**Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week**

November 7 - 11, 2016

**List of events**

### Awareness Week 1

- **November 7, 10am - 4pm**: Awareness Week launch, WIT/Waterford, Graduate, Waterford.
- **November 9, 7am - 7.30pm**: A European Drug Awareness Week. Dublin.
- **November 10, 10am - 9pm**: The Big Debate, ITT Castlebar, North Connacht.

### Awareness Week 2

- **November 8, 2pm - 4.30pm**: New & Emerging Psychoactive Drugs Training, Clayton Hotel Galway.
- **November 9, 10am - 9pm**: Awareness Week launch, WIT/Waterford, Graduate, Waterford.
- **November 10, 10am - 4pm**: Awareness Week launch, WIT/Waterford, Graduate, Waterford.

**Outdoor Education programs** will go head to head on the topic. The main aim is critically exploring the motion from both sides of the argument.

**Drug & Alcohol Task Force**

- **Dr Denis O'Driscoll** is currently Chief Pharmacist, HSE Addiction Services will be providing training on Overdose Awareness & Naloxone Training with a view to ensuring that individuals are equipped to deal competently and safely in situations.

For Further Information contact Pat Conway on 087 7400011.

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- **November 10, 10pm - 4pm**: Meitheal Drugaí an Iarthair, The Big Debate, ITT Castlebar.
- **November 11, 10am - 4pm**: A European Drug Awareness Week. Dublin.
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**Alcohol is directly linked to seven types of cancer. The International Agency for Research on Cancer class alcohol as a Group 1 carcinogen. This is not only that even drinking small amounts of alcohol increases the risks. Dr Marie Laffoy, Mayo, will present information at this lunchtime briefing to explain how alcohol causes them.**

For Further Information contact Liam O Loughlin 087 62 1 7728.

**Mayo The purpose of this public speaking project is to create awareness among young people about the impacts of alcohol upon society and to challenge attitudes that exist in relation to Irish culture and alcohol. It is hoped they will host a social media competition for Mayo Post Primaries under the theme of the conference is around general issues affecting women's lives today, with a particular focus on the effect that substance misuse has on them. The evening promises to be both entertaining and informative. There is no admission charge and a light finger buffet will be served at 9:30 pm.**

For further information contact Eileen Lauster.

**Emmets Wellbeing Conference 2016, Abbey Hotel, Roscommon.**

- **November 10, 10am - 9pm**: The evening promises to be both entertaining and informative. There is no admission charge and a light finger buffet will be served at 9:30 pm.

For further information contact Gary Kyne on 091 480056.

**Women's Wellbeing Conference 2016, Abbey Hotel, Roscommon.**

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### Awareness Week 4

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### Awareness Week 5

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