



## Free One Day Workshop Screening Services

The National Cancer Screening Service (NCSS) in conjunction with the National Federation of Voluntary Bodies (NFVB) is offering a training session on cancer screening and early detection to staff working with clients with intellectual disabilities. The session will focus on the national population-based cancer screening programmes in Ireland – BreastCheck, CervicalCheck, BowelScreen and Diabetic RetinaScreen.

<b>Duration</b>	A free one-day training workshop	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Thur 15 May</b>	<b>Tue 27 May</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Muiriosa Foundation Moore Abbey Monasterevin Co. Kildare</b>	<b>National Cancer Screening Service King's Inns House 200 Parnell Street Dublin 1</b>
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<b>Delivered by</b>	NCSS Screening Promotion Staff  The training style will be participatory and will include presentations and facilitated discussions.	
<b>Target Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurses</li> <li>• Residential staff</li> <li>• Staff with a role in training and education</li> <li>• Staff working with Women's groups and health programmes</li> </ul>	
<b>Places on course</b>	Max 25	
<b>Aim</b>	<p>The aim of this session is to equip facilitators with the knowledge and skills needed to be able to support informed choice in relation to cancer screening within their organisation and to provide accurate information about cancer screening services to clients with ID</p> <p>The intention is that individuals with intellectual disabilities will be supported to make informed choices regarding their screening needs.</p>	



<p><b>Objective</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide an overview of cancer screening and why we screen for certain cancers and not others</li> <li>• To provide an overview of the BreastCheck service and breast screening</li> <li>• To provide an overview of the CervicalCheck programme and cervical screening</li> <li>• To provide an overview of the BowelScreen programme and colorectal screening</li> <li>• To provide an overview of the Diabetic RetinaScreen</li> <li>• To support participants to relate cancer screening messages to their colleagues</li> <li>• To support workers in their role as health education and screening advocates in the course of their work.</li> <li>• Develop an understanding on the key issues to be explored and how to support service users, answer and advise on any questions or queries</li> <li>• To provide key messages on cancer prevention and early detection</li> <li>• To support the role of staff in services to meet the needs of individuals with intellectual disabilities and the people who support them</li> <li>• Develop awareness of resources and systems available, so they can then advise and direct people appropriately</li> <li>• Have a clear understanding of our key messages for individuals to enable them to make an informed choice about screening</li> </ul>
<p><b>Follow up</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following this training facilitators will:</li> <li>• Have access to NCSS Screening promotion Staff for on going support</li> <li>• Follow up with Access Officers as required</li> <li>• Be supported by your organisation representative on the delivery and application of the training</li> </ul>
<p><b>Accreditation</b> The workshop has been granted <b>Category 1 Approval</b> (6 CEUs) by <b>An Bord Altranais</b></p>	
<p>This training will be a support for organisations in meeting the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) standards. The HIQA standards detail the importance of promoting the health and development of individuals being supported by services - Standard 4.1.3 states '<i>Each person has access to screening, early detection and the full range of universal health and welfare services in the community including oral, optical and aural services</i>' and the actions outlined in the HSE's publication '<i>Healthy Ireland – A Framework for Improved Health and Wellbeing</i>'</p>	