

The Collective  
Voice of Older  
People in Co  
Wexford



## Contact Us

### Co Wexford Age Equality Network

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**Promoting age equality and positive ageing in  
Co. Wexford**

**Developing participation, social connections  
intergenerational solidarity and active citizenship**

**Providing and exchanging information on  
age related opportunities and issues**

**Strengthening the collective voice of older  
people**

**Encouraging leadership, enhancing  
volunteerism and empowering older people**

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## What is Co Wexford Age Equality Network?

Co. Wexford Age Equality Network is an independent network of older people and older people's groups from across Co. Wexford.

The Network is an alliance of many different individuals and groups who come together to cooperate, work in partnership and share their wisdom, experience and learn from each other.

### **Our main activities include:**

**Involvement:** The Get Vocal project enables older people to speak out for themselves on the issues that affect them. This programme is grant-aided by Age & Opportunity and supported by Wexford Local Development.

**Training:** Developing the skills, knowledge and confidence of older people. The Network delivers a range of training in particular communities, promoting a healthy, confident, positive and independent ageing experience.

**Information:** Co. Wexford Age Equality Network organises information sharing events, seminars and trips, allowing members/groups to learn from each other, share wisdom and experiences and be inspired. The Network also maintains an email distribution list, group texting, website, Facebook page and Twitter account.

**Participation:** Through recognising the valuable contribution made by older people the Network facilitates volunteerism and social participation through a wide variety of activities.

### How to get involved:

If you are a member of an older person's group, an older individual or if you provide services/care to older people in Co. Wexford, then we would value and welcome your involvement and contribution to the Network.

You can simply phone our office in Wexford Local Development on **053 9155864** to request a short application form by post.

Alternatively you can download a form from our website on **[www.olderwexford.com](http://www.olderwexford.com)**

Members receive regular relevant information updates, attend events and training sessions, get connected to other similar groups and are consulted with on issues that affect them. They also benefit from joint initiatives that promote a strong, independent and vibrant ageing community in the county.

### Cooperation

One of the most important benefits of membership of the Network is the links forged with other groups, service providers and agencies. We build on the wisdom and experience of individuals and groups to assist them articulate their needs and shape their own lives.

If you are interested in setting up a **new group**, please contact us as we can provide mentoring, advice and support.

**Be part of a strong collective of older people making Co. Wexford a better place to grow old in. Have your voice heard!**

## 2011 - 2012 Membership

**Chairman:** Mr Seán Kinsella, Irish Senior Citizen's Parliament - Wexford

**Vice Chairman:** Mr Kevin Molloy, Gorey Active Retirement Association

**Secretary:** Mr Pat Morgan, Irish Senior Citizen's Parliament - Wexford

**Treasurer:** Ms Betty Breen, Castlebridge Day Centre

**Executive Committee:** Mr Seamus O'Keefe, Kilmore SCOPE; Ms Angela McIntyre, Circle of Friends, Kilmuckridge; Mr Michael Power, Raheen Active Retirement Association; Ms Florence Grey, South End Club, Wexford; Ms Nancy Bradley, Adamstown Community Alert; Ms Marie Brady, Circle of Friends, Kilmuckridge; Mr Brian Toomey, Bunclody Active Retirement Group; Garda Ursula Quarry, Enniscorthy Community Gardaí ; Ms Anne Mahon, Taghmon Day Centre; Ms Winnie Connolly, Croí Sasta; Ms Nora Tyrrell, Bellefield Community Team; Ms Maria Donlon, The Wednesday Club; Ms Mary Hegarty, Monageer Active Retirement Association

**Member Organisations:** Irish Senior Citizen's Parliament Wexford Division; Circle of Friends, Kilmuckridge; Wexford South End Club; Kilmore SCOPE; Gorey ARA; Raheen ARA; Adamstown Community Alert; Enniscorthy Community Services Council; Castlebridge Day Care Centre; Taghmon Day Centre & ARA; St. Bridget's Centre, Wexford; Bunclody & District ARA; Raheen Family Resource Centre; Killealy Social Club; Askamore Community Alert; Rosslare Strand ARA; Enniscorthy ARA; The Wednesday Club, Wexford; Viking Bridge Club, New Ross; Kilmore Young At Heart; Hear Our Voices, New Ross; Poulpeasty ARA; Kilrane/Rosslare Harbour ARA; New Ross ARA; Boolavogue ICA; Piercestown/Murrintown ARA; Terrerath Community Alert; Croí Sasta, Enniscorthy; Bellefield Community Team; Kilmore ARA; Castlebridge Monday Men's Club; Monageer ARA; Senior Citizen's Concern/St. Louis Day Care Centre, Ramsgrange; St. Aidan's Day Care Centre, Gorey

If you would like more information on joining our Network please contact us on **053 91 55 864**

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## Who We Are:

The Network is an umbrella organisation with representatives from older people's organisations across the county.

There is strength in numbers and our main aim is to work together, in an organised way, to ensure that older people have a say in the services they use and the policies/decisions that affect them.

The extended Network meets at least four times a year, including an AGM held each autumn. An Executive Committee guides the day-to-day activities of the Network and meets regularly.

All members have access to workshops, community education programmes, planning, events and trips, together with monthly information updates. They also lobby and campaign **together** on issues that affect older people, working towards an Age Friendly Co. Wexford.



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