

Families Campaign for Change : A Learning Journey with Rialto Community Drug Team Dublin



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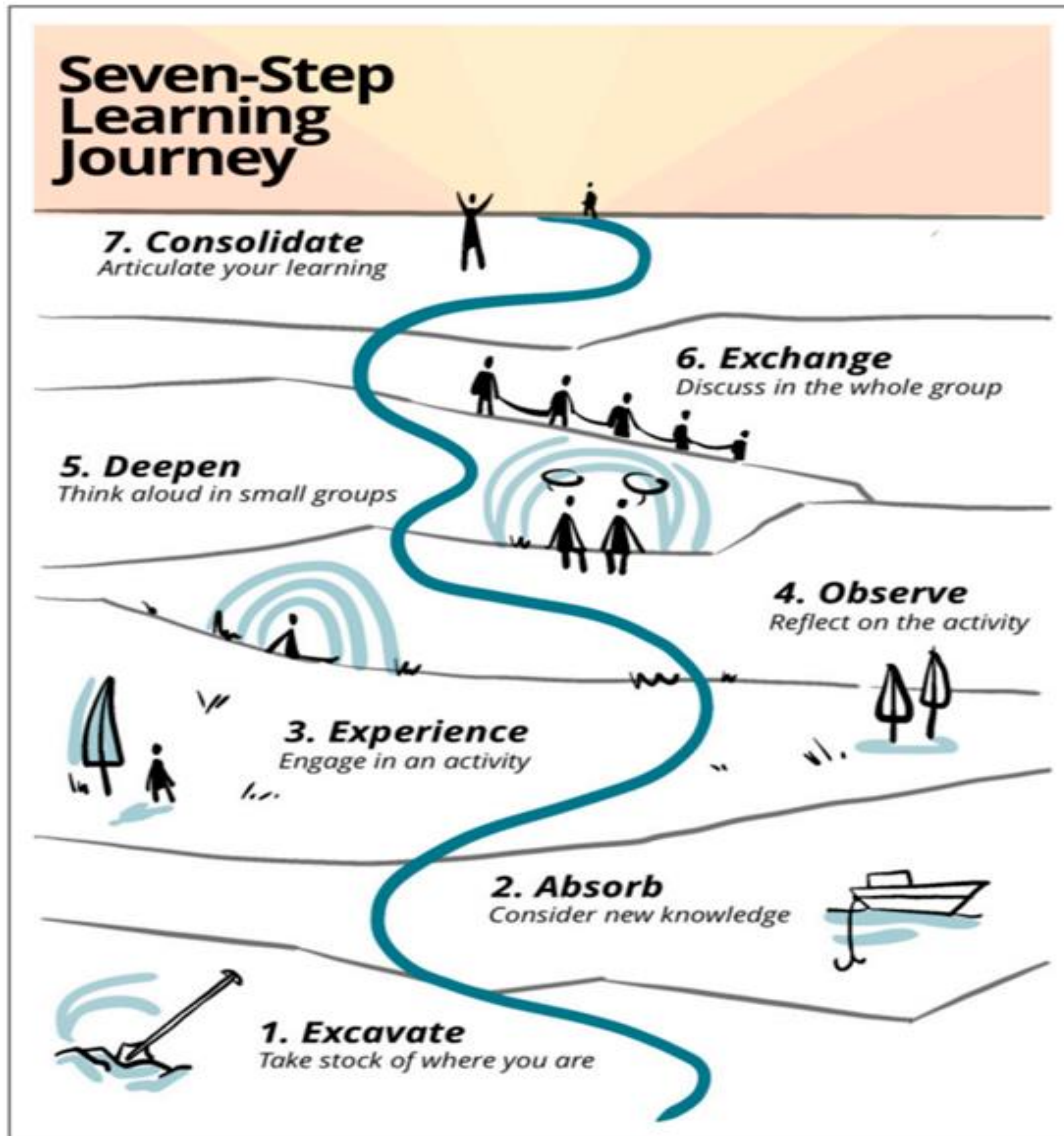
Drug Reform with Compassion



St Andrews Centre Rialto Dublin 8



Key Points of the Learning Journey : FCFC & RCDT



- How the Helpline works at **RCDT**.
- **RCDT** Integrated Service Design
- **RCDT** Integrative Approach to health and wellness - working with Families
- Range of Family Services
- **Ireland's Citizens' Assembly on Drug Use**

Adapted from The Seven-Step Learning Journey.
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ADDITION SERVICES

Housing

Community Prison Links

Drop In

Family Support

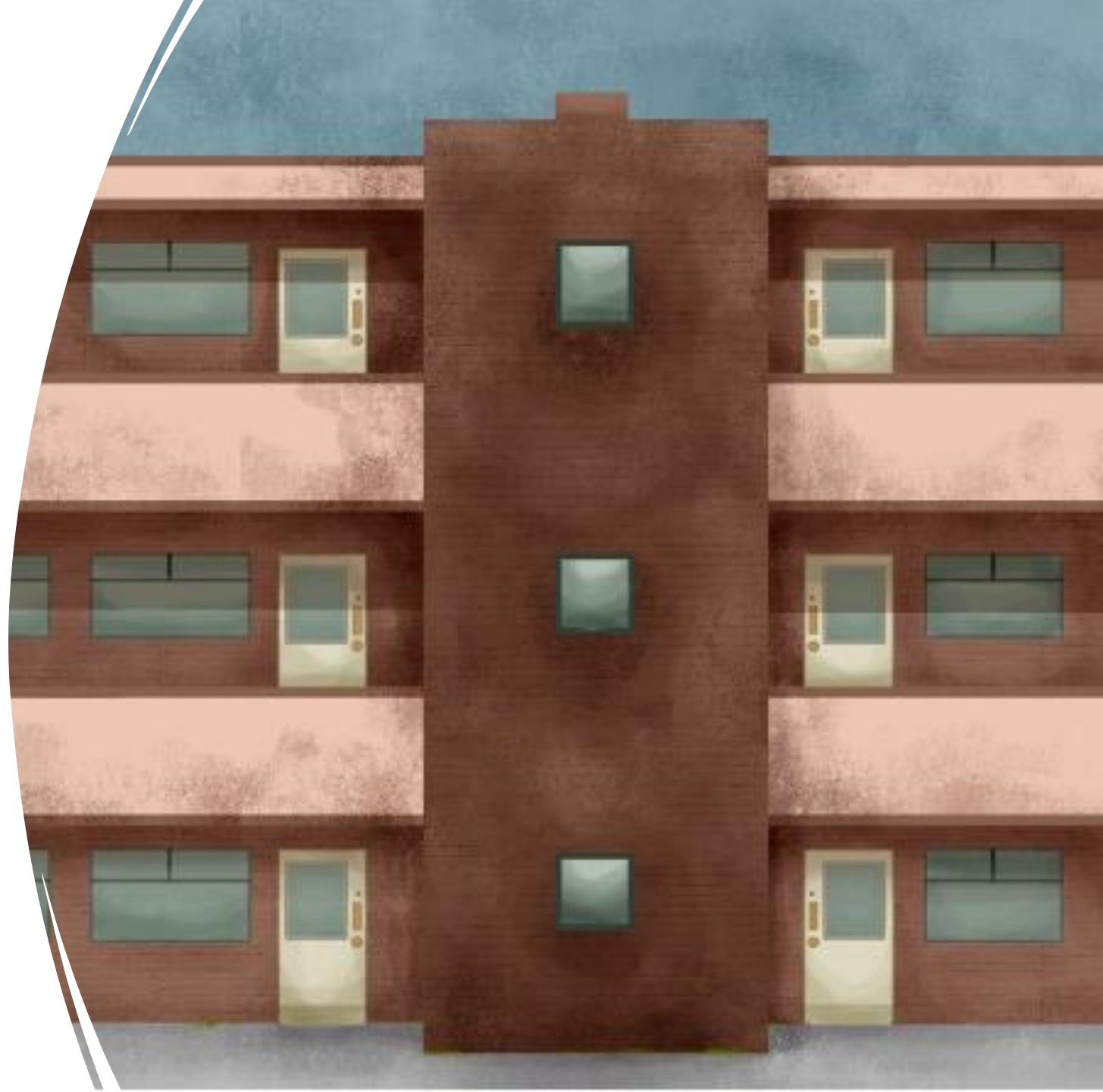
Systemic Family Therapy
(FamilyWorks)

Complementary
Therapies

Rialto Community Drug Team 1st Community Addiction Service in Dublin
Established in 1992

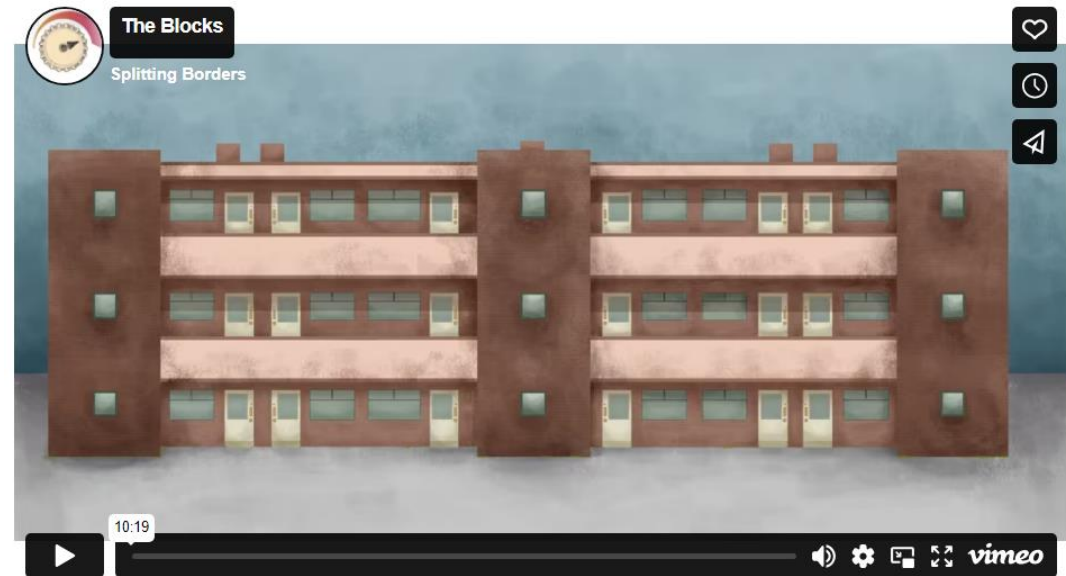
Approaches Underpinning RCDT

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- The Rialto Community Drug Team Responds in a range of different ways to drug and alcohol issues :
 - Focus on the lived experience of the person, families and the community .
 - Families : The Blocks 1 ,2 supporting workbook –Fatima was me city



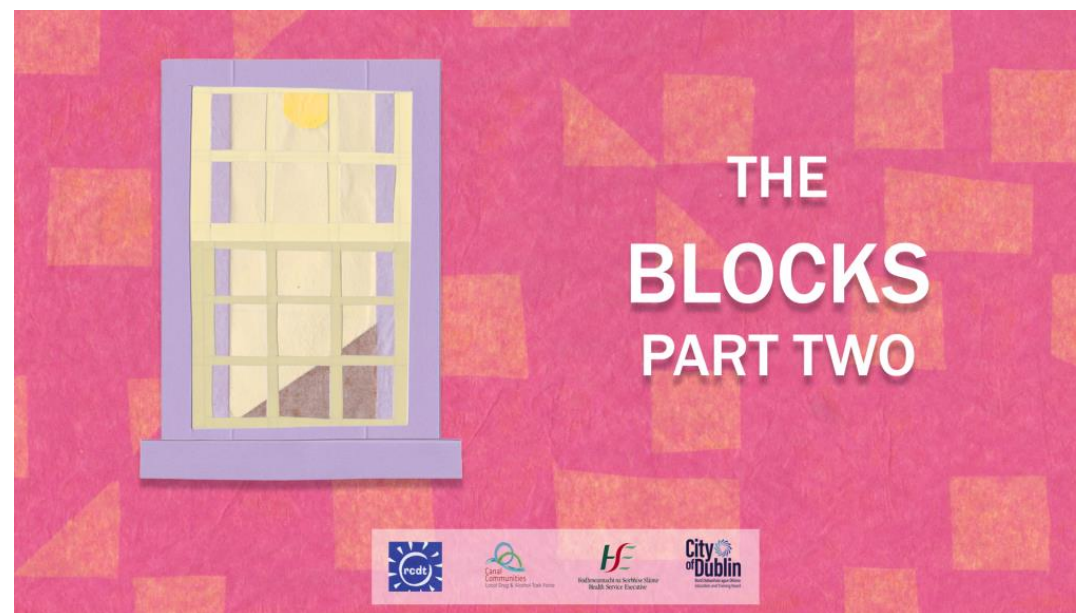
The Blocks : Fatima **Dublin**

- An animated short film by the Rialto Community Drug Team group Step by Step with artist Gareth Gowran and his production company Splitting Borders. Local women worked emotionally and creatively on a process to explore the generational impact of addiction on family life.
- [The Blocks - Trailer](#)



Families : The Blocks 2

- [The Blocks Part Two – Rialto Community Drug Team](#)
- The film is part of a continuing narrative exploration of the challenges around addiction, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), hidden harm and the impact of generational trauma.





Family Support RCDT

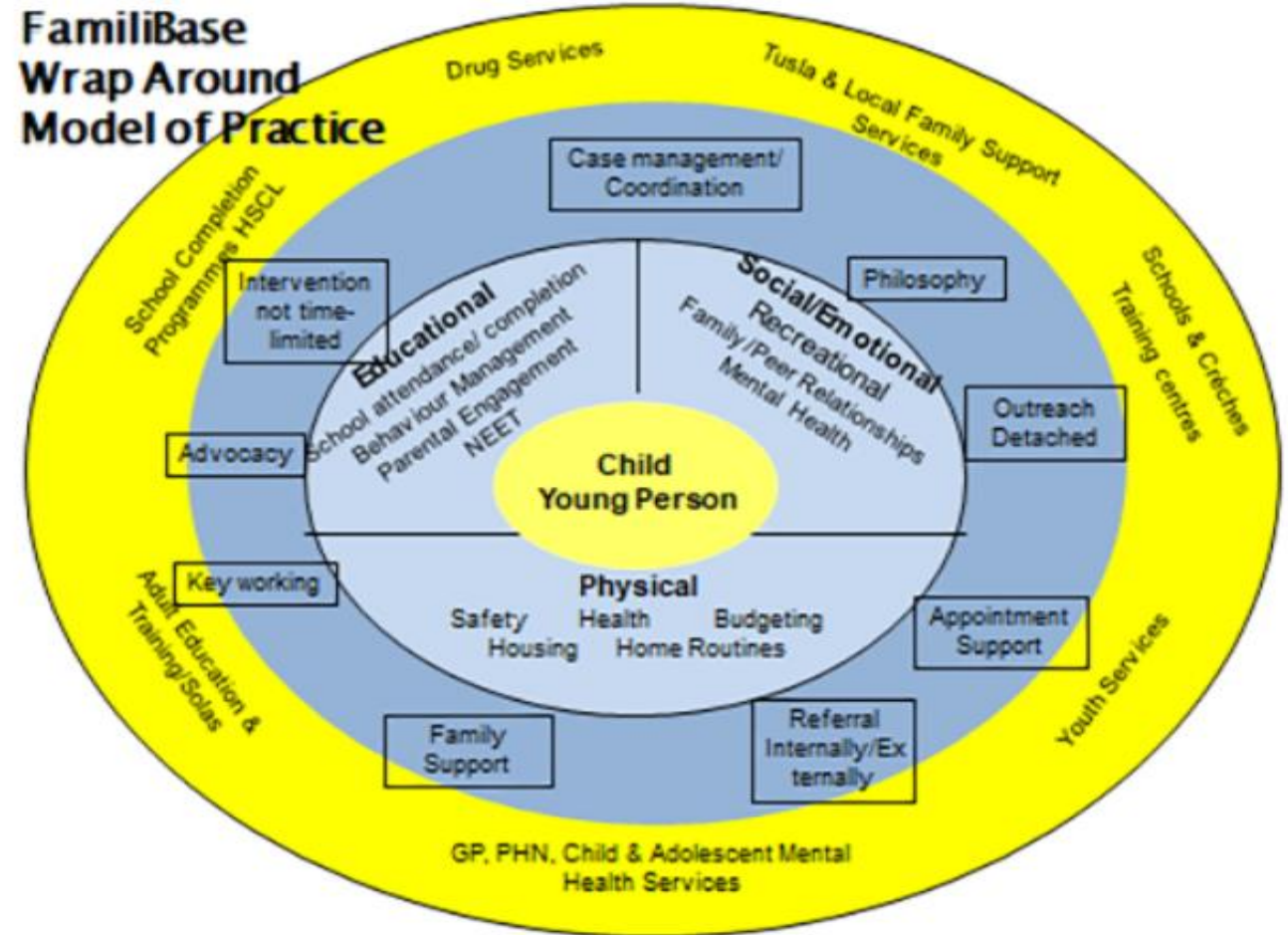
FamilyWorks a systemic family therapy model and approach involving all members of the family as a resource for wisdom ,change and healing.

Hidden Harm : Family Support at RCDT addresses responds and addresses in an integrative, healing and sensitive way.

FamiliBase : Ballyfermot Dublin

FamiliBase a community based, not for profit organisation with charitable status, works with children, young people and families supported by a range of funders.

Voluntary Board of Directors with expertise across finance, accountancy, business, youth work, equality, social care practice, life-long learning, child protection, community development, local government, addiction, public relations.



Citizens' Assembly on Drug Use :Ireland

- Interim Report 22nd October 2024
- Committee held further engagements with stakeholders June – October 2024
- From these engagements 59 recommendations were made in the interim report of 2024
- Committee runs until January 2025



Citizens' Assembly Drug Reform Ireland

- **Key Recommendations :**
- The decriminalisation of the person in relation to the possession of all substances for personal use.....
- Section 3 of the Misuse of Drugs Act [Ireland] to give effect to a comprehensive health led approach.....
- **AN IRISH MODEL FOR AN IRISH CONTEXT ‘- CITIZENS’ ASSEMBLY ON DRUGS REPORT [press release]**



Dail Eireann : Ireland Assembly of Ireland

- FCFC invitation to Dail Eireann to meet with
- Senator Lynn Ruane



What did FCFC Discover: From our Learning Journey with RCDT in **Dublin**

Community Values

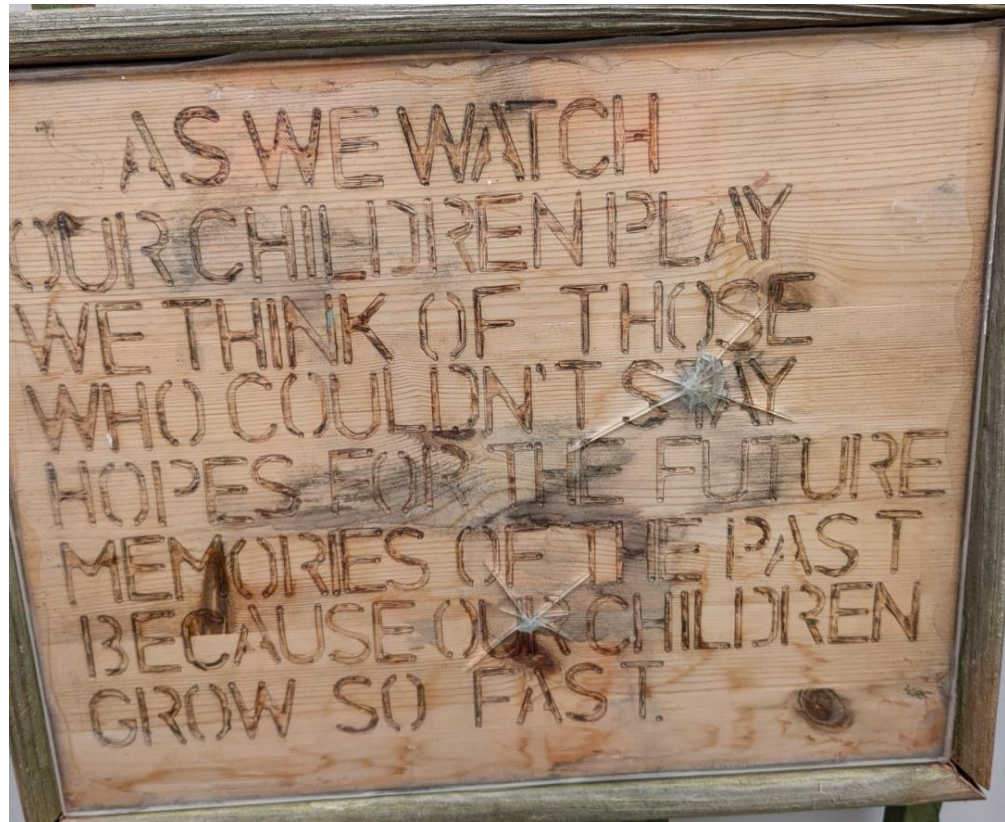
Compassion & Love

Commitment

Connection and relationships

Courage to be creative





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Dublin
