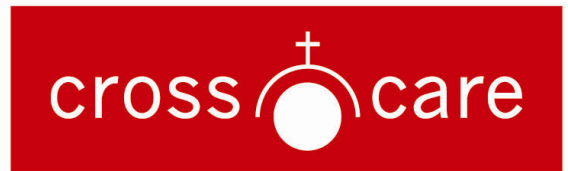


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TRAINING LINKS PROJECT

The central aim of the CENC Training Links Project has been the delivery of capacity building training to its members.

A Training Needs Analysis was carried out in January 2009, which identified 11 interlinked workshops on aspects of organisational development.

The project commenced with a targeted group of ten centres in May 2009. By September this number had increased to twelve and by October to fifteen. Now in January 2010 three more additional groups have decided to participate.

Quoting from the Analysis section of the Project's Mid-Term Review the following comments are worth noting as they are a good indicator of how members are experiencing the project:

- "Pressures from understaffing and few resources make training important but also difficult to attend sessions.
- The group ranked 'co-intentionality' (co-creation of knowledge) highly. Members of the CENC commented that the sharing and democratic process of the training gave them ownership of the process. It has led to a sense of empowerment for members.

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- The facilitator Dr. Jean Berry, also found this point very important. In her mid-term Review she states "Co-intentionality is an area worthy of more research in community education from the grassroots level as a model for effective and efficient education practice.

The quality of our Network is based on the effectiveness of our mutual relationships and how best our needs can be satisfied. To this end, I as Project Manager, was delighted to read in the mid-term Review the following comment: "relationships and support from the Network via the training, ranked highly". Well done to all of you who have committed to the process.

For those of you who would like to participate in the remainder of the Project, you can see details of the Training Programme on the CENC's Web site together with all the Evaluations & mid-term Report:

www.crosscare.ie/community_services_community_education.htm

or simply Google: CENC.

ACTION RESEARCH LAUNCH

From the beginning of the project it was intended that the process and action of learning would be captured in an ongoing Action Research. This Action Research, the first in the history of the CENC, will be launched

By the Lord Mayor on Tuesday the 8th June 2010 in the Mansion House. As this will be a great achievement for you all and for the Network itself, this will replace our usual Network Day. Naturally, I'll keep you posted nearer the time.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the facilitators who have delivered such excellent workshops and to Dr. Jean Berry for her research work and Stephen Safgren for the Evaluations.

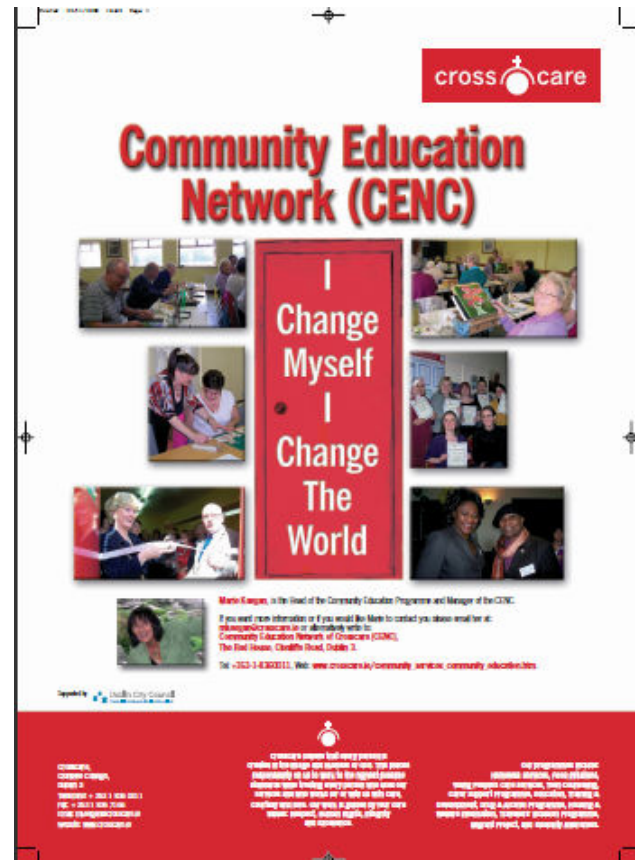
CENC POSTER

Just before Christmas, I eventually got round to developing our own poster together with the CENC's leaflet. You may ask me for hard copies at any time.

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Some photos from the Training Links Project



Family Communications Programme for Trainers

One Family Training & Consultancy are pleased to announce that we have now added a brand new programme to our *Training for Trainers* range. *Family Communications – Coping with Family Life and Communication with Teenagers* is concerned with building strengths in families, and evaluating and improving family patterns and dynamics.

It is a stand alone three-day programme providing professionals with all the resources and materials needed to run a 10-15 week programme in their own organisation.

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In particular this programme focuses on how clear and direct communication can be used to improve relationships, especially those with teenagers and siblings. The spotlight is firmly targeted on creating a positive atmosphere in the family in which to practice positive parenting, by concentrating on improving communication, encouraging democratic decision making and understanding the connection between emotions, needs and choices of behaviour. *Family Communications* can also be used as a follow-on from our very popular *Positive Parenting Programme* on parent coaching.

For information on this and all other *Training for Trainers* programmes contact Training Officer Paula Lonergan 01 6629212, email us at info@onefamily.ie or see www.onefamily.ie

Services Provided by the Dublin 12 Domestic Violence Service

Helpline: 01 4563126 - Mon to Fri 9.30am -2pm

Mission Statement

***To offer a first step to support women who may
be experiencing violence in their home.***

- A confidential telephone helpline to support women who are experiencing violence/abuse in their home
- A free one to one non-judgmental service to provide support, information and guidance to enable women to break the silence of violence and oppression
- Education awareness training sessions on domestic violence to women's groups, secondary schools, Home School Liaison Co-ordinators, statutory agencies, social workers and A & E hospital staff in the D12 & D24 areas.

Court Accompaniment to support women attending Family Law Court.

•Domestic Violence Forum: To bring together the different strands of local community and statutory bodies to ensure best practice responses thus helping to break the silence surrounding domestic violence in our community.

•Support Group: Offering women who are living with or are survivors of domestic violence/abuse a safe space to support each other.

•Court Accompaniment to support women attending Family Law Court.

Services provided by the Domestic Violence Workers to the Social Work Department

- Support and information to the wider social work team.
- Confidential telephone or direct one-to-one contact to give support and information to women referred to D12 DVS by the social work team. This can be in conjunction with a child protection intervention as a joint piece of work with a social worker (see separate written protocol on joint child protection and domestic violence work).
- Education awareness training on the issue of domestic violence to all HSE staff in the Dublin South West area.
- Attend Inter-agency and Case Conference meetings when requested.

For information Contact:

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***We are also looking for volunteers, full training
will be provided for further information please
call Suzanne 0852788907***

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Dublin 12 Women's Action Group
Innismore House, Crumlin Village, Dublin 12

Who are we? Where are we?

What do we do?

The D12 Women's Action Group (WAG) is a local, voluntary group of women committed to promoting women's issues in the Dublin 12 and 6 area. With a wide network, we operate from Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 4.00pm and 9.30am to 4.00pm from Innismore House Crumlin village. Everyone is welcome to this women friendly, supportive environment, designed to meet the needs of individual's not just groups.

It is a safe place where women experiencing difficulties can explore issues and options which open up all sorts of possibilities for them. The office provides information and support. We have a good working relationship with relevant organisations and agencies relating to the issues identified by women such as childcare, education, training domestic violence, racism, and employment, etc.

WAG is a Drop-in-centre.

The centre has developed its services, particularly in keeping women informed of what is happening in their area and it hopes to reach even more women who could benefit. WAG also supports groups in preparing annual plans and helps with funding applications, accessing premises and facilitators for courses.

International Women's Day

This event is to celebrate and highlight the wonderful work carried out by women's groups in the area.

The day will also promote the work of the Dublin 12 Women's group within the community and provide an opportunity for other local groups to advertise their services with information stands. We are also offering some holistic therapies to all who attend as a way of saying thank you for your much valued contribution to the community.

The day **hopefully** will be one of rest and relaxation!



Christy Fleming

Speaker and Author



He is a life coach, author, reflexologist,

Emotional Freedom Technique practitioner, motivator and TV presenter with a vast experience in the holistic field.

As a self published author Christy has written three anthologies of poetry plus his autobiography. He's a member of Toastmasters and has now embarked on a new career path as an inspirational speaker so that he can share his inspiring story with you, your group, and your organization.

Christy is available for talks and interviews about his life's experience.

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Crosscare is the social care agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. It draws its inspiration from the example and teachings of Jesus Christ.

We believe that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. This places responsibility on us to work to the highest possible standards and to treat every person who uses our services and who works for or with us with the utmost respect, courtesy and love.

The Crosscare Community Adult Education Programme reflects the principles of the Crosscare organisation by advocating the value and quality of community adult education. It promotes empowerment, equality, leadership and celebration to help us to "Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with our God"

(Micah 6:8)