

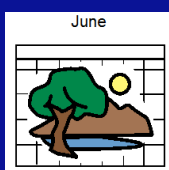


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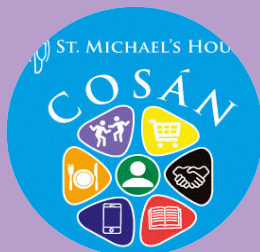
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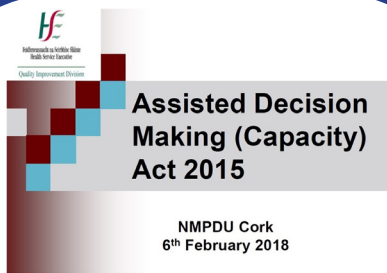


Cosán



Easy to Read Update

Assisted Decision Making Capacity (Act) 2015



Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act 2015 is a national piece of Irish legislation.



The Act is about supporting decision making and helping people to make decisions.



Decisions can be where you live.

Assisted Decision Making Capacity (Act) 2015



Decisions can be what activities you do.



Decisions can be about minding and spending your money.



This Act is for everyone.

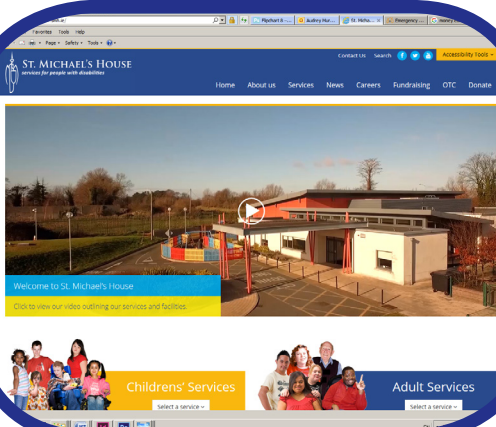
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St. Michael's House management team are working to give everyone in the organisation information on this Act.



Staff are being trained on how this Act will work for everyone.



More information is available on www.smh.ie



INCLUSION IRELAND
National Association for People
with an Intellectual Disability

More information is also available on www.inclusionireland.ie/capacity

St. Michael's House CEO - Anna Shakespeare



St. Michael's House CEO, Anna Shakespeare is leaving St. Michael's House for a new job.



Anna will be leaving in August 2019.



Thank you for Anna's leadership to St. Michael's House.



St. Michael's House Board of Directors are working hard to get a new CEO. The role will be advertised on our website shortly.



Cosán is a tool that helps your key-worker with your Personal Plan.



Cosán will help you achieve what is important TO you and FOR you.



Cosán Week was held in St. Michael's House on 17th June 2019.



Cosán week celebrated people who have achieved their goals.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Supporting each person to take part and make a difference in their local communities.



ORDINARY LIVES
Supporting each person to live an ordinary life as a citizen and to make decisions about their lives.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT
Supporting each person to learn new skills and to be as independent as they can be. Supporting life-long learning.



ACTIVE PARTICIPATION
Supporting each person to have a say in the things that are important in their life.



NATURAL SUPPORTS
Building relationships with families, friends and the local community.

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We are doing well.











Easy Read



Plain English



Newsletters

	The Eye Clinic
	with Doctor Emer Burke
	in St. Michael's House, Ballymur
	on Day and Date
	at 9:00am
	Please bring your Medical Card with you.
	Please bring your support person with you.
	Please call Patricia on (01) 8840 if you cannot attend.

Appointment Letters



Information



Focus Groups

This easy to read guide was produced by the ACT group in St. Michael's House Work Options and the Communications Department.

This group used best practice guidelines for producing easy to read information.

This group make information easy for everyone to understand.

This group are experts by experience; Adults with Intellectual disability using St. Michael's House services.

We hope that the images used are easy to understand.

We know that there is no one set of symbols that work for everyone.

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