



Yes I would like to book a place at The Healthy Church Training

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Local Church (incl. town based in and denomination if applicable):

Role in Church: _____

Yes I would like to avail of accommodation at the Lucan Centre



If Yes, for which night(s)? _____

Special dietary requirements? Y/N _____

Please return to richard.c@acet.ie or
ACET Ireland,

14-15 Lwr. O'Connell St., Dublin 1.

Contact Richard at 0860482094 for more details.

For more details see www.acet.ie/healthy-church-training/

You are invited to

The Healthy Church

Transforming your church and improving health
and wellbeing (3 John 1:2)

Thursday 4th December 2014 4pm-9pm

Friday 5th December 2014 9am - 9pm

"Brilliant!"

*"The emphasis on building a culture of empathetic listening was
the best part. I really benefitted from the listening skills."*

Venue: Lucan Centre, Lucan, Dublin

www.lucancentre.ie

On-site accommodation available

****Early booking advised - ONLY 15 PLACES AVAILABLE****

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In conjunction with:



Dublin City Council
Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath



Albert Einstein College of Medicine and ACET (AIDS Care Education & Training) Ireland are collaborating to offer this new training to church and ministry leaders.

Why is this training being run?

We believe that churches of all backgrounds can be places where a range of health issues are addressed in a way that is glorifying to God. We know that already there are wonderful examples of how churches are supporting their members as they face health challenges. However we know that much more can be done. We are particularly aware that many barriers exist for migrants to engage with the Irish health services and we will specifically be looking at how local congregations and their leaders can play a part in overcoming these barriers.

Who is the training for?

This training is for anyone with a leadership responsibility in a church whether at a national, regional, local or smaller ministry (e.g. women's group, youth worker, pastoral leader) level.

What will we be doing?

We will be learning, reflecting, encouraging, praying and supporting one another as, over the course of the two days, we explore what it means to be a healthy church - a church that is equipped to address and engage its members on a range of health issues. Specifically we will be looking at communicable diseases such as HIV, non-communicable diseases such as Cancer and broader issues such as mental health.

Is this training part of something bigger?

Yes this training is part of Project Hope which seeks to transform the health outcomes for migrants in Ireland with an ecological model through faith communities. ACET Ireland staff will also be explaining how we can help to catalyse your responses to health issues locally, resource you for future activities and support those living with HIV in your local settings.

What is the venue?

The venue is the Lucan Centre, Lucan. Owned by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland it has a long history in the area of reconciliation. Now a newly refurbished retreat centre it provides the ideal venue for us to reflect and learn from one another.

How much does it cost?

The training is free. It is being funded by the MAC AIDS Fund, Dublin City Council, the Community Foundation for Ireland and the PA Foundation. All meals plus tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided for the duration of the training. For those wishing to stay overnight comfortable, single, en suite rooms are available onsite at no extra cost to the participant. If you are travelling from outside of Dublin we will have a travel allowance available to reimburse you for costs.

Will I receive a certificate upon completion of the training?

Yes. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York and ACET Ireland will provide a certificate upon completion of the training.

Who are the facilitators?



Richard Carson MPhil

Richard Carson is the CEO of ACET Ireland. He has 15 years' experience of health promotion having trained over 30,000 people across Ireland as well as in Europe, Asia and Africa. He holds qualifications in Science, Education, Health Promotion, Management of Charities and Intercultural Theology. He specialises in HIV, sexual health, drug use, mental health and working with migrant-led churches. He lives in Dublin with his wife and three young boys at the intersection of two communities of diverging socio-economic backgrounds.



Ejiro Ogbevoen BSc

Ejiro Ogbevoen is a Psychotherapist with a degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy from Middlesex University, London. She works voluntarily with Living Life Counselling Centre Bray as a therapist and runs a private practice in Dublin. She is passionate about helping people stay grounded when faced with life's challenges. She is fervently working to raise awareness on mental health issues within the Migrant community.



Vivienne Morrow-Murtagh FIPM MIACP

Vivienne Morrow-Murtagh is a Counsellor, Psychotherapist, Trainer and Supervisor with over 20 years of experience working on health issues among vulnerable populations. She is accredited with the Irish Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists and is also a trained Imago therapist. She is part of the ACET Ireland team having founded the Education & Training work and currently provides counselling and supervision support to clients and staff.



Rev. Amos Ngugi BA

Rev. Amos Ngugi is the founder of Acts of Compassion Project - Chaplains for Christ. He worked for 10 years as a hospital chaplain and trainer in Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi. Since 2006 he has trained leaders in Ireland as community and hospital chaplains. He holds a BA in Personal and Professional Development from All Hallows College, Dublin with a focus on the areas of Addiction Counselling and Pastoral Education.



Prof. Adebola Adedimeji PhD

Adebola Adedimeji is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Epidemiology and Population Health at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He has studied at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He also was the Director of the MSc in Global Health at Trinity College Dublin and a Takemi Fellow in the Department of Population and Global Health, Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Adedimeji has over 18 years of research experience in social and behavioural aspects of health among vulnerable population groups, especially migrants, women and young people in low income countries.