

Men's Health Forum in Ireland: Men's Health Week 2006 - Online Registration of Event

Men's Health Week (MHW) will run from Monday 12th June until Sunday 18th June this year. The theme for 2006 is "Males and Mental Well-Being".



The purpose of this week is to heighten awareness of preventable male health problems, and to encourage early detection and treatment of illness among men and boys. This week gives everyone (health care providers, public policy makers, community groups, the media ...) an opportunity to encourage men and boys to seek medical advice and early treatment for disease and injury.

The Men's Health Forum in Ireland (MHFI) is inviting groups / individuals to organise an event to mark this week, and we will create a section on our website (www.mhfi.org/mhw.htm) to promote the details of these activities. If you would like to have your details included on this site, please complete and return the form below ...

Name of Event: Kick Start Projects

Name of Organisation Running Event: The Men's Project

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Brief description of the event - maximum 150 words [what / when / where / why / who for etc.]

The Men's Project coordinates an innovative initiative called Kick Start (www.mensproject.org/kickstart.html). Annually, it offers an eight month package of training, support, reflection and practical action to organisations that are currently trying to, or wishing to, engage with fathers in Northern Ireland. The aim is to increase both the quantity and quality of dedicated work with fathers, and to build a robust infrastructure in this area.

As part of this package, all of the 17 participants are asked to plan, organise, implement and evaluate a practical project which coincides with the weeks surrounding Father's Day. This year, many of these events (which take place throughout Northern Ireland) have a men's health focus.

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