



Affordable Food For All

A Research Workshop into Food Poverty Issues

Monday 16th April 2007
The Clarion Hotel, IFSC, Dublin

Workshop Description

The overall theme of this **safefood** workshop is to showcase the work of two **safefood** funded Nutrition Research Projects - *The Standard of Healthy Living on the island of Ireland* and the *Programme Logic Approach to evaluating Community Intervention Projects*.

The workshop will also explore the merits and limitations of the methodologies used in these two novel projects.

Aims

- To showcase the work of two nutrition research projects focusing on dietary patterns on the island and community intervention evaluation techniques.
- To stimulate debate on the methodologies used in the projects.
- To identify strategies and actions towards tackling food poverty issues.

Programme

The Standard of Healthy Living on the island of Ireland:

Dr. Sharon Friel, National University of Ireland, Galway and University College Cork

This project provides information on populations living on the island of Ireland who are at risk of poor diet-related health outcomes. The research will also:

- Report on the different types of diet purchased and the main demographic and socio-economic factors which influence these dietary patterns.
- Identify a budget standard which demonstrates how much it will cost a low-income family of two adults and two children to maintain this healthy living standard.

Consultation Workshop on the PLA (Programme Logic Approach) Toolkit:

Dr. Kevin Balanda, The Institute of Public Health in Ireland

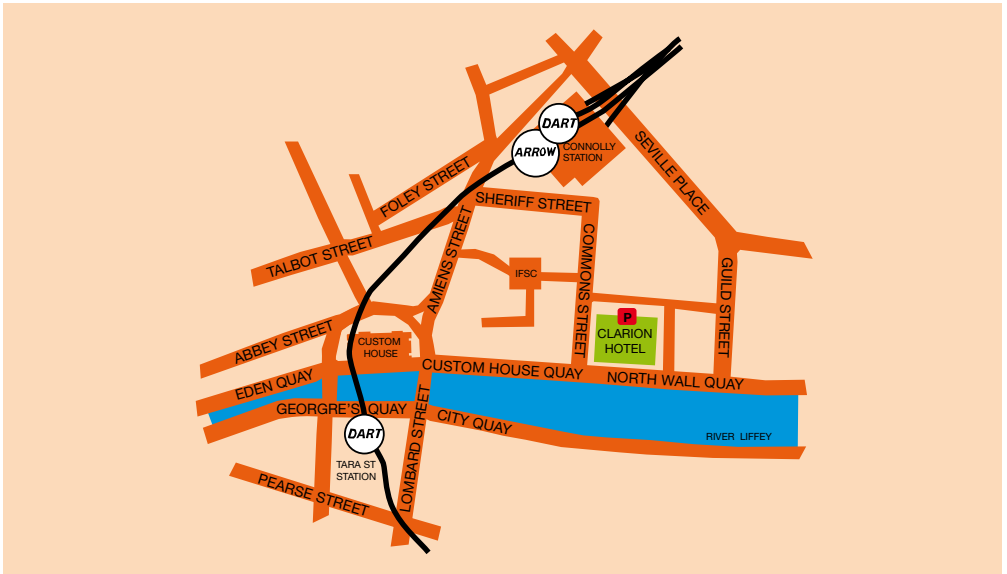
This toolkit is a programme development and evaluation toolkit designed to support complex community interventions. The test version of the toolkit will:

- Include examples of its application to the 'Decent Food for All' programme in Armagh-Dungannon Health Action Zone.
- Explore the rationale behind the toolkit and illustrate its use.
- Obtain feedback on its utility and identify opportunities for further development and use in the community nutrition and allied fields.

Timetable

9.30 – 10.00	Registration and Coffee
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome and introductory remarks
10.15 – 11.15	The Standard of Healthy Living on the island of Ireland <i>Dr. Sharon Friel, National University of Ireland, Galway and University College Cork</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Tea/Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	The Standard of Healthy Living on the island of Ireland (continued)
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 4.15	Consultation Session on the Programme Logic Approach Toolkit and facilitated discussion forum* <i>Dr. Kevin Balanda, The Institute of Public Health in Ireland</i>
4.15	Close
	<p>*As the afternoon session is a consultative workshop, numbers attending are limited and places will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Whilst every effort will be made, it may not be possible to accommodate all requests to attend the afternoon session.</p>

Getting to the Clarion Hotel, IFSC, Dublin



By car (see parking map)

From Northside, follow Amiens Street past Connolly station until you see the IFSC building on your left and The Custom House on your right. Take next left onto North Wall Quay. Continue straight through 2 sets of traffic lights; the hotel is 3rd block on your left.

From Southside, follow Westmoreland Street onto O'Connell Bridge. Keep to outside lane and cross the bridge, turning right onto Edén Quay. Continue onto Custom House Quay, staying in the left lane. Continue straight through 2 sets of traffic lights; the hotel is 3rd block on your left.

Secure underground parking is available at the hotel with a rate of €2 per hour/€11 full day.

By train (five-ten minute walk from Hotel)

The closest train station is Connolly, served by Intercity trains. The closest DART and LUAS station is also Connolly and the hotel is a five to ten minute walk from the station. For further information, visit www.irishrail.ie and www.luas.ie

By bus

No 90 and 151. For further information, visit www.dublinbus.ie