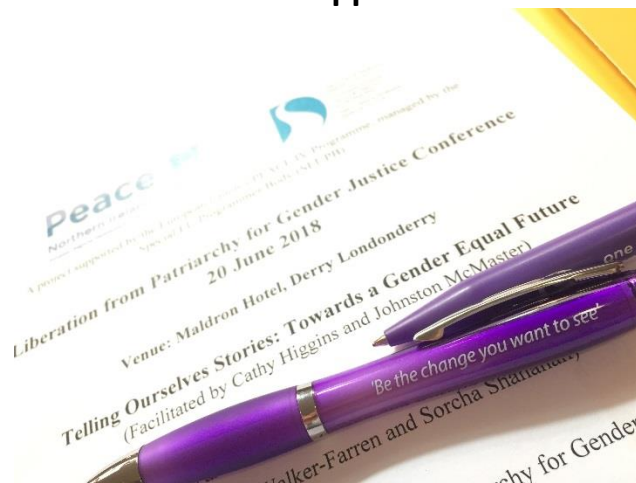
PEACE IV Tender Opportunities Workshop	PEACE IV Tender Opportunities Workshop
St.Columb's Park House (Main Hall) Limavady Road, Derry~Londonderry, BT476JY	Council Offices, Strabane 47 Derry Road, Strabane, BT828DY
Tuesday 7 th August	Tuesday 7 th August
10.00am – 11.30am	2.30pm – 4.00pm



In early September DCSD Council will advertise opportunities to tender for a number of projects under the local PEACE IV Programme. Opportunities will be advertised on: <http://www.derrystrabane.com/Business/Tenders> Many will be of particular interest to community groups or consultants who work in the field of **Children and Young People and Cross-Community Work**. There will also be information on an Advice Services/Diversity Tender. The workshop will provide information on the specific opportunities plus general advice on how to prepare a tender.

To register: Jennifer.coyle@derrystrabane.com (Let us know in advance any special requirements.)

Want to take part? Half a dozen free opportunities:



1. Training Course – Valued Voices/TUH ‘Trauma Healing and Education Programme’

Trauma is a natural part of human existence and the capacity to integrate the experience and grow from it is also part of our human capacity. Facilitated by Brid Keenan, this six-day trauma healing education programme offers a range of activities – experiential learning, brief theoretical inputs, Q&A, reflection on the work participants are already doing. Dates/Venue: Free. 10am -4pm each day. Holywell Diversecity Community Partnership, Derry-Londonderry. 6 days – 28/9/18; 5/10/18; 12/10/18; 19/10/18; 2/11/18; 3/11/18. Information/registration: Eamonn Baker 71261941 eamonnbaker@thejunction-ni.org

2. Training Course: Discrimination against women: Why is the earliest and first form of discrimination still with us?

It's been a *man's world* for too long, with consequences for all genders! This community education course is for everyone wanting to bring about positive change and a lasting peace. Contact: mhetherington@thejunction-ni.org or cathyhiggins34@hotmail.com

3. Valued Voices Conference – 17th September 2018 – Save the Date

Towards Understanding and Healing Valued Voices programme. One day conference exploring the concept of post traumatic growth. 9 30 am - 4pm Holywell DiverseCity Partnership. Contact: Eamonn Baker- 02871261941 eamonnbaker@thejunction-ni.org

4. Traditions Meet – Performance Invite - Tues 31st July @ 8pm, New Gate Fringe Festival, New Gate Arts and Cultural Centre (Fountain)

Talented musicians from Traditional Irish, Marching Bands and contemporary disciplines have together created a unique composition celebrating musical roots. This has now been choreographed with Irish and Highland dancing and will be performed at a showcase.

5. Dialogue and Discussions – open invite as part of New Gate Fringe Festival (July/Aug)

Events in the Newgate Arts Centre (Fountain) All welcome to take part in panel discussions and lectures addressing politically and culturally relevant issues:

23 July 2018 – Ulster English - how both Irish and Ulster Scots have shaped how we speak.

26 July 18 - Troubles Legacy – How best can we deal with the legacy of the troubles?

30 July 18 - Unionism and Civil Rights – and how this affects us today.

01 August 18 - A New Ireland – What is meant by the term? How do we react?

For further information contact: kyle@newgatearts.com

6. Open invite to language and culture classes.

If you are interested in a free cross-community beginners Irish Language class including language, culture, heritage and a residential trip contact laverne@culturann-doire.ie

Derry City and Strabane District Council's PEACE IV Programme is a project supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).

For further information on the local council programme contact: peace@derrystrabane.com or visit our website www.derrystrabane.com/Peace-IV