

## Two Moons Workshop for Stakeholders

### What is the Two Moons Documentary Theatre and Talkback?

It is an educational resource to inform and enhance the knowledge of older people and wider society of human rights and how these rights should operate in practice. It creates a space for older people and the wider public to witness situations where older people's rights have not been upheld.

Documentary theatre is theatre that uses pre-existing documentary material (such as newspapers, government reports, interviews) as source material for stories about real events and people.

The Two Moon Documentary Theatre play brings to life stories older people tell of situations where their rights have been infringed using monologues linked together as a play. A post-performance facilitated talkback session with the audience links the stories to human rights, enhancing interpersonal learning, critical thinking, growth & attitude.

See [www.twomoons.eu](http://www.twomoons.eu) for further information on Two Moons project.

### The objectives of the Two Moons Documentary Theatre and Talkback educational resource are:

- To provide learning opportunities in the field of human rights and what they should look like in practice.
- To empower older people to assert and claim their rights.

- To shine a light on the challenges older people face in having their rights met in everyday life.
- To make visible to policy makers, health, social care and legal professionals and human rights advocacy groups where public institutions are failing in their obligation to protect older people's rights empowering them to become agents of change.

### This educational resource is designed to be used by:

- Older people's organisations
- Advocacy organisations (working to strengthen and protect the human rights of older people as individuals and as service users) to use as a tool to increase awareness among their target audiences of their human rights and empower them to speak up for their rights
- Educators working with students of medicine, health and social care, law
- Public bodies and authorities such as County Council, Social Welfare; service providers such as nursing homes, day care centres, hospitals.
- Drama groups interested in productions tackling social issues.

## Two Moons Documentary Theatre and Talkback Workshop

The one-day workshop will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to deliver the Two Moons Documentary Theatre and Talkback to their audiences. The training will take place over one full day and provide an overview on delivering the monologues, staging the play and facilitating the talkback.

### Participation in Two Moons Documentary Theatre and Talkback workshop

- The workshop is open to representatives from organisations involving older people, those working and engaging with older people and community drama groups.
- Participants will be required to have some experience of public speaking or performance (e.g. previously involved in school/community play, musical, etc).
- Experience of facilitation is also recommended
- Participants will have read the Two Moons Booklet My Human Rights, My Wellbeing and have familiarised themselves with the human rights infringements related to each story. The booklet is available here: <https://twomoons.eu/download/1611/>
- Prior to the workshop, we will distribute the script and ask each participant to read the complete script; to choose a section (a

paragraph) that they like or can relate to and familiarise themselves with this piece.

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