

ITB Programmes associated with Community Based Research

Social and Community Development Programme

Analysis of Demographic Data

In Semester 1, 2012 – 2013, and in Semester 1, 2013 - 2014, third year students from the ITB, Social and Community Development Programme analysed demographic data from the Fingal RAPID Area and presented their findings and recommendations for future work priorities to the Chairperson and Coordinator of the Fingal County Council - RAPID Area board.

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Community Requirements in the domain of Community Based Research (September 2013)

Current research requirements for community and statutory groups include:

1. Assess the need and scope for community interpreting, translation and cultural mediation services
2. Assess the participation and impact of community computing classes
3. CIS – research awareness, reason for contact, and develop plan for enabling access to service by those who would be perceived to derive benefit from the service by those who do not currently use the service.
4. Youth services – assess the scope of voluntary and statutory services
5. Community conflict and cohesion
6. Development of an Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Survey – Detailed survey of all 'assets' in catchment area.
7. Research concerning early school leaver programme
8. An in depth assessment of drug use amongst young people
9. Assess the issue of gender balance in youth work leadership