



# CELEBRATING A DECADE OF PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN IRELAND

**The Prevention and Early Intervention Network, Tusla's Prevention Partnership and Family Support and the National Area Based Childhood Programme have come together to celebrate the significant developments in Prevention and Early Intervention services for children in Ireland over the past decade.**

**This celebration will be marked through a series of collaborative events taking place between October 2024 and October 2025!**

We want to mark the 1st anniversary of the passing of Chuck Feeney, by remembering his significant contribution to the development of prevention and early intervention in child and family services in Ireland. The legacy of The Atlantic Philanthropies investment in both the community and voluntary and the statutory sectors in Ireland continues to have meaningful impact today.

The core focus of this investment, along with State support, was to improve wellbeing and developmental outcomes for children through the delivery of evidence-based supports, most particularly early in life. This included universal supports for all children and families, and services targeted to the needs of particular populations and communities.

# A DECADE OF EARLY SUPPORT AND LASTING CHANGE

Today, the key legacy of this investment includes the National Area-Based Childhood (ABC) Programme, the Development and Mainstreaming Programme for PPFS and the HSE's National Healthy Childhood Programme (NHCP). Indeed, the Prevention and Early Intervention Network (PEIN) itself was established with Atlantic funding.

It doesn't stop there; many other philanthropic investors, public fundraising and state investments, have led to further developments and progress in bettering the lives of children in Ireland.

We all acknowledge there is still much to do. Yet, this last decade shows what is possible.



So together across the community, voluntary and statutory sectors, we are celebrating and shining a light on those prevention and early intervention services for children and families in Ireland, including the people, policy, best practices, evidence, partnerships, networks and impact on children and indeed Irish society as a whole.

If your organisation or service has been involved in the development and implementation of prevention and early intervention in Ireland over the last decade, is holding an event between October 2024 and October 2025, and would like to join us in marking this celebratory milestone, please get in touch. We will provide you with our umbrella logo and a couple of slides to share. We will also include it in the calendar of events.

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# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW):

Date	Event	Host	Further Details
1st October	Online Launch: Year of PEI Celebrations	Celebration Partners	Register via Eventbrite
11th October	National Day for Home Visiting	Home Visiting Alliance	<a href="http://www.hva.ie">www.hva.ie</a>
17th October	International Day for Eradication of Poverty: ABC Outcomes Framework Launch	Childhood Development Initiative	<a href="http://www.cdi.ie">www.cdi.ie</a>
Spring 2025	10 Years of PPFS: Launch of Meitheal Evaluation	Tusla	<a href="mailto:Ppfs.admin@tusla.ie">Ppfs.admin@tusla.ie</a>
Spring - Summer 2025	Details Forthcoming	Cross Border Implementation Network	Visit <a href="http://www.pein.ie">www.pein.ie</a> for updates
5th June 2025	ABC Programme 10 Year Celebration	ABC Managers Forum	<a href="mailto:gavin.mcgee@lldc.ie">gavin.mcgee@lldc.ie</a>
23rd & 24th October 2025	PEI Summit 2025 PEI Celebration Book Launch (as part of Summit)	PEIN PEI Celebration Working Group	Call for Abstracts opens in February 2024

