

# Have We Bottled It?

Venue: Devon Inn Hotel, Templeglantine, Co. Limerick

Time: 7:00 pm Date: Thursday 9th October 2014



**Chairperson: Christine Fitzgerald:**

Christine is the National Programme Co-ordinator with the Grow organisation in Ireland.



## Effects of Alcohol On Our Families & Our Community



Speaker:  
**Anna O'Neill**

### Profile of Anna O'Neill

Anna O'Neill is an Education Officer in the HSE Midwest Drug & Alcohol Service. She has been involved in community & professional training and education with the service since 1997. Some of her many areas of particular interest include the impact of addiction on family members; effective ways to address Ireland's tendency towards an unhealthy relationship with alcohol; understanding and supports for those who experience substance abuse together with mental ill health.

## Drug and Alcohol Services for the Mid-West Region



Speaker:  
**Michael Lacey**  
MA BSS CQSW  
Chairperson of Mid-west Regional Drugs and Alcohol forum.

### Profile of Michael Lacey

Professionally qualified Social Worker since 1985. Has been directly involved with Child Protection / Mental Health. / Community Development / Substance Misuse Related Problems for the last 30 years approx. Currently serving on the National Co-ordinating Committee of Drugs Task Forces.

Accredited Counsellor and Accredited Supervisor with Irish Association of Alcohol and Addiction Counsellors

Michael is currently a structured PhD research student with UL and a Part-time Tutor in UL Diploma in Addiction Studies / NUI Cert in Addiction.

## Sport and Physical Activity "A Whole of Life Concept"



Speaker:  
**Phelim Macken**  
Co-ordinator of Limerick and Local sports partnership.

### Profile of Phelim Macken

Following the amalgamation of Limerick County and City Sports Partnerships, Phelim was appointed overall coordinator in November 2013. Initially Phelim was appointed Sports Coordinator of County Limerick LSP in June 2007 following Limerick County's official recognition as a Local Sports Partnership.

Prior to 2007 Phelim worked as a National Development Officer for the FAI and has spent 25 years in promoting Sport and Physical activity across all target groups.

He has a strong interest in Sports Development at both club and community level. To date he has extensive coaching experience in Hurling, Camogie, Soccer and Athletics.



Input on the night from Transition Year Students, Coláiste Íde agus Íosef



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**VARIOUS EXHIBITORS  
ON THE NIGHT**



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