



HSE Connecting for Life Donegal Call for applications for funding 2022

HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention and Connecting for Life Donegal are seeking applications for once off funding to a minimum of €5,000 from local community and voluntary groups. This funding is aimed at initiatives to reach at risk/vulnerable groups in relation to improving their mental health and wellbeing, and reducing the risk of suicide and self-harm.

- Download the application form [here](#)
- For further details, contact catriona.crawford@hse.ie

This funding relates to the national CfL objective, action and local action outlined below:

National Objective	National Action	Local Action
1.2 Increase awareness of available suicide prevention and mental health services.	1.2.2 Deliver targeted campaigns to improve awareness of appropriate support services to priority groups	1.2.2 Deliver nationally co-ordinated targeted campaigns alongside local initiatives to increase awareness of mental health and well-being issues and local support services for specific priority groups, including but not exclusively Travellers, young people, LGBTQI community, middle aged men, carers, individuals with addiction issues (gambling, drugs, alcohol), victims of domestic violence, clergy and farmers etc.

Specific at risk groups to be targeted include:

- (1) People who have been bereaved by suicide;
- (2) Young people;
- (3) Travellers;
- (4) Refugees & Asylum seekers;
- (5) Victims of domestic violence;
- (6) Other group to be determined by local need (this could include people with alcohol and drug problems, members of the LGBTI+ community, people with mental health problems or chronic physical health conditions etc).

Closing date for receipt of applications is 12 pm on Friday 15th July.