



Community Work Ireland working collectively to support and promote community work as a means of addressing poverty, social exclusion and inequality

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Policy Working Group

Rationale

Community Work Ireland is seeking to strengthen membership participation and involvement in the development and monitoring of CWI policy positions as they pertain to community work and to CWI. To this end CWI is establishing a Policy Working Group.

The CWI Policy Working Group will:

- Create a space for discussion on issues pertaining to CWI and community work in general
- Identify issues and developments that CWI should be concerned with/develop

The CWI Policy Working Group members will:

- Advise and direct CWI on policy positions as appropriate
- Identify and highlight policy areas of interest to Community Work Ireland and its members;
- Provide feedback on draft policy responses;
- Promote CWI policy with their own members.

Membership

Membership of the CWI Policy Working Group is open to all CWI members. Familiarity with or an interest in becoming familiar with the national and international policy contexts within which community work and CWI operates and an interest in strategy development and direction would be useful.

Meetings

The Policy Working Group will meet at least three times per year, and more frequently should the necessity arise. The possibility of participating in meetings remotely is a possibility.

Support

The CWI staff will provide support, including secretariat support, to the CWI Policy Working Group

[To join please register here](#)

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