



How do I join the EPIC Council?

For more information on joining the EPIC Council please contact the Participation and Engagement Team at...

participation@epiconline.ie
or phone 01-8727661

How else can I get involved in participation in EPIC?

If the EPIC Council is not for you, there are plenty of other opportunities in EPIC to get involved in including consultations, campaigns, events and presentations to professionals and students.

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EPIC COUNCIL



What is EPIC?

EPIC is an independent organisation working with young people who are in care or have care experience.

EPIC empowers young people to speak out and be heard in relation to their own lives.

EPIC works with young people in Foster Care, Relative Care, Residential Care, High Support, Special Care, Children in Detention Schools, Aftercare and those with care experience.



What is participation in EPIC?

Participation is about children and young people having active involvement and real influence in decisions that affect their lives.

EPIC believes that young people in care are experts in their own experience and is committed to empowering young people to voice their opinions to influence change at both a local and national level.



What is the EPIC Council?

The purpose of the EPIC Council is to empower young people in care or with care experience to speak out on issues of importance to them in an attempt to influence positive changes to policy and practice.



Who can join the EPIC Council?

If you are **18 to 25 years**, are currently in care or have care experience, and have an interest in participating in campaigns, forums, consultations and events around care issues...

then the ***EPIC Council is for you!***

We also have an EPIC Council for 16 to 18 year olds which is currently running in Dublin. We are planning to run this group nationwide soon.



What does the EPIC Council do?

- Work on regional and national campaigns;
- Take part in forums, events, consultations and conferences;
- Advise and inform the Board of EPIC;
- Support EPIC to reduce the stigma that can be associated with the care system.



Where do the EPIC Council meet?

There are four regional EPIC Councils based in:

- Dublin
- Cork
- Limerick
- Galway

Regional meetings take place regularly and national meetings also take place during the year.

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