

MARCH LGBTQ+ WELL-BEING WORKSHOP - HIV AWARENESS

DATE & TIME – Thursday 18th March 2021 @ 19.30

<u>Let's Talk about HIV Webinar: Preventing New Transmissions in Ireland</u> -

Presented by HIV Ireland (link available on registration)

Opportunity to win a Prize Pack from local artists Kontorno.

All LGBTQ+ people (18+) WELCOME - Admission is FREE but Registration is Essential

Outcomers Drogheda are delighted to announce the 2nd in their series of <u>Free LGBTQ+</u> <u>Well-Being Workshops</u> - a Webinar <u>Let's Talk about HIV Webinar: Preventing New Transmissions in Ireland</u>, presented by <u>HIV Ireland</u> - next <u>Thursday 18th March @ 7.30pm.</u>

Join us to increase your knowledge and awareness about HIV in Ireland and learn about all the prevention options we have available to end new acquisitions of HIV.

The webinar will include updates about the current trends in HIV notifications in Ireland, and will guide you through lots of practical information about services, supports and resources, enabling informed choices about HIV prevention.

Registration is essential.

Register here

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/1116110525461/WN_Hm6bqYkySPe8g8CcCwzVIg

- ... Or by clicking the SIGN UP Button on the Outcomers Drogheda Facebook page
- ... Or by emailing <u>outcomersdrogheda@gmail.com</u>

In these times of isolation & uncertainty, Outcomers Drogheda are proud to be able to provide workshops like these, to help members of the LGBTQ+ community focus on their own welfare, resilience & contentment in a safe & comfortable environment

And what's better ... all these workshops are **FREE**, due to the kind support of the **Bank of Ireland: Begin Together Fund @ The Community Foundation for Ireland**



More information about Outcomers Drogheda's LGBTQ+ Well-Being Workshops:

This series of 6 workshops will run bi-monthly through 2021.

Each will have their own unique theme related to the well-being of the LGBTQ+ community in Ireland, & each will be facilitated by expert professionals.

Although originally envisioned to be presented in-person, these workshops will now instead be hosted over Zoom – the upside of which means they will be now more accessible to the wider, national LGBTQ+ community.

Stay tuned for more information on upcoming workshops on the Outcomers Drogheda Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.

The future workshops will be:

- **20th May** <u>Transgender Information Seminar</u> with TENI
- 22nd July <u>LGBT Parenting & Family Law Seminar</u> with LGBT Ireland
- **23rd Sept** <u>LGBTQ+ Safety & Discrimination Workshop</u> with an Garda Siochana
- **18th Nov** <u>LGBTQ+ People in International Protection in Ireland Workshop</u> with LGBT Ireland

Participants are welcome to join as many or as few workshops as they wish.

For further information or to register your interest, please email outcomersdrogheda@gmail.com.

More Info about Outcomers Drogheda

Outcomers Drogheda is an independent support organisation providing confidential drop-in space, information, integration & advocacy for LGBTQ+ adults in the Drogheda area.

They are a not-for-profit organisation managed by a trained, volunteer-led team. The Executive Committee adhere to a governing Constitution, which complies to appropriate codes of governance. They were established in 2019 & they have been supported by Louth County Council; Louth Leader Partnership; Droichead Arts Centre & they are in partnership with Outcomers LGBT Support Service, Dundalk.

They are a point of contact, non-judgmental support and advocacy for the local LGBTQ+ community in Drogheda over the phone, email & social media channels ... but their main support forum is our monthly, confidential, informal Drop-In/Zoom-in service, which runs on the last Thursday of every month. This is a vital lifeline for local LGBTQ+ adults to feel a sense of community, belonging & security.

They provide an advocacy role for the local LGBTQ+ community in the Drogheda area & have existing links with other LGBTQ+/Mental Health/Sexual Health & Civic organisations on both a local & national level.

Outcomers Drogheda is kindly supported by Droichead Arts Centre, Drogheda; Louth Leader Partnership; Louth County Council; Bank of Ireland: Begin Together Fund @ The Community Foundation for Ireland and the Department of Rural & Community Development.