

**Ezine 8 9th April 2020**

*YouthPact have compiled some links to resources, training and tips for our new working from home life for your information. If you have something to share with your Peace4Youth colleagues, sent these to our administrator Seana Carmichael (**Scarmichael@cooperationireland.org**) and we can compile a further e-newsletter.*

**Leading Groups Online** COVID-19 has created new challenges for facilitators and educators. Across the globe, people are being asked to lead groups online: teachers, trainers, professors, event managers, organizers, activists. Jeanne Rewa and Daniel Hunter swiftly wrote a booklet for this moment, available for free ebook download and in print. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1mE_MrvJa1cRhEUMMXoF4gGw8zI7nup4D>

**National Youth Council of Ireland COVID-19 Support and Resources** The Covid-19 outbreak represents a major challenge for the youth work sector in Ireland. It changes the way we all must work. With that in mind, NYCI have brought together resources, training and advice to support the youth sector in Ireland through this time. <https://www.youth.ie/covid-19/>

**Stay Connected**

The Education Authority (EA) has developed “Stay Connected” so it can provide a service of engagement and support for any young person who needs it because they are staying safe at home. The service will run Monday to Friday from 11-2pm and 3-7pm for any young person aged 9 – 25 years old. There are also links to a copy of the codes of conduct for [youth work staff](https://www.youthonline.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/YW-Staff-Code-of-Conduct.pdf) and [young people](https://www.youthonline.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/YP-Code-of-Conduct.pdf). <https://www.youthonline.org.uk/stay-connected/>

**NI Children & Young People’s Strategic Partnership (CYPSP**)

In response to current developments due to COVID-19 Locality Planning Group Members have provided CYPSP with updates to their family support provision and how to access these. This is a link to a live document that will be updated on a regular basis. If you would like to include information about your service please email: una.casey@hscni.net

[http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/download/documents/LPG-Members-covid-19.pdf](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cypsp.hscni.net%2Fdownload%2Fdocuments%2FLPG-Members-covid-19.pdf&data=01%7C01%7Cjoe%40nyci.ie%7Cc5d4fd8007ec4975211e08d7db041a7e%7C866d05286cf14cb4bd91e89aca1b0bf0%7C0&sdata=yCRU8H1dwrqxIalkR9c0OsF9we0QuT%2FhrX8iPGElM%2Fc%3D&reserved=0)

**Grieving in Exceptional Times**

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the traditional ways we mark our grief. For the moment, it is not possible to come together and to gather in one location. It is not possible to have a large funeral. It may not be possible to receive the company of those who wish to offer condolences. However, we can support ourselves and each other in different ways. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1v1O7L1RBZkaBJWxzDjYB8JzP9K2MbHET>

**Gov.ie COVID-19 (Coronavirus)** On this page you can view the latest information on how Ireland is responding to cases of COVID-19. The latest information, advice and guidelines will be published here and updated daily <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/c36c85-covid-19-coronavirus/>

**Download the COVID-19 NI app** A new COVID-19 NI app has been developed and includes a symptom checker and the latest advice for people living in Northern Ireland. You can download the app from Google Play and the Apple App Store. For more information and for up to date NI Public Health Agency guidance on COVID-19 use the link below.

[https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus#download-the-covid-19-ni-app](https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus#download-the-covid-19-ni-app%C2%A0)

**Psychological First Aid** In this video, Dr. Breda Friel from Ulster University gives a tutorial on the principles and practices of Psychological First Aid, recognised by the WHO. This builds on the skills and principles of youth work and person-centred and proposes a simple framework for those helping young people in stress and distress. [https://eu-lti.bbcollab.com/recording/b153d33d816a4b2187a85a5cac4707d9](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/5t4dCmyynhjMMmcQJS6p?domain=eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

**The Role of Youth Work in Peacebuilding** YouthPact and ARK have produced a practice and policy paper exploring the role that youth work has played in peacebuilding processes across decades. Andy Hamilton, author of the paper, offers a synopsis in this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7U7NVTEjVBA>

This paper is available at: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1okC8vwtJf5WHJiF_IOo98ret7-2Px7K->

**STRIVE – #STAYATHOME** The young people at STRIVE join forces to deliver the message – STAY AT HOME <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L88WWu2Phs>

**The Anna Freud National Centre** for Children and Families is a children’s mental health charity with over 60 years’ experience of caring for young people and their families. The following link is to information and resources they have produced during the Coronavirus (Covis-19) pandemic. <https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/>

**What is the idea behind sexism?** Take the quiz and find out!

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/human-rights-channel/stop-sexism-quiz>

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