

FNYPAR Group Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 6th March 2012

In attendance:

Fergus McCabe & Yash Sawkhee (NYP 2), Ciara Cunningham & Grace Kearney (SWAN), Michael Kilbride (OCS), Andrew Sexton & Ross O'Neill (CDVEC), David Little (HSE), Peter O'Connor (CPF), Jenni Bart & Julia Nockel (NYP2), Paul Flynn (Crosscare), Pat Gates & Mary Meehan (YPAR),).

Apologises:

Majella McEvoy (Marino), Shelia O'Sullivan (Rosmini)

Minutes 17th January 2012:

Accepted.

Inter-Cultural Training Schools:

Shelia O'Sullivan and Majella McEvoy have started this training in their schools. Schools wishing to drawdown their allocated €200 should contact the YPAR Coordinator. Each school should complete a short report at the end of their programmes.

International Youth Club:

Ciara has visit 2 classes in O'Connell's and it went very well, 15 new young people showed for the Saturday Club. FMCC has agreed to supply some transport for new young people to attend if they have a transport difficulty. Rosmini are looking to link in with the club also. The Saturday Club is from 11.30 to 1.30pm age group 13+ also there are Martial Arts Classes run in SWAN on Monday's from 4.30 to 6.30 there are about 17 attending this. The International Youth Club is planning a residential over the Easter period that will integrate local and international youth.

The Saturday Club has some money that could be used for Mother Tongue classes, MK to get an estimate and discuss with Ciara. VEC do not have funding for language classes. MK visited the International Youth Club and was very impressed by the facilities and is looking to see if drumming programme could be built into the IYC activities.

Roma Children at Risk:

Pavee Point was to produce a contact list pack but this has not materialised. DL will send it around to the FNYPAR groups when he receives this. DL will also look to organising a once-of meeting to discuss this issue of Roma young people at risk.

Aftercare:

Things seem to have worsened since the judgement from the Aftercare court case. The HSE directive is that all children over 18 should be moved to direct provision. This seems to be coming from the very top of the HSE. The large NVO players have unsuccessfully tried to prevent this this practice.

The Minister for Children and Youth Affairs has not followed through on her commitment – at the FNYPAR conference that young people in education should not be displaced but instead allowed be allowed to complete their education.

The FNYPAR position is for equal treatment for Irish and FNYP at risk. YPAR needs to come up with the solutions and an alternative model to the current practice of displacement. This will be explored when finalising the recommendations of the Conference report.

Meeting with the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration:

A meeting with Anne O Gorman from the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration is taking place on Wednesday 7th March FMC and the YPAR Coordinator will represent the FNYPAR group. Others are welcome to attend. The delegations will meet at 10.30am outside Ballybough Community Centre and take a taxi to the meeting.

Conference Report:

A Draft of the Conference Report has been produced, FNYPAR group participants have been asked to critically examine this for errors and inaccuracies including typos and grammar. Those who have a particular knowledge in relation to the three key areas of Health, Justice and Education should pay particular attention to these areas. The report will set the priority actions and inform the work of the group for the next number of years.

A Meeting to look at the content recommendations, conclusions and layout of the report will take place on Wednesday 21st of March in Ballybough Community Centre @ 9.30am

Fergus thanked everyone for the success of the FNYP conference.

A.O.B:

Launch by the Lord Mayor - 27th March – Monitoring Integration in Dublin – 11.30 to 3pm

The deadline for the Impact funding is before Easter

International Athletics Launch – Adults & YPs - Santry Stadium – 25th May - will apply for Impact grant – DL to send out information

Bradog Music Programme Launch – Friday 9th March – 2.30

Pavee Point – The Impact of the Habitual Residence Condition on Travellers and Roma in Ireland Seminar – 22nd March – Mansion House – 10.30 to 2.30

Additional note on recording positive outcomes from FNYPAR activities:

YPAR is endeavouring to capture and measure positive impact from the interagency work and collaboration between the various agencies, services and projects involved in YPAR. To support this YPAR have devised a short reporting form (see below) that we are asking staff from local agencies, services and projects to complete in relation to particular interagency activities they have been involved with and to send it back to YPAR who will file it in our monitoring database for later analysis. If possible people should try to include feedback or testimonials from young people and their families who have benefited from interagency work.

Next meeting of the FNYPAR Working Group is on Tuesday 17th April @ 9.30 in Ballybough Community Centre

FNYPAR Working Group Individual Action Recording Form

Name of Person Completing report:	
Your Project/Agency:	
Which YPAR Working Group are you reporting for?	
Is your activities part of an YPAR protocol case?	

What is the issue/concern/need you are working on?

What do you want to achieve?

What actions have you done to date?

What have been the achievements and benefits of your actions?

Has the issue been resolved, completed or on-going?

What other organisations/agencies collaborated in this activities/action?

What Helped and/or Hindered you in carrying out this action/activity?

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

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