



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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THANK YOU TO THE HSE SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION TEAM



Our Manager Willie White has just completed two days of a 10-day course on Sexual Health Promotion which is being organised by the Health Service Executive (HSE).

Our Manager would like to thank Máire O Leary & Mary O'Connor, the HSE course facilitators and the two sign language interpreters who were present on the 1st two days of the course, Carri O'Donnell & Veronica White.

Our service is happy to share information from the course with our staff & clients in Co. Kerry. If you would like to learn more about this important topic, please send us your name and we will be in touch with more information once the course is complete.

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HEALTH STRATEGY
2015 - 2020

THANK YOU TO DEAF COMMUNITY CENTRE (DCC) 10 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Our service would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Deaf Community Centre (DCC) for inviting our service to attend their 10 year celebrations at the weekend in Limerick. Our Manager Willie White & our Board member Suzanne Carey represented our service.

By all accounts, it seems the event was a great success & great fun too. Along with a 4-course meal, spots prizes, Hands in Harmony sign language choir and a Deaf comedian from the UK, the celebrations went on until the early hours. From all of us in KDRC, we like to wish DCC a Happy 10th Birthday & continued success.



CE VACANCIES & VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AT DCC



DCC are looking to recruit staff for its Community Employment (CE) scheme and for volunteers too. If you are interested in applying, you can get more information & contact details for DCC at <https://www.facebook.com/DCCLimerick/>

CDS INVITATION TO THE LAURA SADLIER LECTURE & PRIZES



The Centre for Deaf Studies would like to invite you to the Laura Sadlier Lecture & Prizes in Trinity College in Dublin. It takes place on Thursday 9th of February from 7-9pm.

Rachel Mapson from Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, will also give a lecture "Interpreting as rapport management: Influences and strategies for reflecting im/politeness.

This is followed by the Awards Ceremony in Room 2041B, Teatar Mhairtin Ui Chadhain, Arts Building Trinity College.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR COLLECTION IN MANOR WEST SHOPPING CENTRE

We are looking for volunteers to support us with a collection on the 10th of February in Manor West Shopping Centre.

Volunteers are required for a number of 2 hour slots. If you are available, please contact Therese in our office. Our sincere thanks & gratitude to Manor West for giving us the opportunity to raise funds at their Centre.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR STREET COLLECTIONS IN 2017.



Our service is also looking for volunteers for a number of Street Collections in Co. Kerry. Volunteers are required for the following dates & locations:

Friday 26th of May (Listowel). Friday 21st of July (Tralee). Friday 13th of September (Castleisland).

If you are available to volunteer, please contact Therese or Noreen in our office. We appreciate all the support we receive from volunteers. These collections are a vital way for our service to raise funds for our Drop In Centre in Tralee & services for our clients.

REMINDER OF APPEAL FOR 2nd HAND HEARING AIDS FOR ETHIOPIA

Our service is appealing for 2nd hand hearing aids that are still in working condition that we in turn will donate to the KAL Deaf Center in Bahir Dar in Ethiopia.

The hearing aids will be sent to Catherine Clark who is an Audiologist with the National Institute for the Deaf in Rochester. She in turn will re-programme the hearing aids & bring them with her when she returns to Ethiopia in August. Catherine has trained local Deaf & hearing people in Bahir Dar & they will work with Catherine to test & fit the hearing aids to local people with a hearing loss. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

