



**Rural Community Network**  
SUPPORTING RURAL COMMUNITIES



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
AND HEALTH **NETWORK**

**RCN & CDHN joint  
Networking Event  
&  
Workshop on the new  
Health and Social Care  
Reforms**

**Tuesday 6th May 2008**

Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh.

(9.30am - 1.00pm)

*A unique opportunity to discuss the latest RPA proposals, get tips on how to draft your response to the consultation, attend workshops and network...*

## **An opportunity to:**

- ***Join in the discussion about the new RPA changes***
- ***Showcase projects, practice and partnerships***
- ***Network***
- ***Attend a selection of workshops***

## **Workshop on the new Health and Social Care Reforms**

CDHN and RCN will jointly facilitate a workshop on the new Health and Social Care Reforms. CDHN will give an overall analysis with an emphasis on how users, carers and communities can engage with the new structures. RCN will give a presentation on key rural health and social care issues and how these will be affected by the reforms. The workshop will help members prepare their own responses to the DHSSPS consultation on the reforms.

**Initial briefing papers are available at [www.cdhn.org/rpa](http://www.cdhn.org/rpa)**

## **Additional Workshops:**

### **1. Rural Childcare Strategy—Investing in the Future...**

A Rural Childcare Stakeholders' Group was set up in 2007 to identify the main factors affecting access to and provision of childcare in rural areas. This workshop will offer insight into the findings of that group and provide an opportunity for you to provide your valued feedback.

### **2. Community Development Best Practice Example...**

In this workshop Omagh Forum for Rural Associations will showcase examples of successful projects using a community development approach to tackle rural health issues

### **3. Community Development and Rural Health—Making the link...**

In this workshop we will explore the social model of health and discuss rural health issues focusing on the wider determinants.

**Enrolment for workshops will take place on the morning and places will be allocated on a first come-first serve basis.**



## REGISTRATION FORM

Please post or fax completed registration form to CDHN.  
You can also register by phoning or sending an e-mail.  
All contact details on reverse.

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to exhibit at the event (please circle):

**Yes / No**

Special dietary requirements:

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If you consider yourself to have a disability please state any individual requirements to assist your participation:

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**This event is Free and lunch will be provided**





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