

YOUTH WORK IRELAND & MEMBER YOUTH SERVICES

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The “Youth Work for All” campaign advocates that every young person in Ireland has a right to a youth work support or service in their community. With a new Government, Dáil, and Seanad well up and running, we are calling for practical supports to turn this vision into reality by:



Providing proper funding to frontline services to cope with critical inflationary impacts and support to youth clubs.



Supporting frontline youth workers through a statutory (CDYSB) scale for all State funded work.



Establishing a significant capital programme for youth facilities similar to other EU countries between relevant Government Departments.

Youth Work Ireland is a Federation of 20 member youth services located across Ireland who provide quality supports and services to young people, their families and local communities.



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