



# Sharing a Best Practice Approach for Engaging, Retaining and Working with Young Travellers



## International Showcase on Youth Work with Young Travellers.

This event will provide practitioners, policy makers and managers with:

- Policy priorities identified by young Travellers to support youth service development towards improve practice.
- Understanding barriers young Travellers face in accessing youth work services as evidenced by “Nexus” research.
- Practical tools for youth work services to enhance and improve services for young Travellers.

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The lead partner of this event is **Youth Work Ireland**, with partnership of three other organisations, **Youth Action Northern Ireland**, **An Munia Tober** and **Involve**. The project will develop tools and resources to support best practices in youth work with young Travellers.

### DAY SCHEDULE

10.30	Tea / coffee and registration.	12:20	Ann Stephens & David Murphy, Involve <i>Presentation of the online resource to support the Status Toolkit.</i>
11:00	Open, Welcome and Partners Introduction	12.40	Q&A Panel Discussion <i>Panel discussion featuring the morning speakers and Dearbhla Mulholland, St John Bosco, Newry who will share her experience of using the Status Toolkit.</i>
11:15	Brian Dillon, Nexus <i>Presentation of Research “Traveller participation and retention in mainstream youth services and Traveller specific funded projects”</i>	1:00	Lunch
11.45	Q&A Session.	1:45	Young People’s Call for Action and Discussion Workshops
12:00	Martin McMullan, YANI <i>Presentation of the Status Toolkit – The toolkit borrows learning from the National Quality Standards for Youth Work to help youth work organisations develop a simple, structured and high level plan of action</i>	2.15	Feedback and Close

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