

PUBLIC SERVICE PRIDE GUIDE 2021



YOUR GUIDE TO THE EVENTS BEING RUN BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE FOR STAFF

#ProudToWorkForIreland

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While every effort has been made to ensure that all information contained within is correct - some of the details may be subject to change.



OPEN EVENTS



THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL/PUBLIC SERVICE

Wednesday 9 June - 1:00- 14:30

Out in the World: A discussion on Ireland's LGBTQ+ Diaspora

D/FA are hosting an event to coincide with the launch of the new EPIC museum exhibition on Ireland's LGBTQ+ Diaspora. Curator Dr Maurice Casey will discuss some of the fascinating histories he discovered while researching the exhibition. From stories about the Irish link to the 1969 Stonewall riots, to a former Donegal nun who challenged oppression in Pinochet's Chile, to an Anglo-Irish doctor who became a trans healthcare pioneer nearly 70 years ago. The exhibition covers stories of exile, love, and activism from across two centuries of Irish LGBTQ+ emigration.

To Register Go To: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/out-in-the-world-a-discussion-on-irelands-lgbtq-diaspora-tickets-157971568213>



Week Starting 14 June - TBC **Gender Expression and Identity Event**

D/ETE will be hosting an educational event on the topic of Gender Expression and Identity. Final details for this event are TBC.

Numbers for this event will be limited. You can register your interest by emailing: PrideInBusiness@enterprise.gov.ie

Monday 21 June - TBC

Growing up LGBTQI+ in Ireland

D/ETE will be hosting a talk with older members of the LGBT+ community regarding their experience of growing up LGBTQI+ in Ireland. Final details for this event are TBC

Numbers for this event will be limited. You can register your interest by emailing: PrideInBusiness@enterprise.gov.ie



Thursday 17 June - 12:00-1:00pm

Minding your Mental Health: a talk from Under the Rainbow

Pride@Transport will be hosting a Minding your Mental Health talk given by Under the Rainbow. The talk will focus on the history of Pride, current mental health statistics in relation to the Irish LGBTQ+ Community, the importance of allyship, the reason for Pride in modern Ireland, and tips for the LGBTQ+ Community and their allies in how to look after your mental wellbeing as Ireland comes out of lockdown.



The speaker is Dermot McCarthy, an openly proud gay man who is an accredited psychotherapist with the IACP and current CFO of Under The Rainbow.

If you would like to attend, please email Pride@transport.gov.ie to book your place.

Two Women and a Baby

A Story of IUI in Ireland in 2017: Their family, friends, and their journey.

22nd June @ 1PM
Email LGBTInternalNetworkWelfare.ie to register.



Tuesday 22 June - 1:00pm

Two Women and a Baby: A Story of IUI in Ireland in 2017

Sinead and Siobhan Flynn Fogarty will share their story of IUI Fertility Treatment, taking us through their journey.

They will also share some of the hurdles they had to overcome for both of them to be recognised as their child's parents and having both their names registered on his Birth Certificate.

This event is hosted by DSP. Please contact LGBTInternalNetwork@welfare.ie to attend.



Thursday 24 June, 11am – 12 noon.

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The Rainbow Network at Central Bank are delighted to welcome the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Roderic O’Gorman and CEO of our Charity Partner BeLong TO, Moninne Griffith, as part of our Pride Celebrations, where we will discuss:

- The National LGBTQIA+ Youth Strategy
- BeLong To’s soon to be released research ‘Lives in Lockdown’
- LGBTQIA+ families; and
- The role of the public sector in supporting diversity and inclusion.

The session will end with a Q&A session.



To register for this WebEx event please email: rainbownetwork@centralbank.ie



Thursday 24 June, 7pm Public Service Pride Quiz

The Departments of Transport, Justice, Social Protection, Education, Higher Education along with The Central Bank, NSSO and The Property Registration Authority have teamed up to present a Public Service wide Pride Quiz.

It’s time to brush up on your general knowledge, don your brightest colours and grab a drink (optional) for this after work event.

Details of how to register will follow soon.

To register your interest please email: lgbtnetwork@justice.ie

Friday 25 June, 1pm Transgender Awareness

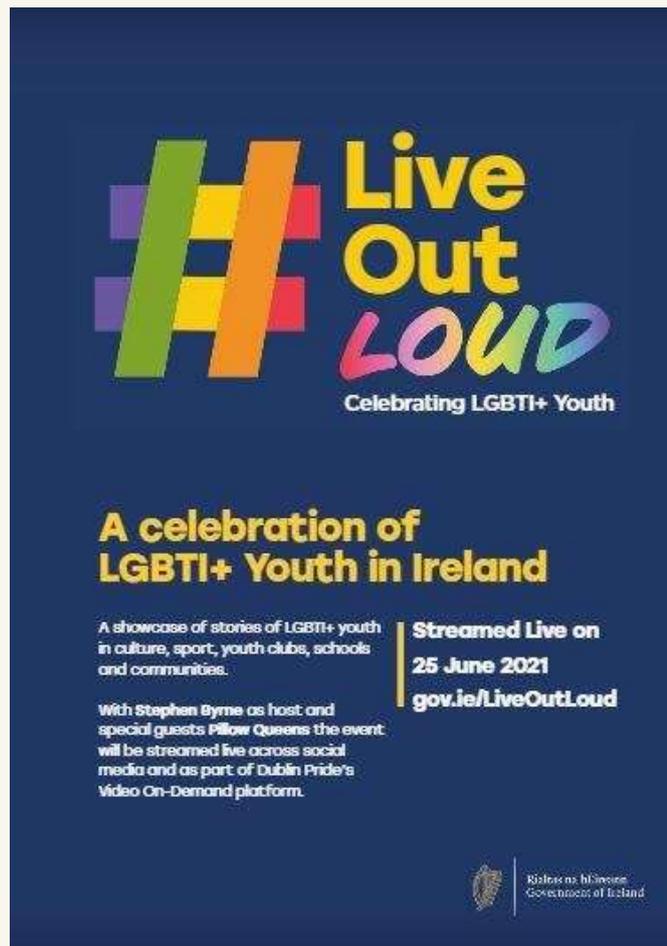
Hosted by DSP, Philippa Ryder, Dermot McCarthy and Gillian Fagan from Under the Rainbow will be discussing the topic of Transgender awareness.

Please contact LGBTInternalNetwork@welfare.ie to attend.



Friday 25 June, 8:00pm

Live Out Loud: Celebrating LGBTI+ Youth



On Friday 25th June, as part of the Pride celebrations, the Department of Children, Disability, Equality, Integration and Youth will be live-streaming an online National celebration event: Live Out Loud: Celebrating LGBTI+ Youth from the National Opera House in Wexford.

The Minister for Children, Disability, Equality, Integration and Youth will show the valuable contribution of LGBTI+ young people to the nation, with a showcase of stories of LGBTI+ youth in culture, sport, youth clubs, schools and communities. Hosted by Stephen Byrne, with live music from the Pillow Queens, Live Out Loud will feature video contributions from LGBTI+ young people, and those who work with them.

The event will be streamed across social media, as part of Dublin Pride's Video on-Demand Platform and on the RTÉ culture page, and the event will continue to be available for viewing on the RTÉ player after the date.





OTHER EVENTS!

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES HAVE ORGANISED EVENTS FOR THEIR STAFF BUT DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND VIRTUAL CAPACITY THESE ARE LIMITED TO DEPARTMENTAL STAFF ONLY.

Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General

- Pride Painting Club
- Pride Book Club
- All staff educational and training event workshop on "LGBTI+ 101"
- Bingo Night

Department of Justice and Equality

- Pride Edition Newsletter
- Children's Art Competition
- Release of our LGBT+ Survey Results

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

- Children's Art Competition

Department of Transport

- LGBT+ themed content in the Departments Digest newsletter from 14th June

Many other Departments are organising events and other initiatives such as lighting up their building, flying the Pride flag and virtual meet-ups, so thank you to everyone involved!



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