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JOIN THE COVISION WORKSHOP TEAM

Harnessing the creative expertise of children and young people to address the challenges of pandemics and other crises

We are looking for young people aged 10-17 to join a workshop programme (face-to-face and online) to design creative responses that will support children, families and communities affected by pandemics and other crises

- ☑ Make a real difference
- ☑ Two face-to-face workshops plus online sessions
- ☑ Running June-October 2022 (see over for details)
- ☑ A rewarding and worthwhile experience
- ☑ Collaborate with children and young people from around the world
- ☑ Facilitated by experienced adult researchers
- ☑ Safeguarding participants a top priority
- ☑ Parent's consent needed



We are organising Co-Design Workshop Teams in different parts of the world. As well as meetings in Dublin, the Co-Design Workshop Ireland Team will meet on-line to share ideas and activities with teams in other countries.

Interested? See over....



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Want to find out more?



Find out all about the COVISION project on our website here: www.covision.ie.



Read all the details in our Participant Information Leaflet (PIL) [here](#).



If you have any questions, drop us an email at harry.shier@ucd.ie.

Requirements to join the COVISION Co-Design Workshop

1. You must be from 10-17 years old.
2. You and your parent or guardian must read the Participant Information Leaflet [\[Downloadable PDF: CLICK HERE\]](#)
3. You will have to sign an assent form to confirm that you want to participate, and your parent or guardian will have to sign a consent form to say that they agree.
4. You must have access to the internet and a suitable device to log in.



Diversity & Inclusion

We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive space for all participating children and young people. If you will need any specific support to be able to participate, contact us and let us know (contact details below) so we can discuss how best to provide the support you need.

Ethics (treating everyone with respect, care and understanding)

COVISION has been approved by the UCD Human Research Ethics Committee. The facilitation team is committed to treating everyone with respect, care and understanding. Your safety and wellbeing are our top priority.

CALENDAR

[The workshop kicked off with a live event in Dublin on 26 June. However, we are looking for new members to expand the team, who are welcome to join in Phase 2]

Phase 2: On-line work sessions:

There will be 3 one-hour Zoom sessions on Sunday afternoons in September/October.

Session 1: Sunday 18 September, 4.00-5.00 pm

Session 2: Sunday 02 October, 4.00-5.00 pm

Session 3: Sunday 16 October, 4.00-5.00 pm

Phase 3: Pitch Day:

This will be a live event at the Office of the Children's Ombudsman (OCO) in Dublin on a week-day during the Halloween mid-term break, 01-04 Nov (tbc), from 10.30 am – 3.00 pm with lunch included.

[COVISION Final Celebration Event: All Workshop participants will be invited to COVISION's grand final celebration, which will be at UCD Belfield Campus, Dublin 4 at the end of November. More details soon.]

Benefits of taking part?

Taking part in COVISION is not a paid job. But there could be all kinds of benefits for you if you decide to take part:

- You will learn a lot about the issues involved, and your right to be heard.
- You will have a good experience of working with others on an important project, and learn new skills for working with others.
- You will meet new people and might make new friends – it could be fun.
- You will know that you have made a real contribution to helping children and families face pandemics and disasters in the future.
- This would be an achievement you (and your family) could feel proud of.
- All this could boost your confidence for new projects in the future.

We will give you a Certificate of Achievement as a member of the COVISION Workshop Team. We will pay for food and refreshments and travel costs for attending the face-to-face sessions.

Next steps

1. Download and read the information leaflet. [\[click here\]](#)
2. If you or your parent or guardian have any questions or would like more information, we are happy to talk by email or phone. Email harry.shier@ucd.ie and we'll get back to you. If you'd like to speak on the phone, let us have a number so we can call you.
3. If you have looked at all the information and are keen to go ahead, drop us an email at: harry.shier@ucd.ie. We will send you the consent/assent forms for both the parent and the child/young person to sign and email back.
4. As soon as you are signed up, we will be in touch to invite you to the first meeting.