

## HAW 2022 Full Event Details

Organisation	Date	Time	Location	What	Why	How to access and point of contact
APG on Homelessness	05-Dec	13:00-14:30	NI Assembly	"Supporting families experiencing homelessness"	All Party Group on Homelessness Event to mark Homelessness Awareness Week. The focus of the event is on familial homelessness in NI.	Invitation Only.  <a href="mailto:admin@homelessconnect.org">admin@homelessconnect.org</a>
South Homelessness Local Area Group	06-Dec	9:30-14:00	Millennium Court, Portadown	Half-Day Event	The event will include a number of presentations from a range of organisations, workshops and table discussions. Lunch will also be provided after the event around 2pm.	Anyone can attend  <a href="mailto:Mark.Ingham@NIHE.GOV.UK">Mark.Ingham@NIHE.GOV.UK</a> , <a href="mailto:Duncan.malcolm@nihe.gov.uk">Duncan.malcolm@nihe.gov.uk</a>
Money Guiders NI Network and Housing Rights	06-Dec	11:00-12:00	MS Teams-Online	Do you know your Housing Rights?	Housing Rights joins the Money Guiders NI Network in participation for Homeless Awareness Week 2022 to offer insight into their support in providing practical, informative, and relevant information to enhance your knowledge and skills and help to deliver high quality services.	Invitation only for staff in the Homelessness Sector-  Register via Eventbrite  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/homeless-awareness-week-2022-do-you-know-your-housing-rights-tickets-450561851627">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/homeless-awareness-week-2022-do-you-know-your-housing-rights-tickets-450561851627</a>  moneyguidersni@reed.com
Homelessness Prevention Forum in partnership with NI Social Care Council	06-Dec	12:00-13:30	Zoom-Online	Social Care Council's Lunchtime Seminar series – 'Homelessness Prevention – Having the Conversation'	To raise the level of awareness and understanding around the early signs of homelessness and to encourage the use of the Homelessness Prevention Forum's awareness training tool.	HSC, Social Work & Housing/Homelessness practitioners & managers  <a href="https://niscc.info/events/homeless-prevention-changing-the-conversation/">https://niscc.info/events/homeless-prevention-changing-the-conversation/</a>  <a href="mailto:declan.morris@extern.org">declan.morris@extern.org</a>

South West Homelessness Local Area Group	06-Dec	10:00-12:00	Omagh Community House	Awareness Raising Event	South West Area are aiming to reflect the theme of HAW by 'Having The Conversation' with those who have lived experience about the reality of homelessness in Fermanagh and Omagh. This will give the Local Area Group an excellent opportunity to listen to the views of those who have been in placed in local temporary accommodation and also the views from local front line staff.	Open to all <a href="mailto:Helen.Hicks@NIHE.GOV.UK">Helen.Hicks@NIHE.GOV.UK</a>
Harmoni	06-Dec		Utility Street Hostel, Utility St, Belfast BT12 5JU	Keys to Life Workshop	Harmoni, through the Keys to Life project, will be running a creative workshop for our clients at Utility Street Hostel. We will bring in an external facilitator to run the workshop and service users will be asked to share their experiences of homelessness though whatever creative means they like. The outputs of this will then be published on our website and socials over a period of a months to keep the conversation going beyond Homelessness Awareness Week.	Utility Street Residents Only <a href="mailto:natalie.timothy@harmoni.org.uk">natalie.timothy@harmoni.org.uk</a>
Belfast Central Mission	06-Dec		Online	"Because Caring Matters" Podcast	Podcast on Homelessness with Grainia Long and Nicola McCrudden	Open to all. <a href="mailto:cpollock@belfastcentralmission.org">cpollock@belfastcentralmission.org</a>
Extern	07-Dec	8:30-10:30	Central Belfast	Meet the Team'	Extern is inviting a select audience to meet our teams working on the frontline supporting people who are homeless or are facing homelessness. We will also be hosting a special panel event to discuss the issues currently facing the sector.	Invitation Only <a href="mailto:Matthew.McCreary@extern.org">Matthew.McCreary@extern.org</a>

Belfast Central Mission and Radius Housing	07-Dec	9:30-13:00	The Conference Room, the Junction, Dungannon	Homelessness Awareness Week Event	The event will include a number of presentations from a range of organisations working in the Dungannon area. Organisations from the sector will have stands set up.	Open to all.  <a href="mailto:lsmyth@belfastcentralmission.org">lsmyth@belfastcentralmission.org</a>
Triangle Floating Support Service	07-Dec	All Day	Abbey Centre	Stand for Homelessness Awareness Week	Members of the Triangle Floating Support Service will be running a stand in the Abbey Centre to raise awareness of homelessness and the work they do in helping to prevent people from falling in to homelessness.  Anyone is more than welcome to come and have a conversation with members of the team throughout the day.	All welcome.  <a href="mailto:suzanne.kelly@trianglehousing.org.uk">suzanne.kelly@trianglehousing.org.uk</a>
Simon Community and South Down Homelessness Local Area Group	07-Dec	13:00-15:00	65 Bridge Street, Newry, BT35 8AF	Open Day	Newry Simon Community are holding an open day at their hostel in Newry. The purpose of the Open Day is to highlight the reality of homelessness in Newry and to strengthen links within the Community.  Light refreshments will be provided.	Invitation Only.  <a href="mailto:ColleenMcDonald@simoncommunity.org">ColleenMcDonald@simoncommunity.org</a>
South West Homelessness LAG	07-Dec	10:00-12:00	Fermanagh House	Awareness Raising Event	South West Area are aiming to reflect the theme of HAW by 'Having The Conversation' with those who have lived experience about the reality of homelessness in Fermanagh and Omagh. This will give the Local Area Group an excellent opportunity to listen to the views of those who have been in placed in local temporary accommodation and also the views from local front line staff.	Open to all  <a href="mailto:Helen.Hicks@NIHE.GOV.UK">Helen.Hicks@NIHE.GOV.UK</a>

North West Methodist Mission	08-Dec	09:00-10:30	Clooney Hall, 36 Clooney Terrace, Derry/Londerry BT47 6AR	Breakfast Event	Breakfast to mark Homelessness Awareness Week 2022.	Invitation  pauline.mellon@nwmm.co.uk
Harmoni	08-Dec		Utility St, Belfast BT12 5JU	Community Chef Kitchen Takeover	Harmoni, through the Keys to Life project, will be doing a kitchen takeover at their Utility Street hostel with the Community Chef. Service Users will cook a batch of food in the hostel kitchen before heading out to the streets of Belfast and engaging with others experiencing homelessness – there is also plans to link into the local food bank also. This year’s theme for homelessness awareness week is have the conversation, our service users will be out in Belfast engaging and having conversations with the public and those experiencing homelessness whilst offering a warm home cooked meal.	First part is for Utility Street Residents Only, second part will be in public.  <a href="mailto:natalie.timothy@harmoni.org.uk">natalie.timothy@harmoni.org.uk</a>
Westcourt Centre and St Mary’s Social Justice and Advocacy Group	08-Dec	14:00	St Mary’s Grammar School, 2pm	Panel discussion	A panel discussion will take place with elected representatives and representatives of the homelessness sector. The discussion will focus upon the scale of the current homelessness situation, looking at it from a human rights perspective and how young people can use their voice to try to make a difference.	For students of St Mary’s Only.  <a href="mailto:westcourtcentre@gmail.com">westcourtcentre@gmail.com</a>

Causeway Homelessness Local Area Group	09-Dec	10:00-12:30	The Vineyard Centre, 10 Hillmans Way, Coleraine	Awareness Raising Event	The event is not only to raise awareness of homelessness within the Causeway Area but will also be an excellent opportunity to showcase the work of the Causeway Homelessness Local Area Group	Open to all.  <a href="mailto:Mark.Alexander@NIHE.GOV.UK">Mark.Alexander@NIHE.GOV.UK</a> <a href="mailto:Carolyn.Crawford@NIHE.GOV.UK">Carolyn.Crawford@NIHE.GOV.UK</a>
East Belfast Mission	09-Dec		Ozone, Ormeau Park	Homelessness Awareness Week Five-a-side Cup	Annual football tournament to mark HAW 2022.	Open to all.  <a href="mailto:justin@streetsoccerni.org">justin@streetsoccerni.org</a>
First Housing Fermanagh	09-10 Dec	18:00-06:00	The Diamond, Enniskillen	Big Sleepout	Members of the First Housing Fermanagh team will be sleeping out to raise awareness of homelessness. Everyone is welcome to come and speak to the team about homelessness in the county and what help is available for those who are in these difficult circumstances	Anyone can volunteer to participate by emailing Maria Thompson at First Housing  <a href="mailto:mariathompson@first-housing.com">mariathompson@first-housing.com</a>
Ards and North Down Homelessness Local Area Group	11-Dec		St. Columbanus College, Ballymacconnell Road, Bangor, BT20 5PU	Women's Football Tournament	The purpose of the Football Tournament is to raise awareness of homelessness in the Ards & North Down area. The football kit worn by the ladies on the day will showcase the Homelessness Awareness Week. It is anticipated that Ashley Hutten (the former ladies N.I captain and winner of over 100 caps) and Nichola McCarthy (BBC sports presenter) will both be attending the event.	Open to all.  <a href="mailto:owen.brady@NIHE.GOV.UK">owen.brady@NIHE.GOV.UK</a> <a href="mailto:martin1.coney@NIHE.GOV.UK">martin1.coney@NIHE.GOV.UK</a>