

# Arts & Creative Charter for Older People: Survey for Arts Organisations

Hello,

This survey will take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete and we are very grateful for your contribution to the creation of Ireland's first Arts Charter for the inclusion of older people in the arts. We want to ensure that we will engage with a wide range of participants and welcome those aged 50 years of age and over to participate in this survey. You can find out more about the Charter by reading the Draft Charter document that you would have seen printed with this survey. You can also find it on our website: [www.ageandopportunity.ie/arts-charter-survey](http://www.ageandopportunity.ie/arts-charter-survey). We recommend reading that brief summary before completing this survey.

You can submit your responses anonymously but will be asked at the end if you would like to be contacted in which case you can submit your contact details.

## About Age and Opportunity

Age & Opportunity is the leading national development organisation working to enable the best possible quality of life for us all as we age. We work with a multitude of public and private partners such as government departments, local authorities, health services, universities, community groups, arts and culture organisations and local sports groups to provide opportunities for older people to be more active, more visible, more creative, more connected, more confident, more often.

Thank you & enjoy!

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## GDPR & Privacy Policy:

*The information which you share will be used to inform the consultation work carried out for the Arts & Creative Charter for Older People programme. The data gathered will not be ultimately attributed to individual people. Your details will not be provided to any other parties other than Age & Opportunity and Connect the Dots. Any Personally Identifiable Information will be permanently deleted once the consultation phases have been completed. Unless you request to be kept informed about the project you will not be contacted. See <http://connectthedots.ie/privacy-policy> for more details.*

## Consent opt in:

- By ticking this box, you are consenting to the use of the information you provide feeding into the charter process.

## Q1. Please specify your age range

- < 50 years  
 50 - 60 years  
 61 - 70 years  
 71 - 80 years  
 81 - 90 years  
 90 + years

## Q2. The commitments of this charter include the following areas.

**Is there anything you would add or remove?**

- Accessibility
- Employment
- Participation
- Policy
- Programming

- Other (word limit 250 words):

**Q3. Do you think all ages are equally included or represented in the arts in Ireland?**

- Yes  
 No

**Q3a. Please let us know why you answered in this way?** (*word limit 250 words*)

**Q4. The guiding principles of the charter focus on the following list below.**

**Is there anything you think that is missing from this list?**

- Empowerment
- The value of older age
- Dignity and respect
- Inclusivity
- Intergenerational Approach
- Consultation and feedback
- Bridging rural and urban involvement
- A participatory approach to the arts
- Health & Wellbeing
- Language

Other (*word limit 250 words*):

**Q5. How can accessibility be improved in venues and arts events in Ireland?**

*Please see more detail on this in question Q.8*

- Physical access in terms of ramps and wider doors etc.
- Other methods to engage not just online promotion
- More diverse programming
- With more funding
- More diverse programming that speaks to older people's lives and interests

**Q6. Do you feel older people are excluded from the arts in Ireland?**

- Yes
- No
- Other (*word limit 250 words*)

**Q7. Do you feel there is a diverse offering of programmes for audiences within the arts sector in Ireland for older people?**

*\*1 disagree- 5 agree*

1      2      3      4      5

**Q8. Is there anything else you would like to add?** *(word limit 250 words)*

**Q9. We are committed to the participation of older people in the arts as artists, audiences, creators, critics, teachers and learners. We recognise the value of this participation as essential to healthy ageing - mentally, physically and emotionally.**

**How do you feel you could be supported to deliver on this mission?** *(word limit 250 words)*

**Q10. Would you like to be contacted about this Charter in the future?**

*To be kept in touch please fill in contact details below.*

**Please tick this box if you like to be contacted about this.**

Name:

Email:

Address/Phone number:

**Q10a.** We're taking a more in depth look at access to the arts for older people and people with disabilities by carrying out research with Arts & Disability Ireland, with a view to providing tools for venues to improve their access provision. We would like to invite you to give your input on how arts buildings, programmes and communications can be more easily accessible.

**Would you like to be contacted in relation to this initiative?**

- Yes
- No

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We will be back in touch with the outcome of this public consultation process and further development of the Arts Charter for Ireland.*

*Many thanks*

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