



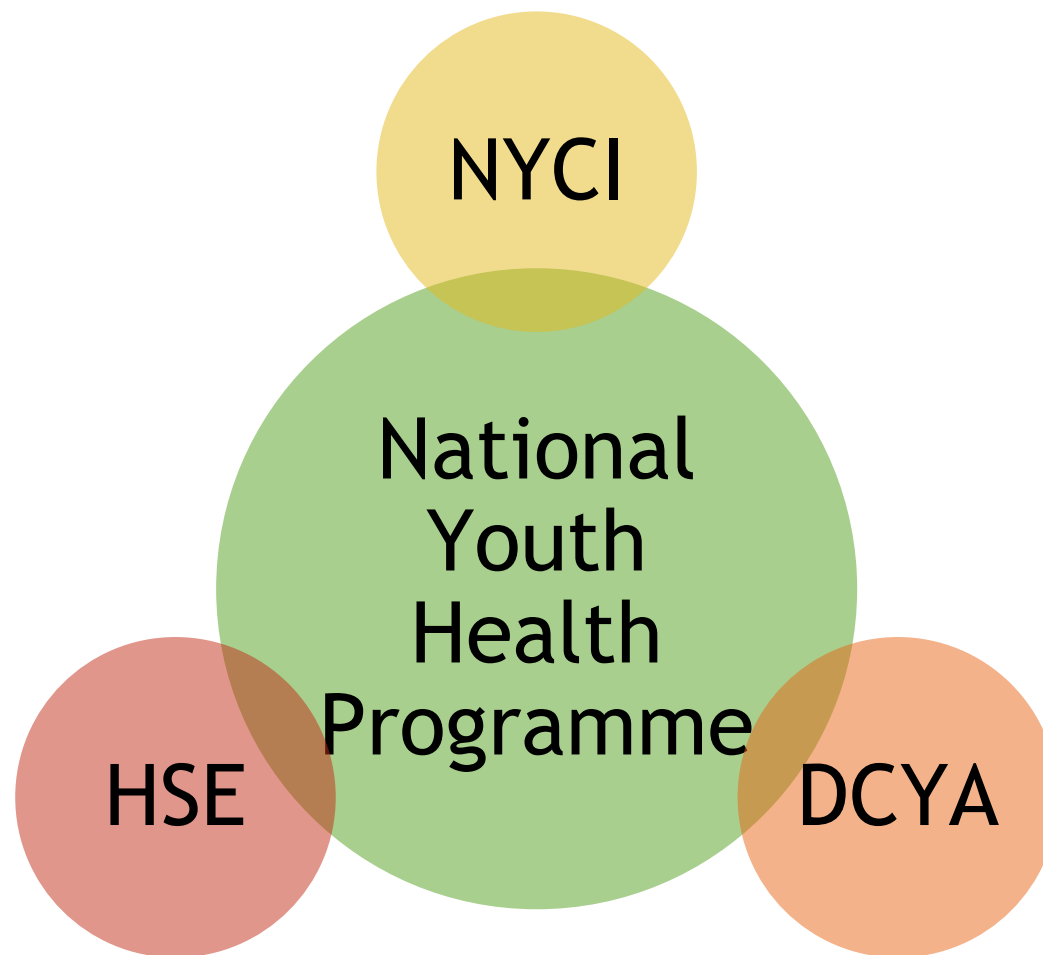
PROMOTING HEALTH IN THE YOUTH SECTOR

The National Youth Health
Programme-The National Youth Council of
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FRAMEWORK FOR PROMOTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH IN YOUTH ORGANISATIONS





Health Quality Mark

The Health Promotion Award for the Youth Sector in Ireland



**SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE
IN YOUTH HEALTH
PROMOTION 2017-2018**



Aim: to recognise and acknowledge quality health promotion in youth organisations

Objectives:

- To develop and sustain quality health promotion in youth organisations
- To ensure good practice in health promotion through needs assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of all health promotion activities throughout the organisations
- To enhance a teamwork approach and sense of ownership for all those involved
- To ensure that health related policies, programmes and practice is integrated effectively
- To promote the health of all those involved in the youth organisations
- To ensure that work is consistently documented
- To stimulate and encourage a culture of assessing quality



● Bronze

- Health Promotion Policy
- Health Promoters job description and terms of reference for the health promotion team

+ 2 other criteria

● Silver

- Health Promotion Policy
- Health Promoters job description and terms of reference for the health promotion team
- + 8 other criteria

● Gold

Health Promotion Policy

Health Promotion job description and terms of reference for the health promotion team

Organizational health promotion strategy

Youth participation structures

Peer health promotion initiative

Resource bank for health promotion

Training plan for staff/ volunteers and management

Intersectoral working and partnerships

Model of good practice for health promotion activities

Health and safety policy and procedures

Ensuring and promoting equality and inclusiveness

Child protection policy and procedures

HQM Organisations are present in almost every community

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Organisation	Location	Award Achieved
Blanchardstown Youth Work	Blanchardstown, Dublin	Gold
Carlow Youth Work	Throughout Co Carlow	Gold
	Cork City Centre	Gold
	Hospital, Limerick	Gold
	National Coverage	Gold
	Galway City Centre	Gold
	Killarney, Listowel & Tralee	Gold
	Co. Westmeath	Gold
	Co. Kildare	Gold
	Rush, Dublin	Gold
	Sligo	Gold
	Dublin City	Gold
	Sligo, Leitrim and North Mayo	Silver
	Blakestown, Dublin	Gold
	Co. Donegal	Silver
	Co. Tipperary	Gold
	Nationwide	Gold
	Nationwide	Beginning
	Letterkenny, Donegal	Beginning
	Arklow, Wicklow	Bronze
	Co. Wicklow	Starting back in September
	Co Wicklow	Gold
	Co. Donegal	Gold
	Dublin City	Gold
	Kingscourt Youthreach	Bronze
	Nationwide	Gold
CGI	Cootehil, Cavan	Bronze
Cootehil Youthreach	Finglas Dublin	Bronze
Finglas Youth Resource Centre	Pearse Street	Bronze
St Andrews Resource Centre		



An Roinn Leanaí
agus Gnóthaí Óige
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Níos Fearr
á Forbairt

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YOUTH HEALTH

Promoting health and wellbeing in the youth work sector

The National Youth Health Programme (NYHP) is a partnership between the National Youth Council of Ireland, the Health Service Executive and the Department of Children and Youth Affairs.

The NYHP is dedicated to developing and promoting a culture within the youth sector which focuses on health and wellbeing by building the capacity of the youth workers and volunteers. NYHP also acts as a conduit between grass roots experience and the development of public policy and national strategy in the area of youth health and wellbeing.

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