

### SIF Preparatory Workshops

The Social Inclusion Forum (SIF) is part of the structures put in place by the Government to support the development and implementation of its plans to address poverty and social inclusion. The event provides a forum for consultation and discussion on social inclusion issues, particularly with people experiencing poverty and social exclusion and the groups that work with them.

In 2019, the theme of the SIF is *Collaborative Working at Local and National Level*. It will explore issues such as: Social Inclusion at Community Level – enhancing collaboration; Getting more from data; Social inclusion and people living with disabilities; Housing and social inclusion; The role of employers in social inclusion.

**It will also be an important opportunity to discuss the new Social Inclusion: An Integrated Strategy 2019-2025**

Community Work Ireland and EAPN Ireland, are organising a number of pre-SIF workshops to discuss the issues that you would like to see represented at the Social Inclusion Forum. Register below

Date	Time	Location	Venue
Wednesday 8th May	10am-1pm	Waterford	St. Patrick’s Gateway Centre, Patrick St
Friday 10th May	10am-1pm	Kerry	Áras an Phobail, Croílár na Mistéalach, Tralee
Friday 10th May	12pm-2.30pm	Louth	Louth LEADER Partnership, Partnership Court, Park Street, Dundalk
Monday 13th May	10am-1pm	Dublin	Carmelite Centre, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2
Monday 13th May	2pm-4pm	Roscommon	Roscommon Women’s Network, The Old Mill, Castlerea

[Register Here](#)

*EAPN Ireland and the CWI would like to encourage the participation of people with direct experience of issues that emerge from the regional workshops at the Social Inclusion Forum in Dublin. A small budget is available to support the participation costs (travel and childcare) of a number of people from the regional workshops from unfunded or under-funded groups and unwaged individuals to attend the SIF. Please let us know when registering for the regional workshops if you wish to avail of this support.*