

Have your say: your life your death your say

Background to the Charter

This year we are working towards thoughtful and purposeful collaboration. We want to keep up the momentum from the fresh perspective of the #haveyoursay survey and the People's Charter which arose from it.

[The People's Charter on Dying, Death and Bereavement in Ireland](#) uses the voices of over 3,000 people who participated in the Have Your say Survey in 2017. The Charter first sets out how people would envisage making Ireland the best place to live and to die. It then concentrates on how we can help the people who matter to us as they face loss and bereavement.

We intend to roll out the Charter, and to make it part of everything that we do. This is where you come in. We want to seek, to collaborate and partner with community agencies, local governments, schools, workplaces, neighbourhoods and with neighbours and friends.

We will use the charter as a guide as we will link with these organisations to find solutions to some of the hardest topics and experiences we face.

We are be committed to exploring how we can use the People's Charter to help build stronger communities of support, based on the voices of the people of Ireland.

Communication and Outreach

The planned activities for outreach and communication:

- Consulting with participating organisations and individuals concerning the People's Charter
- Sharing and publicising the Charter text
- Highlighting the unique focus and tangible outcomes of adopting the People's Charter
- Holding meetings, and seminars
- Collaborating with similar initiatives/organisations
 - Encouraging support for and commitment to the People's Charter by individuals and institutions
 - Exploring ways to encourage community participation and recognition of community action
 - Publicising and distributing the Charter text through a variety of web-based media

Intended Audiences

We want to identify and work with individuals, groups or communities to energise and share the People's Charter these include;

- Individuals in the context of home, family, neighbourhood and workplace and associated organisations which support guide and govern.
- Schools/universities/education institutions and religious/spiritual communities, which help to shape our values.
- Local, national and international guiding organisations.
- Media institutions which influence mind-sets, habits, opinions and inclinations.

That's a big task. And we need your help.

Join us!

See the Charter [here](#)

Read our blogs which explore the Charter each month line by line.

Contact us [here](#) to explore more.