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News, Events, Policy, Research, Stats, Resources

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News

Child Protection and Welfare

Ireland offers protection to children separated from families by conflict (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 1/11/17

Talking to vulnerable children on their terms helps to build trust (The Guardian)

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Date 13/10/2017

Childline drive to warn teenagers and parents of sexting dangers (The Belfast Telegraph)

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To access the app, click [here](#)

Date 1/11/2017



Children's Minister begins fact-finding mission to New York (breakingnews.ie)

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Date: 30/10/17

Child and Adolescent Health and Development

'No room for complacency' in tackling childhood obesity (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 2/11/2017

Quarter of 14-year-old girls 'have signs of depression' (The BBC)

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Date: 20/09/2017

Early Childhood Care and Education

More than one-third of crèches feared to have staff with no vetting (Irish Independent)

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Date: 2/11/17

Poverty

Child poverty in Britain set to soar to new record, says thinktank (The Guardian)

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Date: 2/11/2017

Education

Irish third-level students pay second-highest fees in Europe (Irish Times)

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Date: 1/11/17

Homemakers sign up for free third-level courses (Irish Times)

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Date: 31/10/17

Youth and Youth Development

'It hurt me to see my son skip off with a stranger': Adolescents need 'one good adult' to turn to – and that may not always be a parent (Irish Times)

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Date: 30/10/17



Mental Health

'I have lost hope': the people with mental health problems who are being stripped of their benefits (The Guardian)

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Date: 1/11/17

Stress Awareness Day: This is what long-term stress could be doing to your health (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 1/11/17

Dementia

Smart ageing: Step it out together to boost brain health (Irish examiner)

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Date: 27/10/17

Housing

Homelessness crisis will cost €140m next year, council says (Irish Times)

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Date: 30/10/17

Substance Use

Ireland fourth highest in Europe for drug deaths (The Irish Examiner)

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For report click [here](#)

Date: 31/10/2017

'Growing evidence' backs injecting rooms; Facilities reach marginalised users and improve practices (Irish Examiner)

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For report click [here](#)

Date: 31/10/2017

Alcohol-related deaths will go uncounted in new UK scheme (The Lancet)

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26/10/2017

Service Implementation & Delivery

Tánaiste backs calls to fund report update on sex abuse (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 2/11/17



Public Service Reform

More of the same will not work, Head of Civil Service says (NICVA)

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Date: 26/10/2017

Tools, Blogs, Resources, Publications

Tools

Early Years Sector Profile: data compiled on each county (Pobal/DCYA)

The dashboard provides data from the 2016/2017 Early Years Sector Profile Report, published by Pobal for the Department of Children and Youth Affairs.

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Date: October 2017

Blogs

Young Children: The Human Face of the Refugee Crisis (Early Childhood Ireland)

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Date: 24/10/2017

Quality Improvement Explained in 4 Everyday Objects (Scot Public Health)

Click [here](#)

Date: 15/10/2017

Podcasts

Could social entrepreneurship be the answer to world poverty? (LSE IQ Podcast)

Click [here](#)

Date: 3/11/2017

How does socioeconomic position affect our health? - Science Weekly podcast (The Guardian)

Click [here](#)

Date 2/11/2017

Resources

Essentials of Youth Policy (Canvas Network)

A free online course offered by the Council of Europe and the European Commission in the field of youth policy.

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Date: Oct 30 – Dec 11, 2017



START (Safefood, HSE, Healthy Ireland)

A new five-year public health campaign to start families on the path to a healthier future

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Date: November 2017

Publications

How can we demonstrate the public value of evidence-based policy making when government ministers declare that the people ‘have had enough of experts’? (Palgrave Communications)

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Date: 31/10/2017

Health and social responses to drug problems: a European guide (European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drugs Addiction (EMCDDA))

To access the guide click [here](#)

Click [here](#) for EMCDDA background paper on *User-led interventions: an expanding resource?*

Click [here](#) for EMCDDA background paper on *Responding to the needs of ageing drug users*

Date: October 2017

Evaluation of Complex Whole-School Interventions: Methodological and Practical Considerations (A Report for the Education Endowment Foundation)

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Date: October 2017

Health and Wellbeing 2026 – 12 Month Progress Report

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Date: October 2017

Policy, Research, Stats

Relevant Dáil and Assembly Debates

Dáil Éireann is adjourned until 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 7 November 2017.

The Northern Ireland Assembly is currently suspended.



Research

A comparison of policy and direct practice stakeholder perceptions of factors affecting evidence-based practice implementation using concept mapping

This study assesses the potential difference between administrators/policymakers and those who are involved in practice with respect to barriers or facilitators to evidence based practice implementation. It uses a case study of a large public mental health service system in the United States to illustrate points.

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Date: 7/09/2011

Evidence-based policymaking is not like evidence-based medicine, so how far should you go to bridge the divide between evidence and policy?

This study addresses the frustration felt by scientists when experiencing the 'evidence-policy gap'. It identifies the importance of being aware of how policy decisions are made and adapting to multi-level policymaking systems in order to persuade policymakers of the value of evidence. It also highlights the importance of long term relationships to build coalitions for change.

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Date: 26/04/2017

Events

'Reflective Practice for Early Years Professionals' Training (Barnardos)

Venue: Wisdom Centre, Dublin 8

Date: 11/11/2017

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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'Measuring Impacts & Outcomes - Using the Logic Model and Other Tools' Training (The Wheel)

Venue: Carmelite Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2

Date: 14/11/2017

Time: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

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'Open Data Ireland Initiative' Training (UrbanTide)

Venue: Cork and Dublin

Date: November-December 2017

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'Constitutional Rights for Children - Five Years On' Conference (Barnardos, Children's Rights Alliance, ISPC)

Venue: The Alex Hotel (formerly The Alexander), 41-47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2

Date: 8/11/17

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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'It's Our Brexit Too: Children's Rights, Children's Voices' Conference (Ombudsman for Children, Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People)

Venue: Canal Court Hotel, Merchants Quay, Newry, BT35 8HF

Date: 10/11/2017

Time: 11.00 AM – 4:00 PM

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'Contact 7th Suicide Prevention – What works?' Conference (Contact)

Venue: Titanic Conference Centre, Belfast

Date: 16/11/2017

Time: 9:30 AM – 4.30 PM

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