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# Homelessness Awareness Week Programme 2022

5th - 11th December 2022

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Homelessness Awareness Week (HAW) is a week of social, educational and awareness raising events which aims to raise awareness of the reality of homelessness in Northern Ireland.

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## 5th December

### All-Party Group on Homelessness

#### "Supporting families experiencing homelessness"

(Invitation Only)

Venue: NI Assembly

Time: 13:00-14:30

Contact: [admin@homelessconnect.org](mailto:admin@homelessconnect.org)

## 6th December

### Money Guiders NI Network

#### Do you know your housing rights?

Housing Rights joins the Money Guiders NI Network to offer insight into their support in providing practical, informative, and relevant information to enhance the knowledge and skills of staff in the homelessness sector and help to deliver high quality services.

Venue: Online

Time: 11.00-12.00

Contact: [moneyguidersni@reed.com](mailto:moneyguidersni@reed.com)

### South Homelessness Local Area Group

#### Half-Day Event - presentations, workshops and table discussions

Venue: Millennium Court, Portadown

Time: 9.30-13:30

Contact: [Mark.Ingham@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:Mark.Ingham@nihe.gov.uk)

[Duncan.malcolm@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:Duncan.malcolm@nihe.gov.uk)

### Homelessness Prevention Forum in partnership with NI Social Care Council

Social Care Council's Lunchtime Seminar series

'Homelessness Prevention – Having the Conversation'

Awareness Raising Event

Time: 12.00-13:30

Venue: Online

Contact: [declan.morris@extern.org](mailto:declan.morris@extern.org)

### Harmoni

#### Community Chef Kitchen Takeover, Belfast

Harmoni, through the Keys to Life project, will be doing a kitchen takeover at their Utility Street hostel with the Community Chef.

Contact: [natalie.timothy@harmoni.org.uk](mailto:natalie.timothy@harmoni.org.uk)

### Belfast Central Mission

#### Because Caring Matters Podcast

Podcast for Homelessness Awareness Week

Venue: Online



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## South West Homelessness Local Area Group

"Having The Conversation" with those who have lived experience about the reality of homelessness in Fermanagh and Omagh  
(Open to the general public)

Venue: Omagh Community House

Time: 10:00-12:00

Contact: [Helen.Hicks@NIHE.GOV.UK](mailto:Helen.Hicks@NIHE.GOV.UK)

## 7th December

### Extern

#### Meet the Team

Extern is inviting a select audience to meet their teams working on the frontline supporting people who are homeless or are facing homelessness.

(Invitation Only)

Contact: [Matthew.McCreary@extern.org](mailto:Matthew.McCreary@extern.org)

## Belfast Central Mission and Radius Housing

### Half-Day Event

Awareness Raising Event with stands and presentations on homelessness

Venue: The Conference Room, the Junction, Dungannon

Contact: [Ismyth@belfastcentralmission.org](mailto:Ismyth@belfastcentralmission.org)

## Triangle Floating Support Service

### Stand

Members of the Triangle Floating Support Team will be running a stand at the Abbey Centre to raise awareness of homelessness.

Venue: Abbey Centre

Contact: [suzanne.kelly@trianglehousing.org.uk](mailto:suzanne.kelly@trianglehousing.org.uk)

## Simon Community and South Down Local Area Group

### Open Day

Simon Community Newry are hosting an open day at our hostel to highlight homelessness and strengthen links within the community.

Venue: Simon Community, Newry

Contact: [Homelessness.Strategy@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:Homelessness.Strategy@nihe.gov.uk)

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Time: 10:00-12:00

Contact: [Helen.Hicks@NIHE.GOV.UK](mailto:Helen.Hicks@NIHE.GOV.UK)



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## 8th December

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### North West Methodist Mission

#### Homelessness Awareness Breakfast

Venue: Clooney Hall, Derry/Londonderry

Time: 9.00-10.30

Contact: [pauline.mellon@nwmm.co.uk](mailto:pauline.mellon@nwmm.co.uk)

### Westcourt Centre and St Mary's Social Justice and Advocacy Group

#### Panel discussion

The discussion will focus upon the scale of the current homelessness situation and how young people can use their voice to try to make a difference.

Venue: St Mary's Grammar School, 2pm

Contact: [westcourtcentre@gmail.com](mailto:westcourtcentre@gmail.com)

### Harmoni

#### "Keys to Life Workshop"

Harmoni, through the Keys to Life project, will be running a creative workshop for clients at Utility Street Hostel.

Venue: Utility Street Hostel

Contact: [natalie.timothy@harmoni.org.uk](mailto:natalie.timothy@harmoni.org.uk)

## 9th December

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### First Housing Fermanagh

#### Big Sleep Out

Everyone is welcome to come and speak to the First Housing team about homelessness in the county and what help is available for those experiencing homelessness

Venue: The Diamond, Enniskillen

Time: 18:00-06:00

Contact: [mariathompson@first-housing.com](mailto:mariathompson@first-housing.com)

### Causeway Homelessness Awareness Event

#### "...let's have that conversation!"

Venue: The Vineyard Centre, Coleraine

Time: 10:00-12:30

Contact: [Mark.Alexander@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:Mark.Alexander@nihe.gov.uk)

### Street Soccer NI

#### Football Tournament

Venue: Ormeau Park

Time: 12:30

Contact: [justin@streetsoccerni.org](mailto:justin@streetsoccerni.org)

## 11th December

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### Ards and North Down

#### Women's Football Tournament

Venue: St Columbanus College, Bangor

Contact: [martin1.coney@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:martin1.coney@nihe.gov.uk)