

Welcome to the March 2017 edition of the Greenway Newsletter

Courses at Greenway Women's Centre

Suicide Awareness Training, Wednesday 22 March

Greenway Women's Centre, in partnership with WRDA, will be hosting Suicide Awareness Training on Wednesday 22 March, 10am -12pm. This training is free. Lunch will be provided. You must register in advance for this course. Enrolment for all courses must be made in person.

CSR Training (Date/time to be confirmed)

Greenway, in partnership with GEMS NI, will be hosting a one-day CSR Training course for 16-24 year olds not in employment, education or training. This course is open to women and men. You must register in advance for this course. Enrolment for all courses must be made in person.

History Project (Start date/time to be confirmed)

A new history project, Living Legacies 1914-1918.

Themes will include: Food, Nurses, Women, The Trenches and Back Home.

This is a free project which will take place in 2-hour sessions over 8-10 weeks.

You must register in advance for this course. Enrolment for all courses must be made in person.

For further information on all aspects of training and education at Greenway please contact Greenway's Mentor & Training Support Worker, Helen Smyth.

The Board of Directors would like to congratulate Greenway Childcare Team member Lynsey Stewart on her recent promotion to Practice Leader.

The Board of Directors would like to welcome Natalie Horricks and Tina Anderson to the Greenway Staff Team. Natalie and Tina have joined the Childcare Team and we hope they enjoy their time at Greenway.

International Women's Day

This year the celebrations for International Women's Day will follow the theme "Peace, Solidarity and Sustenance – Keeping Body and Soul Together".

Greenway Women's Centre hosted a coffee morning on Friday 24 February to celebrate women through the years. Sophie Long from QUB gave an excellent talk on building grassroots solidarity amongst women, showing how much can be accomplished when women work together.



As part of the celebrations an International Women's Day march and rally will take place in Belfast on Saturday 4 March, meeting at Writers Square from 11am with speeches at City Hall at 12noon.

Greenway Women's Centre will be hosting a Southbank Players performance of The Halfway House on Monday 20 March at 7.30pm. This is a free event, however you must register attendance in advance. For more information contact Greenway on 028 9079 9912.

Could you be a Greenway Volunteer?

Volunteers are essential to the day to day services we are able to offer at Greenway Women's Centre. Not only is volunteering an excellent way to meet new people and develop new skills, it can also help build confidence and self esteem.

Roles available: Reception; Drop-In; Cleaning; Childcare.

Please note:

All volunteers must be successfully vetted through Access NI before they can commence their role. All volunteers in the Childcare Department must also be successfully vetted through Health & Social Services before they can commence their role.

Full training is provided prior to commencing any volunteering role. If you are free on Fridays and are interested in volunteering at Greenway Women's Centre, please contact Julieanne Thompson or Liz Oslon on 9079 9912.

Stepping Stone Employability Project

ebm The Stepping Stone Employability Project holds a weekly outreach support Drop In at Greenway Women's Centre on **Tuesday mornings**, between 10am and 12pm. If you are unemployed and looking for employment Stepping Stone can offer support and advice on a range of issues, including CVs, qualifications and confidence building. An Employment Mentor will be available each week to provide FREE practical help and support.











Greenway Family Support Services are available each weekday, 10am-1.30pm. For more information please contact Greenway's Centre Manager, Lindsay Cooper.

T: 028 9079 9912 **E:** manager@greenwaywomenscentre.org

Wonder Women

Wonder Women, a new group for young (and youngish!) women, will meet at Greenway every Wednesday, 10am-12pm.

If you would like to attend please contact Lindsay Cooper.

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Recycled Teenagers

The Recycled Teenagers are a group of women over 50 who meet at Greenway Women's Centre every Tuesday, between 11.30am and 1.30pm, for chat, activities and outings.

If you would like to attend please contact Helen Harris on 9079 9912.

Get on the Greenway Mailing List

If you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive information on the latest classes and events happening at Greenway Women's Centre, please forward details of your name and email address to **Greenway's Mentor & Training Support Worker, Helen Smyth.**

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