

YOUTH Committee

Younger workers are the future of the trade union movement in Ireland. Establishing a group focused on younger members is the first step toward ensuring that the next generation of IMPACT activists play a full part in the development of the union.

The Youth Committee is a sub-committee of the CEC and acts as an advisory body to the CEC.

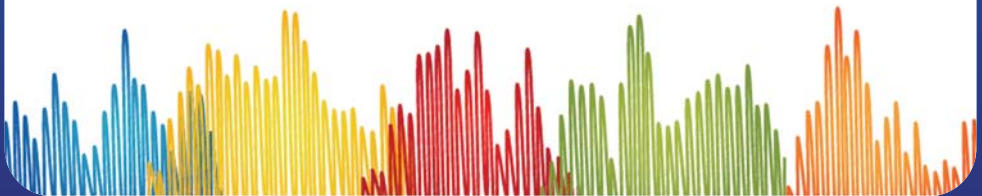
The committee is facilitated by

IMPACT Organisers Úna Faulkner and Linda Kelly.

The IMPACT Youth Committee has nominees from each Division within the Union and is chaired by a member of the Central Executive Committee.

The current nominees to the committee are:

- Chairperson: Shane Lambert, Central Executive Committee
- Civil Service: Vacant position
- Education Division: David Sexton
- Health & Welfare Division: Roland Kennedy
- Local Government Division: Eddie Walsh
- Municipal Division: Vacant position
- Services & Enterprise Division: Brian Furey



POLICY

The Youth Committee will undertake to engage and provide a platform for young members to express their opinions and views on issues that relate to young workers. It is vital that IMPACT recognise the challenges facing our younger members across all sectors. In doing so, the Youth Committee endeavors to accept the following responsibilities.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

To influence union policy at all levels to reflect the particular needs and viewpoints of young members of IMPACT

To encourage greater involvement of young members across all branches and sectors of IMPACT

To support and engage in recruiting young members into the union and to encourage the growth of young activists within the union

To protect, highlight and engage with young people's concerns globally

To drive and work towards pay recovery, promotional opportunities and decent working conditions for all young people

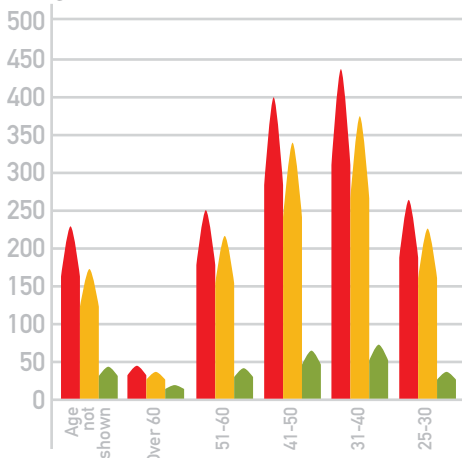
To provide and encourage training and professional development for young members in the workplace

To offer opportunities and encourage young people to access the Arts

To drive campaigns that affect young people both within and outside of the trade union movement, such as mental health, youth unemployment, emigration and retention of students in all levels of education

New IMPACT members Joining January to 9th September 2013

Breakdown of new members by age and gender*



***43% of new members in 2013 were under 40**

The Youth Committee wants to encourage young members to get involved in highlighting young people's concerns. Anyone interested can get in touch by emailing us on youth@impactir.ie or by phone on **01-828-7812**.



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