



KERRY DEAF RESOURCE CENTRE

KDRC provides services to Deaf and hard of hearing people at county level and contributes to national issues of equality, access and rights.

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KERRY DEAF WOMEN'S GROUP (KDWG) SOCIAL LUNCH



The Kerry Deaf Women's Group will be having a social lunch on the 22nd of February. It will be held in Scott's Hotel in Killarney at 12.30pm.

The lunch is open to all women. If you have any dietary needs (vegetarian, Gluten Free etc.), please inform the KDWG in advance & they will inform the hotel.

For more information on the lunch & to learn more about the Kerry Deaf Women's Group, check out their Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kerrydeafwomensgroup>

DEAF PARTICIPANTS FOR RESEARCH ON ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES

Our service is looking for Deaf people to participate in an informal meeting with a researcher who is looking at access for the Deaf Community to public services.

The researcher hopes to come to our Centre this Thursday 23rd of February from 2-4pm (approx.)

The researcher is interested in finding out about your experiences in accessing services in Co. Kerry. The challenges in getting access & also about your positive experiences in getting access. If you are available, please let us know ASAP. Thanks.



DEAF PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED FOR HSE WORKSHOP 'ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES'

Our service is also looking for two Deaf participants for a workshop with the HSE to look at the experiences of Deaf people accessing various Health services as a patient or service user.

For example: Have you been a patient or service user in hospitals such as The Kerry General Hospital? Have you been an Out-Patient or In-Patient in the hospital? Have you been a patient in Co. Kerry & then transferred to a different hospital such as the Cork

Kerry Workshop

1st March, 2017

The Rose Hotel,
Dan Spring Road,
Cloon Beg,
Tralee
Co Kerry

For Patients & Service Users

09.45 – 11.45

University Hospital (CUH)? What about access to GP's?

What were your experiences? How did staff communicate with you? Did they provide you with Irish Sign Language (ISL) interpreting access? Did any of the staff know sign language? Did they communicate with you via written notes or lip-reading?

The feedback from patients will be used to guide policy, strategy and design, and act as a guide to teams at local levels on what they should be aiming to achieve practically, in their efforts to integrate services around patient, family and carer needs.

The workshop will be held on the 1st of March from 9.45am- 11.45am. If you are interested in attending, please let us know ASAP.

BOOK & GIFT CLUB BACK AGAIN

Our Book and Gift Club had a new delivery of items this week. These items are provided by Bullseye Book Club and are available to view this week.

Payment is by cash or by cheque payable to Bullsye Book Club.

This week we have the following products:



Singing Elephant (15euro). Cupcake Necklace (6 euro). LED COB Light (10 euro). Boots Socks 3 Pack (7 euro). Friends Verse Frame (10 euro). Tool Kit- Blue (9 euro). Copper Candle Lamp (10 euro). Garlic Chopper (6 euro). Organiser Board- Grey (9 euro). Beer Bottle Opener (6 euro). Trolley Bags Set (9 euro). Times Tables Rewards (7 euro). Giant Wine Glass (10 euro). Clock Memories Frame (17 euro).

REMINDER OF RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE ETHIOPIA DEAF PROJECT

Here is a quick reminder about a fantastic raffle that the Ethiopia Deaf Project (EDP) is organising with all proceeds going to the Ambo Lazarist School for the Deaf in Ethiopia.

The raffle tickets arrive into our office today. 8 tickets cost 2euro each or 10euro for a book.

The prizes are fantastic and include the following:

1st Prize: 43” Smart TV. **2nd Prize:** iPad Mini. **3rd Prize:** 32” Smart TV.
4th Prize: Notebook. **5th Prize:** 32” TV. **6th Prize:** Sat Nav. **7th Prize:** Tablet.
8th Prize: Kindle. **9th Prize:** Polaroid Camera. **10th Prize:** Blender.