

The National Association of Charities, Community Groups, and Social Enterprises



# JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF MEMBERS



Stronger Charities.  
Stronger Communities.



**Join The Wheel and become part of Ireland's largest and most influential community of charities, community organisations, and social enterprises.**

For over two decades, The Wheel has been a strong and trusted voice for our sector. Together with our community of members, we work to ensure that the contribution of charities, community organisations, and social enterprises is recognised and respected, adequately resourced, and appropriately regulated.

With a host of strategic and practical services and supports at your disposal, you will be empowered to make the greatest impact you can for the communities you serve.





Pieta House, members since 2007



Irish Kidney Association, members since 2004

# ONE COMMUNITY, STRONGER TOGETHER

“The Wheel is a force for good in Irish society.”

- Michael D. Higgins

“Being a member of The Wheel allows us to contribute to the debate on the challenges facing the voluntary sector in Ireland.”

- Migraine Association of Ireland

“The Wheel is an essential guardian of civil society space in Ireland, and membership not only pays for itself in terms of access to training, briefings, networking, and other services but also strengthens the entire sector.”

- Trócaire



Children in Hospital, members since 2003



Galway Community Circus, members since 2017

# WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

We collaborate with our members to represent, support, and connect nonprofit organisations of every size and type, from some of Ireland's largest and best-known charities to small local community groups and social enterprises.

## A Strong Collective Voice

We advocate for policies that will help our members in their mission and for appropriate regulation for the sector. We campaign for greater recognition and increased support for the valuable work of charities, community groups, and social enterprises.

**"It's hugely important for us to have an independent voice that can engage with the government and other stakeholders to advocate on the issues affecting us all." - SpunOut.ie**

## A Supportive Community

Join a large and growing movement of people and organisations who believe that by working together we can shape a better future.

Through our wide range of member networks, we open doors for collaboration, networking, and peer support across traditional boundaries.

**"A benefit of membership for us is that we get to network with so many colleagues and peers from across the sector..." - Gaisce, The President's Award**

## Training and Career Development

We offer unrivalled training and development opportunities at every step of your career or volunteering journey.

Our accredited training programmes and upskilling workshops will equip you and your colleagues with the knowledge, expertise, and leadership skills to help your organisation achieve its vision.

Members have access to a wide range of free or discounted training (in person and online) and a library of pre-recorded webinars.

**"It would be impossible for individual charities like ourselves to organise the same breadth of training." -The Irish Cancer Society**

## Expert Help and Guidance

Our members have access to expert advice, best practice guidance, exclusive briefings, member offers, and funding news and advice, including our Access Europe programme.

**"It has been a brilliant asset for us as a small organisation..." - Friends of Breastfeeding Ireland**



# START YOUR MEMBERSHIP JOURNEY TODAY

Any organisation or individual working, involved, or interested in the community and voluntary sector is welcome to join The Wheel. Full membership is open to independently governed and constituted community, voluntary or charitable organisations. We also offer associate and individual membership options.

Our affordable membership fees operate on a sliding scale depending on your turnover. For organisations with an annual income below €25,000, membership is entirely free!

Join our member community today and start enjoying the benefits.

**Apply now at [www.wheel.ie/membership](http://www.wheel.ie/membership)**

Or contact our membership team at **[membership@wheel.ie](mailto:membership@wheel.ie)** or call us on **(01) 454 8727 (Mon - Fri, 10 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 4 pm).**

**“The Wheel is an invaluable resource for the sector.”**  
**- National Youth Council of Ireland**

**Scan this to start your application:**



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