**Are You Volunteering or Working in the Community Sector in County Kildare?**

If yes, County Kildare LEADER Partnership (CKLP) are offering an opportunity to study for a

**NUI Certificate in**

**Community Development and Leadership**

**Level 7**

The course is facilitated by Maynooth University’s Department of Adult & Community Education and will take place **on campus in Maynooth University** (COVID 19 dependent) from **November 2020 to June 2021**, on **Monday evenings from 6.30 to 9.30pm**, with **3/4 Saturdays** throughout the academic year. This certificate seeks to benefit and inform the work practices of, and build the capacity of, those volunteering or working in the community or voluntary sector.

**Who Should Apply?**

Funded under CKLP’s **S**ocial **I**nclusion & **C**ommunity **A**ctivation **P**rogramme (SICAP), **Expressions of Interest** are welcome from people who:

* Are 21 years or over
* Are actively involved in a community/voluntary organisation in **County Kildare** that supports the social Inclusion of people and communities
* Have the openness to reflect on one’s own practice, attitudes and beliefs
* Have the capacity to undertake an online course, should it become necessary, with access to broadband and a personal device such as a laptop for the duration of the course.
* Can commit to regular engagement with Maynooth University’s online Virtual Learning Environments i.e. MS Teams and Moodle

The course is free for successful applicants; however, a voluntary contribution will be requested to contribute towards course administration and overheads. Please note: If oversubscribed, priority will be given to those who are voluntary members of, or CE scheme participants in, local community groups.

Contact sinead@countykildarelp.ie or maryh@countykildarelp.ie for an application form or with any queries.

***Please note – closing date for completed applications is Friday 16th October 2020***