



Linking Generations Northern
Ireland Welcomes you to this
information session



Work Programme 2011 -2014

Funding From The Atlantic Philanthropies -

Development Work

Partnership

Small Grants

Training

Facilitation

Intergenerational Network



Development Work

New Staff 2 PT Regional Development Workers -

Support and Advice

Promotional Events

Linkage and Signposting



Partnership Working & Small Grants

Atlantic Themes for project work 2011 -2014

Social Justice

Generational Equity

Age Friendly Communities

Intergenerational Aspects of Building the Peace

Social Enterprise

Shared & Safer Communities

LGNI will partner with organisations but also allocate small grants through an application process.



Social Justice

Intergenerational justice has been achieved if the opportunities of the members of the next generation to fulfil their needs are better than those of the members of the preceding generation. For this, each generation ought to leave for the next generation an amount of resources that is at least equal to its own amount.

(Foundation for the rights of future generations)



The Generational Equity debate

The generational equity perspective is the idea that each generation should provide for itself and not be supported by the next. In particular when the next is not likely to have reciprocal treatment.

“Age prejudice in this country is one of the most socially-condoned and institutionalized forms of prejudice” (Nelson, 2002a; Palmore, 1999).



Generational Equity and Intergenerational Practice

Current issues that may cause potential intergenerational conflict, inequality and ageism :

Pensions, Retirement, Welfare, Employment, Healthcare, Education, Housing, access to services (e.g. insurance, transport, social inclusion activities etc)



Age Friendly

What is Age Friendly? Community? Space? City? County?

“An Age-friendly City is an inclusive and accessible urban environment that promotes active ageing”

***“An ‘age friendly’ community benefits all residents, young and old alike. Secure neighbourhoods are safe for children, youth, women and older adults, ”
Making cities ‘age friendly’ is one of the most effective policy approaches for responding to demographic aging and is one of the ways we are supporting our aging population.”***

(World Health Organisation)



'Age Friendly' and Intergenerational Practice

Possibilities for 'Age Friendly' intergenerational initiatives....

Creating an Age Friendly Space within your community, IG consulting on the term 'Age Friendly', production of an 'Age Friendly' plan for your community/city/organisation.



Intergenerational Aspects of Building the Peace

- Agreeing the narrative
- Differing experiences of the young and the old – transferring the trauma?

Social Enterprise

- Promoting your project as a social enterprise
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Shared and Safer Communities

What is the role of intergenerational practice in the building of shared and safer communities?

Shared – building communities that respect those of all ages, religious beliefs and ethnic backgrounds....

Safer – community safety issues that affect all ages, building safer communities for all....



Community Safety

Regional funding from the Community Safety Unit
Enabling –

Six intergenerational Projects in six council areas –
promotion through local CSP's re need

Three intergenerational attitudinal events

Promotion of Neighbourhood Watch as an
intergenerational initiative



Training and facilitation

LGNi Introductory Training

Training re the new themes of work

- Taster sessions 1st December & 12th December
 - New grantees

Facilitation support – grantees and wider groups

Organisation tailored training

Facilitation of an intergenerational network



LGNI Evaluation Launch 2009-2011

LGNI will be launching the evaluation of their completed work 2009-2011 at City Hall Belfast
Tuesday 15th November @11:00am

We would like to extend the invitation to you all
but spaces must be booked in advance!