

- Tallaght Network on Domestic Violence
- Barnardos
- Health Centres
- Education Officers

Nationally:

- City Wide
- Cross Care
- South Western Area Health Board
- C.A.D. (Community Awareness of Drugs)
- Rape Crisis Centre
- Pieta House

Family Intervention:

- Family Support
- One to one support
- Outreach service
- Crisis management
- Key working
- Supported referrals
- Drug & Alcohol Education/Awareness

Young Persons Services:

- Life skills
- One to one support
- Key working
- Drug & Alcohol Awareness/Education
- Anger management
- Choices & consequences
- Decision making
- Challenging offending behaviour and reducing re-offending
- Supported referrals

In February 2008 KDPPG were proud to launch a handbook on Best Practice Guidelines between School and Community Life Skills Programme.

Killinarden Drug Primary Prevention Group (KDPPG) & Women Reviewing Equality Networking Standards (W.R.E.N.S. Project)

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**Women Reviewing Equality
Networking Standards
W.R.E.N.S Project**

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Background of K.D.P.P.G. Ltd

Killinarden Drug Primary Prevention Group Ltd. (K.D.P.P.G.) has been operational in the Killinarden area of west Tallaght since 1993. It was set up by the Home School Liaison Teachers and Parents from the community who worried about the lack of education and misinformation that existed around drug issues and problems.

The W.R.E.N.S. Project

Women Reviewing Equality Networking Standards, the W.R.E.N.S. project builds upon the work which KDPPG has already carried out with families in the Killinarden area.

Since its establishment in 2002 the W.R.E.N.S project has served to enhance the profile and relevance of the service within the Tallaght area and has created a whole range of new opportunities for the project to carry out development work with local residents, local families and local groups within the Tallaght area. W.R.E.N.S. provides a range of personal development, educational and training supports through the participation of local women.

Guiding Principles

The service provides support to people within the Tallaght area who have been affected by the drugs problem or offending behaviour.

By working in partnership with the schools and the wider community we can provide drug awareness and promote high self esteem for people in our community and schools to help explore their feelings and develop healthy attitudes by encouraging them to take responsibility for their lives.

We believe that the local trained KDPPG staff have an important role to play in drugs education and prevention work within the area. We seek to encourage young people and parents to create their own effective responses.

Objectives:

- To network with local agencies
- Provide appropriate information and referrals
- Address offending/anti social behaviour
- Create self belief and hope for a better tomorrow
To encourage change by working together to change the things we can change.

Work and Activities of W.R.E.N.S. & K.D.P.P.G. Ltd.

The service provides:

Self Esteem Programmes

Aims to build up and develop the self esteem and self belief of children attending 3rd, 4th and 5th classes in Primary schools in Killinarden.

Drug Awareness Programmes:

Aims to build up awareness and understanding about the different types of drugs (nicotine, alcohol and drugs) in 5th and 6th classes and to outline the consequences of various drugs.

Programmes for women:

The service runs drug awareness and education programmes for parents. This programme equips parents with the knowledge of the different types of drugs, their effects and the consequences of abusing drugs.

W.R.E.N.S is a gender specific project funded by the Probation Service. It is a community based organisation aimed at providing one to one and small group interventions to women who are currently affected by criminality and alcohol/drug misuse. Women being supported by WRENS may be under the supervision of the Probation Service, or may be affected by a family members involvement in criminal activity.

Networking with relevant services:

Locally:

- County Dublin V.E.C.
- Tallaght Drugs Task Force
- Probation Services
- Killinarden Local Schools
- K.E.E.P. (Killinarden Education Enhancement Programme)
- Tallaght Youth Services
- Killinarden Education Service Network
- Women Together Tallaght Network
- Community Gardai
- Community Alcohol & Drug Services
- CARP (Community Addiction Response Programme)