

RiVeR Project

**Domestic, Sexual & Gender-based Violence
Training. Education. Research.**

March 2024 Community of Practice Newsletter



A wonderful opportunity to be part of the RiVeR Project team. Dundalk Institute of Technology is delighted to

announce two **fully funded** MSc. projects aligned to the **RiVeR Project**, both related to research in the area of Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence. Applications close **Friday April 12th**. Click Link to find out more:

<https://tinyurl.com/4t2svvh4>

Seeking Safety Ireland Event: The RiVeR Project was delighted to recently host a lunchtime event on campus showcasing the **Seeking Safety Ireland** initiative.



Researcher Kathyann Kelly



Orla Walsh SS Ireland Coordinator

[Click here to read about this event.](#)



DKIT Launched their new RESPECT #DKIT Webpage for students & Staff. The RESPECT initiative in DkIT is about promoting consent and ending sexual violence and harassment.

[Click here to view RESPECT #DkIT Webpage](#)

Other Events and Notices From Our Community



Responding to Domestic Violence and Abuse in Ireland, North and South.

The Irish Association of Social Workers (IASW) and British Association of Social Workers (BASW) Northern Ireland came together in Dundalk recently to host the first conference of its kind for social work. The event which sold out quickly was a unique opportunity to explore and understand the complexities of domestic abuse from an all-island viewpoint and was a very important networking opportunity.



All Island Community Safety Network. Minister for Justice Helen McEntee TD recently launched the new **All Island Community Safety Network**. Their first event, focusing on policy and practice relating to **Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence** was hosted by Drogheda Implementation Board on March 12th and the **RiVeR Project was delighted to support it**. Policy makers and practitioners from across Ireland were in attendance. The project is being funded through the Community Safety Innovation Fund, which seeks to reinvest seized proceeds of crime directly back into projects to improve community safety. Community Safety is a priority topic at both national and local levels and this Network will facilitate the sharing of ideas, good practice, and projects in relation to Community Safety and Policing engagement across the island of Ireland, North and South.

"Dyeing To Talk" Domestic Violence Awareness Training

**For Hairdressers,
Beauticians, and Barbers**



When: Monday 15th April 2024
Where: Online - Free Course
Time: 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
To Book: Email manager@odvss.ie or
Call 0579351796

Get Aware And Cut Out Domestic Abuse

Are you a hairdresser, beautician or barber that wants to know how to identify red flags of #DomesticAbuse and support your clients?

[Click here to register for this online course](#)

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