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**12th July 2024**

## National Updates



### **National Rollout of Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme to Empower up to 10,500 Older Adults Annually**

Healthy Age Friendly Homes, a first-of-its-kind programme to enable older adults to continue living independently, launched nationwide this week. This joint Health and Local Government programme, recognised globally as a best practice example of coordinated support services, will assist up to 10,500 older adults each year through timely interventions.

[Find out more >](#)



### **WHO: Global levels of physical inactivity in adults: off track for 2030**

WHO launched its latest findings on physical activity in June. Healthy Ireland data has shown only 33% of older adults aged 65-74 and 18% of those aged 75+ meet physical activity recommendations. Read More below

[Find out more >](#)



### **Age Friendly Business/Service**

This week our Business Consultant Orlaith Carmody, provided train the trainer training on our Age Friendly Business / Services training in Dublin City. There was a great turn out on the day and all participants were very eager and keen to participate.



### **Public Consultation on National Maximum Taxi Fare**

The National Transport Authority are currently holding a public consultation regarding the "National Maximum Taxi Fare".

Participants in these Public Consultations will assist in informing the NTA Board's decision on the proposed. Maximum Fares Order.

Find out more >



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### Participate in the Maynooth University Study: Old and Alone: Analysing Ireland's growing 'elderorphan' population.

Researchers at Maynooth University's Department of Geography are seeking to explore older adults' experiences of aging alone in Ireland and seeks to understand the importance of health and wellness in older age.

Find out more >

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### Grants and Funding Opportunities

**1. RISE Community Fund** - this fund is aimed at addressing the rural digital divide and will award 5 monthly grants of €1,000 each to empower local businesses, community groups, farms and social enterprises to enhance their digital strategy. Deadline for applications is **31st July 2024**. For more information please visit <https://riseglobalfoundation.com/programs/rise-community-fund/>

**2. Community Centre Investment Fund 2024** - community organisations will be supported with grants of between €10,000 and €100,000 to develop and enhance their existing community facilities. Deadline for applications is **29th August 2024**. For more information please visit <https://grantsandfunding.ie/grants-of-up-to-e100000-available-to-upgrade-existing-community-centres-announced/>

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## Local Updates

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## Wexford Library Events

### **Bunclody Library Classic Film Club, Friday 26th July 11am-1pm**

Bunclody Library are inviting you to join them every month for a classic film for adults. Library staff will select the perfect movie to take you back in time to some of Hollywood's greatest moments. This movie is for adults only. Booking essential. If you require any additional assistance, please contact the library at 053 9375466.

### **New Sensory Items for Adults now available at Bunclody Library!**

Bunclody Library now have a range of age-friendly sensory items for adults available to borrow from the library. These include: a one-button radio, a selection of nostalgia jigsaws, jumbo playing cards, activities to share packs, memo minder (portable message recorder/player) and much more. If you would like to find out more about these sensory items, please call into the library or ring 05393 75466.



### **Talk on 'Healthy Eating as We Age'**

Age Friendly Cavan are inviting you to the Events Space in Cavan Library on Farnham Street, Cavan on Monday 22nd July at 10.30am where you will be joined by a Community Nutritionist who will give a presentation on 'Healthy Eating as We Age' with a focus on summer eating.

[Find out more >](#)

## Dublin City Council Community Grants Scheme 2024



Dublin City Council's Community Grant scheme provides support to a wide variety of groups and organisations across the city annually that facilitate projects, events and activities to encourage social inclusion. It has been announced that the 2024 scheme is now open.

[Find out more >](#)

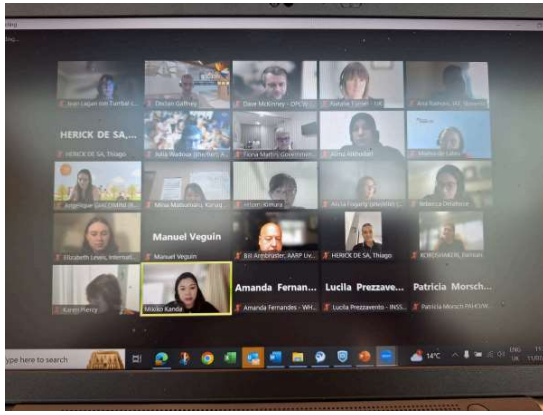
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## International Updates



### Age Friendly Ireland welcomes Diane Turner, Age Friendly New Zealand

We were delighted this week to have a visit from our international colleague Diane Turner, Director of the Office for Seniors within the Ministry of Social Development in New Zealand (a fellow member of the WHO Global Network of Age Friendly Affiliates). Diane came to visit us in Buvinda House in Navan where we had a lengthy discussion on our mutual Age Friendly goals and ambitions. Diane also went to visit a local Age Friendly Housing Development with Our National Technical Manager, Declan Gaffney.



## Age Friendly Homes Presentation to the WHO Global Network

On Thursday, our Technical Manager Declan Gaffney, presented to the WHO Global Network on Age Friendly Homes in Ireland.

**Ms. Jane Meadus**  
Lawyer, Advocacy Centre for the Elderly

**Global Café**  
in conversation with experts

**"THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPACT OF ELDER LAW"**

12 July 2024 07:00 AM (EDT)

Decade of healthy ageing

### IFA Global Café | In Conversation with Ms. Jane Meadus

IFA Global Café | In Conversation with Ms. Jane Meadus on "The establishment and impact of elder law."

12 July 2024, 07:00 A.M. EDT (US and Canada)

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