

National  
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Management  
Conference



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# Thriving through learning

## A path to success

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**The project aims to reduce loneliness and social exclusion by developing and scaling a bridge-building model through Volunteer Centres that connects isolated individuals with inclusive volunteer communities, strengthens civil society, and promotes policy advocacy.**



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Resilience  
Empowerment  
Active Leadership

**This project is all about helping communities gain the knowledge and skills, they need to support sustainable growth, build stronger communities, and encourage people to get involved.**



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## Ireland delegation



**Paula Harte**  
Kilkenny Volunteer Centre



**John Murray**  
Kildare Volunteer Centre



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**SPACE**  
Social Prescribing And  
Civic Engagement

**To bring together social prescribing and volunteering to create an environment and approach that supports the health and well-being of people with health and rehabilitation needs.**



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**LIVE**

LONG-TERM INNOVATIVE  
VOLUNTEERING ENGINE

**The LIVE project brings 30 organisations from France, Hungary, Ireland and Poland together to share ideas, build skills, and collaborate on creating more inclusive volunteering opportunities for young people..**



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**Eibhlín McNamara**  
SpunOut



**Emma Graham**  
Dogs Trust Ireland



**Judin Sinthujan**  
Foróige



**Madeline Campbell**  
Too into you / Women's Aid



**Niamh Moore**  
St. Joseph's Centre



**Kateryna Pusieva**  
Wicklow Volunteer Centre



INCLUSIVE  
VOLUNTEERING

**This project aims to train mentors to engage those with disabilities as volunteers. Providing better opportunities for those with disabilities to contribute to their local communities.**



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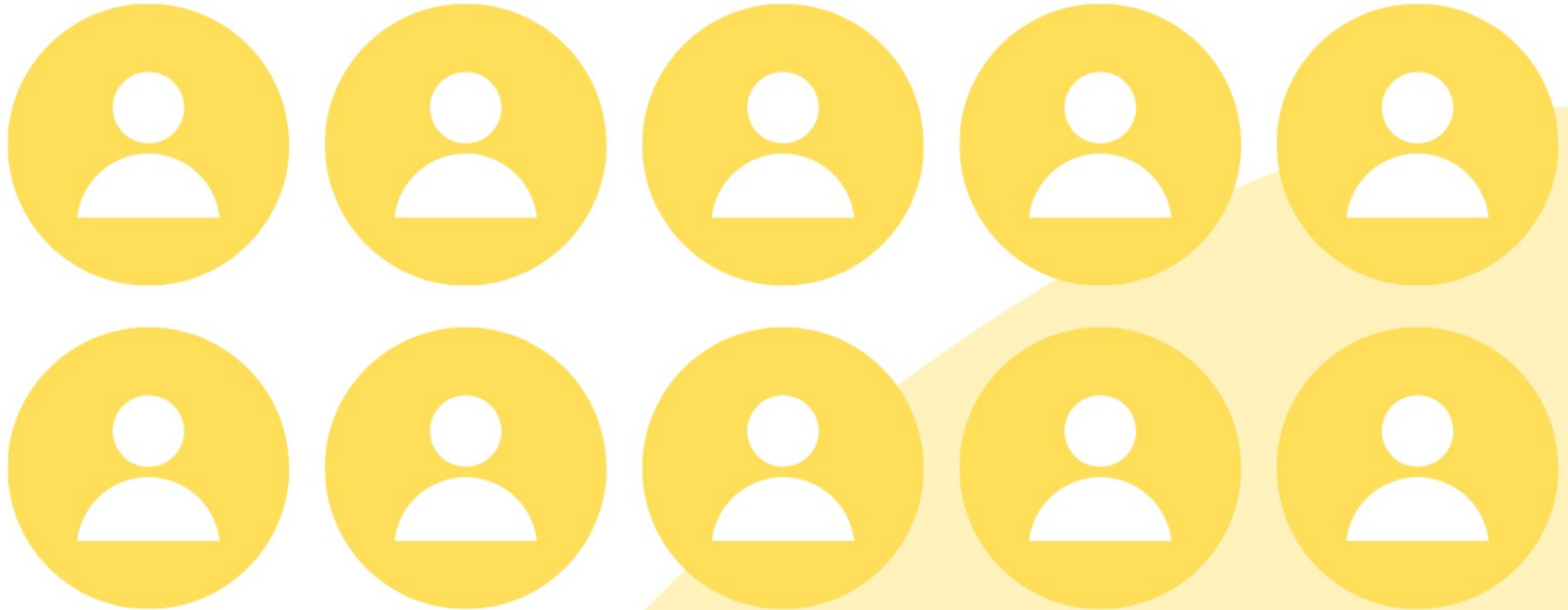


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**Ireland delegation** 



**Do you want to be part of Ireland Delegation?**  
We have places for 10 participants from Ireland to join our Community of Practice in Brussels from 14 to 16 October at the Centre for European Volunteering.





You can download resources and toolkits from our website.

[www.volunteer.ie/erasmus](http://www.volunteer.ie/erasmus)





# QQI Level 5 Specific Purpose Certificate in Volunteering for Community Engagement



**QQI Level 6  
Specific Purpose  
Certificate  
in Volunteering  
Management and  
Leadership**



# The Volunteer Charter

## Welcoming All, Growing Together



INTERNATIONAL  
VOLUNTEER YEAR 2026



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# The Volunteer Charter

Academy of Success and Happiness, Louth  
Afri, Dublin  
Avoca Tidy Towns, Wicklow  
Bridging The Gap Ireland, Wicklow  
Cheshire Ireland, Sligo  
Children in Hospital Ireland, Ireland  
Clondalkin Global Garden Community Dublin  
Club Enclave, Wicklow  
Comharchumann Forbartha an Leith Triugh Teo, Kerry  
Community Radio Kilkenny City, Kilkenny  
Cope Galway, Galway  
Depaul Ireland, Dublin  
Dogs Trust Ireland, Dublin  
Dublin City University, Dublin  
Dublin Zoo, Dublin  
Erne District Chinese Families' & Friends, Fermanagh  
FoodCloud, Dublin  
Friends of the Elderly Ireland, Dublin  
Galway International Arts Festival, Galway  
Galway Volunteer Centre, Galway  
Hollyfort Development Group, Wexford  
Irish Heart Foundation, Ireland  
Irish Heritage Council, Ireland  
Jigsaw, youth mental health, Ireland  
Kerry Volunteer Centre, Kerry  
Kildare Volunteer Centre, Kildare  
Killkenny Volunteer Centre, Kilkenny  
Knocklyon Network Tidy Towns, Dublin  
LauraLynn – Ireland's Children's Hospice, Dublin  
Leitrim Volunteer Centre, Leitrim  
Local Youth and Family Service, Donegal  
Longford Volunteer Centre, Longford

Louth Volunteer Centre, Louth  
National Ambulance Service, Cork  
National Meals on Wheels Network / Irish Rural Link, Westmeath  
North Kildare (Leixlip) Arch Club, Kildare  
North West Hospice, Sligo  
Oxfam Tralee, Kerry  
Parslickstown House Management CLG, Dublin  
Rathfarnham Village Tidy Towns, Dublin  
Roscommon University Hospital, Roscommon  
Roscommon Volunteer Centre, Roscommon  
Royal National Lifeboat Institute, Ireland  
Serve in Solidarity, Cork  
Sligo Food and Furniture Bank, Sligo  
Sligo Northside Community Partnership, Sligo  
Sligo Volunteer Centre, Sligo  
Solus Project, Dublin  
South Dublin Community Volunteers, Dublin  
South Dublin Volunteer Centre, Dublin  
Special Olympics Ireland, Ireland  
St. Francis Hospice Dublin, Dublin  
St. John of God Dementia Care (St Joseph's), Dublin  
St. Vincent De Paul, Ireland  
STEPS Engineers Ireland, Dublin  
Student 2 Student, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin  
Student Volunteer Ireland, Ireland  
The Neurology Support Centre, Sligo  
Victim Support at Court, Ireland  
Volunteer Ireland, Ireland  
Waterford Volunteer Centre, Waterford  
Wicklow Volunteer Centre, Wicklow  
Youth Work Ireland Midlands, Westmeath

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AgeAction  
Age Equality





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# Annoucement of conference venue 2027

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**glór, Ennis, County Clare  
Tuesday 27 April 2027**

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