



LGNi are delighted to be jointly hosting this event with the ARK Ageing Programme

'Collaborating Towards an Age-Friendly Northern Ireland'

Tuesday 7th October from 09.30 to 16:00 in Belfast City Hall

This workshop will bring together practitioners, policy makers and researchers to explore how we can work together to create an age-friendly Northern Ireland. This is a truly unique opportunity to hear from lead practitioners in the field of all-age approaches from Northern Ireland, Scotland, the Republic of Ireland, Wales, England and America. The ARK Ageing Programme's first visiting fellow, Dr Nancy Henkin from Temple University, Philadelphia will be a key contributor to the day. Policy influencers and those interested in the concept of age-friendly will be able to benefit from a full day of discussions with these internationally recognised expert practitioners.

During the event, practitioners will discuss their experience of intergenerational and age-friendly working across Northern Ireland, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England.

The morning session will involve presentations from practitioners from across our Islands (Alison Clyde from Generations Working Together in Scotland; Dr Alan Hatton-Yeo from Communities for All Ages in Wales; Susan Langford from Magic Me in England; Keelin McCarthy from Age Action Ireland; Sarah Wetherald from Age Friendly Ireland and Liz Harper from Age and Opportunity.) LGNi's Vicki Titterington and Sarah McWilliams from Juniper Consulting will be giving an overview of current work and the most recent evaluation of LGNi's Atlantic Philanthropies Programme.

Lunch is provided but, although we are in the Banqueting Hall at Belfast City Hall, we can't promise quite the full banquet!

The afternoon session will take the form of a policy round table discussion. Participants' contributions will inform the development of a policy paper, which the ARK Ageing Programme will pen.

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