

Cavan Older People's Council Drama Project

Theme: Social Participation

Brief description of the action: LAMA Award winning drama written and performed by Cavan Older People's Council highlighting issues facing older people.



What is the aim of the action: This drama project captures the richness of older people's experiences and allows the audience to understand the issues they face in negotiating a range of everyday situations.

Who was involved

Members of Cavan Older People's Council, Cavan County Council Arts Office, Cavan County Council Social Inclusion Unit, Cavan Men's Shed.

3 steps critical to its success

1. Getting a drama facilitator on board to work with the group. 2. Participation and engagement from the members of the OPC to write the material 3. Participation and engagement from the OPC members during rehearsals.

Challenges

- Timelines
- Sensitive issues being covered
- Encouraging creativity among participants

Benefits

- Issues Identified
- Awareness raised of issues affecting older people
- Social Participation



Resources

- Cavan County Council Social Inclusion and Arts Office budget.



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