



SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

Project Case Study: Peace and Conflict Transformation Project (PACT)

THEME:

Building Positive Relations
Regional Projects

FUNDING (ERDF + Match):

€999,652.63

MATCH FUNDERS:

The Executive Office NI
and the Department for
Rural and Community
Development, Ireland

LEAD PARTNER:

Training for Women
Network (TWN)

PROJECT PARTNERS:

Intercomm Ireland Ltd,
Foyle Women's
Information Network and
Queen's University
Belfast

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Start Date: 01/07/2017

End Date: 31/07/2020

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PACT is an innovative assured training project designed to promote peace and reconciliation for women across Northern Ireland and the Border Regions of Ireland.

The project has created a forward-thinking online tool, which was developed by Queen's University and Training for Women Network. Foyle Women's Information Network and Intercomm are responsible for the co-ordination of cross-community and cross-border training sessions of participants.

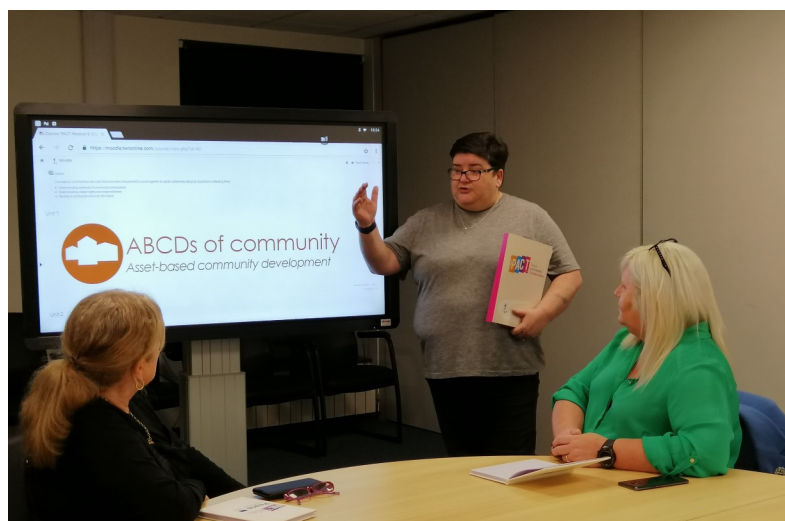
This project will be the first PEACE project to use specific tailored training coupled with cross-community and cross-border training venues.

"The PACT programme has given me the knowledge of different cultures. It empowers me to go on in my journey of Conflict Transformation. It also has given me teachings, as a woman, to be able to take back to my family to share."

Charlene, project participant

"This has helped me as an individual woman from the PUL community to explore and gain the insight into other cultures and examine my own attitudes and fears. It's great to be able to participate in a woman-specific Conflict Transformation programme, in my own local area. I can't wait for more."

Myrtle, project participant



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This free course will offer an ILM assured digital qualification in Peace and Conflict Transformation with an opportunity for women to progress to a Level 3 ILM qualification in Leadership and Management.

- Conflict Transformation (Core Module);
- Personal Effectiveness;
- Understanding Equality;
- My Communities;
- Developing Courageous Communities;
- Leading for a Shared Future.

“TWN were delighted to receive funding from the EU to build upon the previous work undertaken. This unique project will engage grass-roots women in building peace at the community level ensuring that knowledge is shared, creating a ripple effect across Northern Ireland and the Border Counties.”

Patricia Lewsley-Mooney, TWN's Chairperson speaking at the projects launch



John Mooney, of TWN talks the audience through the online psychometric test at the official launch of the project

Key Output :

Number of women who will meet to assist in the development of 1 telephone network and toolkit developed: 120

Number of women who will undertake the assessment tool: 1200

Number of women who will undertake assigned training modules based on assessment tool: 1000

Number of women who will be involved in 300 cross-community training sessions/ activities: 1000