



Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest, #kerrymhwhfest, will take place from 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The interagency steering group would be delighted for you to get involved and show your support for promoting mental health and wellbeing in Kerry. Since the Fest's beginning in 2018, the key focus has been on creating awareness of, and scheduling events that empower people to engage with the Five Ways to Wellbeing (**Connect | Give | Take Notice | Keep Learning | Be Active**) as well as raising awareness of the available supports and services in the county.

The Fest has a wide reach across Kerry and we want to continue to build on its success in 2021, which we can't do without you! As such the interagency steering group behind the Fest would be delighted for you to get involved and show your support for promoting mental health and wellbeing in Kerry by doing one or both of the following;

1. Host an event/s that promote the Five Ways to Wellbeing
2. And/or, you can simply share Healthy Kerry Facebook and Twitter posts to promote the Fest

**Closing date for registering your interest to host an event for the Fest is COB Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

If you have any questions about registration, promotion or the Fest in general, please contact the interagency steering group at: [kerrymhwhfest20@gmail.com](mailto:kerrymhwhfest20@gmail.com)

**Guidelines for organisations and qualified individuals hosting events:**

1. In order to ensure the Fest is accessible and inclusive for all, we ask that all events are free. In the spirit of this, we also ask that events are not used to raise funds or collect donations
2. If your group wishes to host more than one type of event, please fill out the online registration form for each event
3. The programme of events for 2020 can be found [here](#) – we would be delighted to facilitate events of a similar nature as well as events that will bring something new and different to the Fest
4. It is the sole responsibility of the event host to ensure the provision of adequate insurance for all activities undertaken in the delivery of event/s
5. If you are registering as a qualified practitioner and this is your first time participating in the Fest, we ask that you share a copy of your qualification/s and your professional indemnity insurance with us when registering your event
6. Event hosts are responsible for ensuring Garda Vetting is in place and is up-to-date to host all event(s) with children and/or vulnerable adults
7. The steering group cannot provide funding to cover costs such as venues or facilitators. However, we may be able to support in identifying free options for these kinds of expenses, depending on the location, so please get in touch with us at [kerrymhwhfest20@gmail.com](mailto:kerrymhwhfest20@gmail.com)
8. The management of registration for each event is the responsibility of the agency or individual hosting. Unfortunately, the steering group does not have the capacity to manage registrations on behalf of hosts
9. The steering group will however promote the Fest, and your event/s extensively in the weeks leading up to the Fest using a host of mediums