

# Dublin City North Volunteer Centre

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# Winter Workshops

The series of **FREE** information workshops will be held in:

**Irish Aid Volunteering and Information Centre**

27-31 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1

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Places are limited so early booking recommended!

**NOTE:** Each Workshop will run from 9am – 12.30pm.

The finish times may vary according to the discussions which arise.

We will close each session by 1pm at the latest.

## **Workshop 1 - Inclusive Volunteering**

**17 February 2010**

Diversity in volunteering means developing a varied team of volunteers which reflects the ethnic, cultural, language, mental or physical wellbeing and religious diversity of people in your community. During this session, we will explore how volunteer involving organisations can become more inclusive of all people in our community. We will also discuss Volunteering Ireland's Charter for Effective Volunteering (Fact Sheet 3 – available for download on [www.volunteeringireland.ie](http://www.volunteeringireland.ie)).

## **Workshop 2 - Garda Vetting**

**24 February 2010**

The issue of the protection of children and vulnerable adults is of paramount importance to ensure best practice in volunteering. Are you taking a proactive stance in safeguarding vulnerable adults and children? Safeguarding is beneficial in many ways – protecting the reputation of the organisation and its sponsors, helping to effectively meet its objectives. Come along to know more!

## **Workshop 3 – Dublin City Volunteer Week**

**3 March 2010**

Dublin City Volunteer Week is a week of events and festivities taking place throughout the city of Dublin to celebrate, recognize and 'show-case' the diverse and exciting ways in which the citizens of Dublin can and do engage with Volunteering. We will present the plans for Volunteer Week 2010, taking place between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> June and discuss how you can contribute.

## **Workshop 4 – Introduction of DCNVC and PAVMI local**

**10 March 2010**

This is the third coffee morning of the PAVMI local north. If you are you interested in meeting with other Volunteer Managers, don't miss this exciting opportunity! Whether you support volunteers in a paid or unpaid capacity you are very welcome. You may be the fundraising manager, communications director or a dedicated volunteer – everyone is welcome to come along for tea, coffee, treats and chats.

## **Workshop 5 – Volunteer Management Systems**

**24 March 2010**

Naoise McNally will introduce a new initiative by Volunteering Ireland called Ireland Involved Online. This web-based platform will offer each community or voluntary organisation a volunteer management system to assist volunteer managers coordinate and communicate with volunteers, and a space online to advertise their events, activities and opportunities to get involved. The session will present volunteer managers with this new initiative and seek feedback on tailoring the system to meet needs of those in the community and voluntary sector.

## **Workshop 6 – Business and the Community working together**

**31 March 2010**

The main focus of the workshop will be to help community and voluntary groups to see that funding, though important, is only one element of the potential resources available from companies. And to help groups to consider how they can avail of other supports such as skills transfers, access to facilities etc. Share information and experience and promote effective cooperation between organisations and local companies in the Dublin City North area.