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BASIC DETAILS

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Sector:

Health

Title (EN):

The Traveller Men's Development Programme

Abstract description (EN):

In 2006 HSE South commissioned The Mens Development Network to carry out a consultation process in the South East with Traveller men and Service Providers to the Travelling community. This was undertaken at a time when service providers saw a need to progress development work with Traveller men. Work had been undertaken for several years in many areas within the five counties of the South Eastern region in the Republic of Ireland, namely Wexford, Waterford, Kilkenny, South Tipperary and Carlow. The introduction of the interagency model as a means of working together to enhance and more effectively target services to those communities

who need them most has also been an instigator in driving the need for more effective methods and models of working with Traveller men in terms of development practice. In subsequent years statistics on Traveller mens health have revealed that they are one of the most disadvantaged groups in Irish society with Traveller mens life expectancy 15.1 years less than the general male settled population. In addition Traveller men have greater mortality in all leading causes of death than the ge

neral population in the Republic of Ireland. The programme has been developed on the basis of the findings of the consultation. The programmes approach to working with Traveller men is one that engages with them and supports their engagement in their community. What has emerged from the consultation is that

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Traveller mens attitudes to engagement with services and programmes of development vary. These attitudes are impacted upon by several factors such as accommodation, age, economic status and level of disenfranchisement from society in general. However Traveller men are not exclusively defined by these factors. The Traveller Mens Development prog

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