

## Citizens' Assembly on Drugs Use

Final Programme for Meeting #2

13-14 May 2023

The Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle

### Day 1: Saturday 13th May 2023

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| 09:00 – 09:45 | <b>Registration and Set up</b> (off-camera)   |  |
|               | 09:00 - 09:40   | Registration at the Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle  |
|               | 09:40   | Members take seats at assigned tables  |
|               | 09:40 – 09:50   | Introductions at roundtables   |
| 09:50 – 10:00 | <b>Psychological Support for members</b> (off-camera)   |  |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | <b>Welcome remarks from the Chair</b> (livestreamed)  |  |
| 10:05 - 11:30 | <b>Lived Experiences of individuals</b> (livestreamed)  |  |
|               | 10:05 – 10:15   | Video featuring people with lived and living experience of drugs use.  |
|               | 10:15 – 10:55   | Panel discussion on the lived experiences of individuals.<br>Moderator Dearbhail McDonald.<br>Panellists: Karl Ducque, Gillian O'Donnell, Shannon Connors, Fionn Connolly-Sexton.  |
|               | 10:55 – 11:10   | Roundtable discussion  |
|               | 11:10 – 11:30   | Q&A  |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| 11:45 - 12:50 | <b>Experiences of front-line workers</b> (livestreamed)   |  |
|               | 11:45 – 12:15   | Experiences of front-line workers.<br>Moderated by Dearbhail McDonald.<br>Panellists: Elaine Kehoe (Clinical Nurse Manager, MQI); Det. Garda Maria O'Hara; Tom McLoughlin (Advanced Paramedic, Swords Fire Station), Dr. Chris Luke (emergency physician). |
|               | 12:15 - 12:30   | Roundtable discussion  |
|               | 12:30 - 12:50   | Q&A  |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | <b>Debrief for members</b>  |  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <b>Lunch</b> (in Printworks foyer)  |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | <b>Lived Experiences of family members affected by problem substance use by a relative</b> (livestreamed) |  |

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| 14:00 – 14:10 | Cathy Kelleher, HRB. Analysis of the experience of affected family members (AFMs)  |
| 14:10 – 14:55 | Group Discussion on the experiences of family members. Moderated by Dearbhail McDonald.<br>Panellists: Aileen Malone, Annemarie Sweeney, Gearaidh Mathews, Catriona Kirwan, Maureen Penrose. |
| 14:55 – 15:10 | Roundtable discussion  |
| 15:10 – 15:30 | Q&A  |

**15:30 – 15:45 Break**

**15:45 – 17:15 Experiences of Communities (livestreamed)**

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| 15:45 – 16:15 | Group Discussion on the lived experiences of communities. Moderated by Dearbhail McDonald.<br>Panellists: Jennifer Clancy, Amy Carey, John Paul Collins, Philip Jennings. |
| 16:15 - 16:30 | Roundtable discussions  |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Q&A   |

**17:00 – 17:15 Conclusion of proceedings**

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| 17:00 – 17:05 | Chairperson's concluding remarks |
| 17:05 – 17:15 | Psychological Support            |

**17:15 – 18:00 Private time for members**

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| Optional | Psychological Support                             |
| Optional | Tour of Dublin Castle State Apartments            |
| Optional | Stroll around Dublin Castle and Dubh Linn Gardens |

## Day 2: Sunday 14th May 2023

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| <b>Group A. 25</b> members staying overnight on Saturday at the Grand Hotel. Members must be checked out of hotel by 08:30am and ready to board Bus #1. |  |
| 08:45- 09:15  | Bus #1 departs Grand Hotel Malahide for Dublin 15                      |
| 09:15 – 10:15   | Visit Ashleigh House, Coolmine Women and Children’s Residential Centre |
| 10:15 – 10:20   | Regroup with Group B for trip back to Dublin Castle                    |
| 10:20 - 10:50   | Bus #1 travels to Dublin Castle  |
| 10:50 – 11:30   | Visit Dublin Castle Lived Experience venue                             |

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| <b>Group B. 25</b> members staying overnight on Saturday at the Grand Hotel. Members must be checked out of hotel by 08:30am and ready to board bus #1. |   |
| 08:45 - 09:15   | Bus #1 departs Grand Hotel Malahide for Dublin 15       |
| 09:20 – 10:20   | Site visit to Coolmine Lodge, Men’s Residential Service |
| 10:20 - 10:50   | Bus travels to Dublin Castle                            |
| 10:50 – 11:30   | Visit Dublin Castle Lived Experience venue              |

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| <b>Group C. 25</b> members including some staying overnight in Malahide and others travelling directly from home to Dublin Castle on Sunday morning. |   |
| 08:45 - 09:15  | Bus #2 travels from Grand Hotel Malahide to Merchant’s Quay               |
| 09:15– 10:15   | Visit Merchant’s Quay ( <i>Bus returns to Dublin Castle for Group D</i> ) |
| 10:15 - 10:25  | Bus travels to Dublin Castle  |
| 10:25  | Group C meets at Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle              |
| 10:25 – 11:30  | Visit Dublin Castle Lived Experience venue                                |

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| <b>Group D. 25</b> members including some staying overnight in Malahide and others travelling directly from home to Dublin Castle on Sunday morning. |   |
| 08:45 - 09:20  | Bus #2 departs Grand Hotel Malahide for Dublin Castle (via Merchant’s Quay)   |
| 09:20  | Group D meets at Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle  |
| 09:20 – 10:00  | Visit Dublin Castle Lived Experience venue  |
| 10:00 – 10:00  | Group D boards bus for Merchant’s Quay  |
| 10:10 - 10:20  | Bus travels from Dublin Castle to Merchant’s Quay ( <i>Bus drops off Group D and collects Group C</i> )   |
| 10:20 – 11:15  | Visit Merchant’s Quay   |
| 11:15 – 11:20  | Group D boards bus for Dublin Castle  |
| 11:20 – 11:30  | Bus travels to Dublin Castle  |
| <b>All members</b>   |   |
| 11:40 - 13:00  | Plenary Session in Dublin Castle<br>11:40 – 12:25 Roundtable Discussions<br>12:25 – 12:50 Plenary Session feedback from Tables<br>12:50 – 13:00 post-meeting evaluation |

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| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch   |
| 14:00         | Buses depart for Heuston, Connolly / Busaras and Grand Hotel Malahide |

| <b>Dublin Castle Lived Experience Exhibit stands</b> |                                |
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| 1  | Family Support Networks        |
| 2  | Family Resource Centres        |
| 3  | Citywide                       |
| 4  | UISCE                          |
| 5  | SAOL                           |
| 6  | Coolmine Therapeutic Community |
| 7  | Merchant's Quay Ireland        |
| 8  | Pavee Point                    |
| 9  | DRIVE                          |
| 10   | Izzy Tiernan                   |
| 11   | Tallaght-based services        |

| <b>Videos</b> |   |
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| 1             | Citywide  |
| 2             | Uisce videos  |
| 3             | Michael, Patrick and Annmarie's stories (Pavee Point) |
| 4             | Izzy's story ('Hunger')                               |
| 5             | Fiona's story (Tallaght Drugs and Alcohol Task Force) |
| 6             | Karen's story (Tallaght Drugs and Alcohol Task Force) |
| 7             | Marianne's story (Merchant's Quay Ireland)            |