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National Updates



Age Friendly Ireland – Special Recognition Award presented to National Public Libraries

At a recent event in Clara Library, Chief Executive Anna Marie Delaney presented the library staff with the Age Friendly Ireland – Judge's Special Recognition Award, 2024.

[Find out more >](#)



nhi - Supporting Ageing in Place

This paper reflects a collaborative, evidence-informed process shaped by consultation with stakeholders from across the health and social care system. It identifies ten key thematic insights and calls for a dedicated national nursing home care policy that is rights-based, person-centred, and sustainable, firmly embedded within the broader continuum of care for older people.

The publication is grounded in a national roundtable discussion held in February 2025, which brought together providers, policymakers, advocates, clinicians, and others. We are deeply grateful to those who contributed to that dialogue and helped shape the direction of this work.

[Find out more >](#)



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Dublin County Council have come up with a very handy and useful guide that will help understand and control condensation in a house.

[Find out more >](#)

Lectures and short courses for Adult Learners at UCD Access & Lifelong Learning



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

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The Age Friendly University Committee at the University of Limerick are delighted to announce a new programme for older learners (in particular those aged 65+ and/or retired) to participate in UL's educational activities. Older students will have the opportunity to join undergraduate students in selected modules in a variety of study area.

[Find out more >](#)

Local Updates



Mayo Age Friendly Programme, Mayo Town Centre First Programme, Claremorris Swinford Municipal District, Mayo Active Travel, Ballyhaunis Town Team, Western Care and other groups collaborated to conduct a Walkability Audit in Ballyhaunis on Monday 21st July. Cllr Alma Gallagher and members of An Garda Síochána supported and participated in the walkability audit.

[Learn More >](#)



The Pavilion Shopping Centre Paves the Way for Age Friendly Shopping

Walkability audit has been carried out in the Pavilion Shopping Centre, Swords on Tuesday, 29th July. The shopping centre demonstrated their commitment to creating a comfortable and accessible environment for shoppers of all ages and abilities.

[Find out more >](#)



Walkability Audit of Dungarvan Town Centre

On Thursday, 24th July 2025, a diverse group of community members, local authority representatives, and advocacy groups came together in Dungarvan for a Walkability Audit as part of Waterford's Age Friendly Programme. The event, which began at the Council Chamber in the Civic Offices, aimed to assess how accessible the town centre is for people of all ages and abilities.

[Find out more >](#)

Changing Gears - Building Resilience and Managing Transitions in Mid to Later Life Course in Ennis, Co. Clare

[Find out more >](#)

A recent event to promote independent living for older people was held in North Cork and was attended by more than 50 people.

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Tipperary County Council has proudly launched a new Cultural Companions group in Clonmel - a heart-warming initiative that brings older adults together through shared cultural experiences.

[Find out more >](#)

Tipperary County Council have funded new physical activity equipment for service users in Day Care Centres across County Tipperary.

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Loughboy Library August Newsletter

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Focus Group Held in Moyross to Advance Research on Active Ageing in Limerick

The session brought together older adults from the local community to discuss their experiences, needs, and perspectives around physical activity programmes.

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Crafty Angels Visit

Chairperson of Limerick OPE invited the Age Friendly Programme Manager and team to visit the 'Crafty Angels' group at Caherconlish Millenium Centre.

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Information Event & Fashion Show for over 55s

Call in and have a chat

Fingal Age-Friendly
Homes healthy

Fingal Volunteer
Centre

Age Action

HSE

Get:Alone

Adult Education

Date: 30th September 2025

Venue: Swords Pavilions Shopping Centre

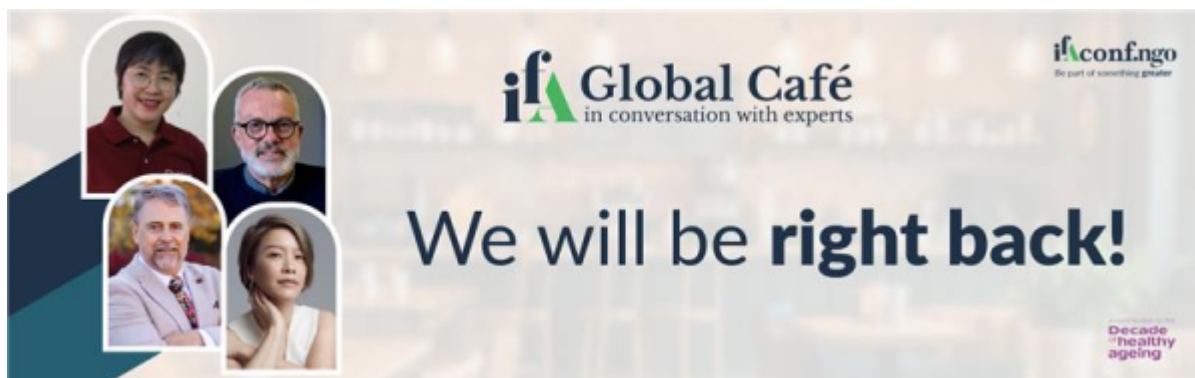
Information event - 10.30 am- 12.30 pm

Fashion show - 12.30 pm & 1.30 pm



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International Updates



We're taking a short break, but the conversations continue soon!

Thank you for your interest in the IFA Global Café.
Our next series of sessions will begin in the fall/2025, with more inspiring conversations from around the world.

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