

The Floor is Yours!

Age & Opportunity and Dance Ireland, in consultation with Dance Theatre of Ireland, present a networking day for dancers working with older people in Ireland.

DanceHouse, Foley Street, Dublin 1, Friday 6th December

Time	Session Name	Speakers
10am	Registration and welcome	
10.30am	Opening speaker	Anthea McWilliams
11am	Session 1: Access Points - formal and informal approaches to getting started.	Catherine Donnelly, Elderberries Philippa Donnellan, CoisCéim BROADREACH
11.40am	Session 2: Funders & Stakeholders	Carolann Courtney, Arts, Health & Wellbeing Specialist, Kildare County Council Áine Crowley, CREATE
12.20pm	Moderated discussion: what are the challenges we face, what do we need?	Moderator: Áine Ivers
1pm	Lunch	A light lunch will be provided by Luncheonette.
2pm	Session 3: Perspectives, Experiences & Impacts	Loretta Yurick & Gillian Mollard. Vintage Youth, DTI. Ethel Campbell and Eileen Moore, Macushla. Dr. Deirdre Connolly
2.45pm	Session 4: I'll show you mine if you show me yours?	Informal Practical Workshop with four dance artists, led by Robert Connor (DTI)
3.45pm	Final Thoughts	Moderator - Áine Ivers
4pm – 6pm	Performance excerpts	Macushla & Vintage Youth

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