

## About TRN

Trauma Recovery Network is a regional membership network offering cross sector advocacy, organisational development support and research facility to victims and survivors groups and those working with the impact of trauma through partnership and community development methods of working.

## Our Vision

A society where there is real understanding of what precipitates political trauma and what is required for trauma recovery.

## Mission

To develop the lead regional network that will energise, connect and influence the Trauma Recovery Sector



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Trauma Recovery Hub Project-  
*“Connecting Head & Heart”*

## Trauma Recovery Hub Project- “Connecting Head & Heart” Work Programme:

1. Development of community partnership working across the trauma recovery sector to better profile trauma work to date. By celebrating the healing which has taken place at community level and highlighting different practice methods and the variety of outcomes through a series of showcasing events, the work of trauma specialists at all levels will be publicised, demonstrated, recorded and recognised at this crucial stage in NI recovery process.
2. Engagement of trauma recovery organisations in work with the wider community in innovative approaches to understanding the past involving academics, youth, clergy, trauma specialists, counsellors, political activists, political ex prisoners and community organisations. This includes a conference to mark the 40th anniversary of NI political conflict through song, poetry, drama, dance and dialogue. The conference entitled “40 Years On- Connecting Head & Heart” will be held on 17th-18th November 2009 at the Killyhevlin Hotel, Enniskillen.

- Networking
- Advocacy
- Support



3. To develop and promote a better understanding of trauma and its impact on communities by opening the debate on new approaches to trauma recovery, prevention and intervention examining links between political trauma and other aggression related traumas and celebrating the healing that has taken place over the last 40 years.
4. Through a community development approach two Information Fairs will be held to assist the development of capacity on good clinical governance, standards, service level agreements and performance management to better equip the sector to assist the recovery process for victims/ survivors.



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