

PILLARS OF PROTECTION: STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



Exploring the evidence for family based prevention through the implementation of the Strengthening Families Programme in community settings across Ireland.

Thursday October 18th 2012

**Gresham Hotel
O'Connell Street, Dublin
9.00am - 4.30pm**



Key Questions

Why is it important to work with the “family” as well as with the “individual”?

What are the key issues facing families in modern Ireland?

How can communities support families?

What is the evidence for family based prevention and how do we apply it to our work?

What is the Strengthening Families Programme and why does it work?

How has SFP been adapted and implemented in communities?

What is the national picture of SFP?

How can the future of SFP be developed and strengthened in Ireland?

How can communities continue to support each other and families in a coordinated way?

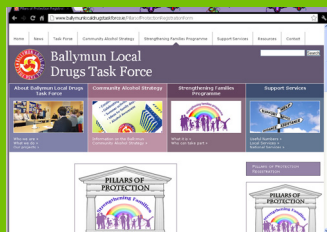
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Schedule

Time	Event	Chair
8:45am	Registration	
9:30am	Chair's Welcome	Cllr. Andrew Montague, Chairperson Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force
9:45am	Opening Address <i>Alex White TD, Minister of State for Primary Care and the National Drugs Strategy</i>	
10:00am	Building the Pillars: It Takes a Village to Raise a Child <i>Fergal Landy, Researcher, UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre, NUIG</i>	
10:25am	Risk and Resilience: The Evidence for Family Based Prevention <i>Eric Carlin, Director of Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)</i>	
10:50am	The Strengthening Families Programme: An Evidence Based Approach <i>Dr. Henry Whiteside, LutraGroup, USA</i>	
11:20am	Questions and Answers	
11:30am	Break	

Time	SFP in the Community	Chair	
12:00pm	Chair’s opening	Mick Creedon, Manager, Ballymun Job Centre and Chairperson of Ballymun SFP Management Committee	
12:05pm	The Families Behind the Children: Beyond Criminal Justice <i>Rosemary Fox, Young Persons Probation</i>		
12:25pm	From Paper to Practice: A Local Community Implementation Framework for 12-16 years in Ballymun <i>Tom O’Donnell, HSE Geraldstown House FRC</i>		
12:45pm	Video Presentation: Families Experiences of SFP in Ballymun		
12:55pm	Multiplying the Pillars: A Multi Site Approach to SFP in the North West <i>Donna Butler, North West Alcohol Forum</i>		
1:15pm	Questions and Answers		
1:30pm	Lunch		
2.30pm	Parallel Workshops		
Workshop 1 The 4 P’s for Implementing SFP		Workshop 2 Making SFP Count in Communities	Workshop 3 Developing SFP in the Community
Planning, Practice, Procedures, and Promotion <i>Sean Kinahan, Le Chéile & George McAteer, Gaining Ground Probation Project</i>		Cultural Adaptation <i>Dr. Henry Whiteside, Lutragroup, USA</i>	Parent Development & Support <i>Mary Fitzpatrick, Parent Advocate Worker & Frank Keogh, Parent Volunteer (Ballymun SFP)</i> Reflections on a pilot Junior SFP (6-12 years) <i>Peter Doherty, Aisling Project</i>
Chair: <i>Lorraine O’Donovan, West Cork Development Partnership</i>		Chair: <i>Ciara Jubani, Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force</i>	Chair: <i>Sunniva Finlay, Ballyfermot STAR</i>
3:30pm	Break		
3:45pm	Pulling the Pieces Together <i>Panellists for Q+A</i>		Dr Aisling Gillen, National Specialist Family Support, Office of the Director of Children & Family Services HSE
4:15pm	Closing Comments <i>Hugh Greaves, Coordinator Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force</i>		
4.30pm	Close		

Registration



Registration for the conference is online, please go to:

www.ballymunlocaldrugstaskforce.ie

and click on the 'Pillars of Protection' icon on the bottom right of the page.

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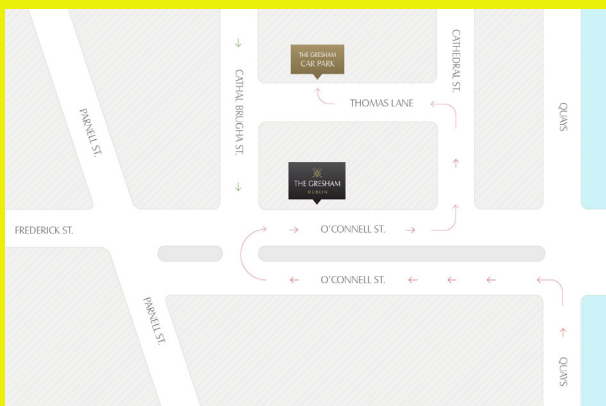
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Cost

There is no cost for this conference however Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force would welcome a donation of €20 per attendee to assist with covering costs. If this donation is a barrier to attending please contact us. On the registration form please fill in the contact details (name, agency & postal address) for the person to whom the invoice for the donation should be sent.

Venue

The Gresham Hotel is located on O'Connell Street in Dublin and is easily accessible by public transport. A number of Dublin Bus routes stop on O'Connell Street or nearby, Connolly Station is a short walk for DART and Suburban Rail passengers and for Luas passengers Abbey St (Red Line) and Grafton St (Green Line) are all within walking distance.



Car Parking

Parking is available at a reduced rate of €5.00 per delegate in the Gresham Hotel Car Park (located on Thomas Lane). Please let the parking attendant at the window know you are attending the conference.