EXCELLING IN LEADERSHIP
A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME FOR CHIEF OFFICERS

- Strengthen your leadership resilience
- Recharge your thinking
- Learn from fellow Chief Executives
- Benefit from peer coaching and peer-led learning approach
- Raise your emotional intelligence
- Engage in a 360 degree reflection process

6 DAYS | BELFAST | SEPTEMBER 2017 - JANUARY 2018
We are pleased to announce a powerful new leadership experience offering the unique opportunity to collaborate with fellow Chief Officers. You will explore how to tackle the current and anticipated challenges of the Third Sector in Northern Ireland and internationally.

Underpinned by the key principles of CO3’s Framework for Leadership Excellence, this intensive residential programme will explore leadership theories and how they can be applied to live issues through action learning and the adoption of new practices.

Built on the values of the Third Sector and focussed on delivering outcomes, this programme will support you as you deal with a range of staff, client and stakeholder expectations and plan for the future.

- Identify the benefits of partnership working and collaboration across the sector
- Develop effective leadership skills to become more resilient to current challenges
- Examine and apply leadership models to your own leadership style
- Gain insights from international perspectives and shared experience on global challenges

YOUR KEY OUTCOMES

- Develop peer coaching skills and engage in peer coaching groups
- Recharge your thinking by having time and space to reflect
- Engage in a 360° reflection process and apply the learning gained to your development as a leader
Our unique offering is practitioner-led learning exchange where the learning is based on sharing of each others’ work and life experiences, facilitated by a relevant practitioner for your group.

In 2013, I graduated with a MSc in Voluntary Sector Management from Cass Business School. I can easily say it was one of the most diverse and best Leadership programmes I was on. Until I participated on CO3 Excelling in Leadership 2016-17 programme this year!

With money being so tight, and training budgets stretched to the limit you almost feel bad as a leader developing your skills. But it is essential and especially if you apply the knowledge it really can make your organisation more effective.

It wasn’t so much the content in the Excelling Leadership programme, I was already familiar with the theories and concepts, but for me it was about the peer support. The programme really encouraged and supported building networks and collaborative thinking to deal with specific leadership challenges in our sector.

I would highly recommend this as a refresher leadership programme and remind you that what you put in you get back. The community & voluntary sector more than ever need effective leaders and the CO3 Excelling in Leadership Programme certainly is a nurturing environment where you can hone your skills with remarkable peers!

Grainne Close
National Director, Autism Initiatives
IN CONVERSATIONS WITH...

Kerry was born in Craigavon, Co. Armagh and grew up in Waringstown, Northern Ireland. She is a graduate of Queen’s University and holds two masters, one in Social Work from Glasgow University and the other in Voluntary Sector Management from Cass Business School in City University London.

Kerry started her career 16 years ago when she moved to London to work in a semi voluntary role with men experiencing homelessness. Since then she has had a variety of positions in both the voluntary and statutory sector working with homeless people in London, Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin.

Kerry Anthony has worked for Depaul Ireland since 2005 as the Director of Services and as the Chief Executive, since 2007.

Kerry is particularly interested in how to use leadership roles to ensure that there is continued innovation in service provision and to address and break the cycle of social exclusion.

Andrew McCracken became Chief Executive of the Community Foundation in July 2014. An Oxford University Physics graduate and trained Samaritan, Andrew has a diverse skill-set which he has used to great effect in the charity sector, both globally and in Northern Ireland. Andrew spent 13 years working on global scale problems of poverty. Inspired in no small measure by his own family of three boys, two of whom he and wife Harriet adopted, Andrew is now focusing on helping to unlock potential in communities closer to home.

As Chief Executive, Andrew is driving the organisation forward, ensuring it is developing in line with the needs of a post-conflict era and providing assistance for communities in Northern Ireland who need it most. He is doing this through intelligent grant-making and effective engagement with local donors.
PROGRAMME PARTNERSHIP
CO3 is working in partnership with Social Enterprise Academy. Delivering learning and development programmes for individuals and organisations working for social purpose, they share our values of excellence and sharing good practice for effective Third Sector leadership.

PROGRAMME FEE
We are able to offer this programme to you at £1350. This includes your programme fee, programme materials, two nights accommodation at Portrush Atlantic Hotel, meals during your residentials and lunch and refreshments during your single day workshops.

LEARNERS
This programme is designed exclusively for Chief Officers of Third Sector organisations.

HOW TO BOOK
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VENUE INFORMATION
Both residentials will be at Portrush Atlantic Hotel.
Portrush Atlantic Hotel
73 Main Street
Portrush
Northern Ireland
BT56 8BN
www.portrushatlantic.com

The workshops will take place at OCN Headquarters
OCN NI
Sirius House
10 Heron Road
Belfast
BT3 9LE
Previous participants have said:

- “I feel more self-assured as a leader, I can now better identify areas of improvement for both myself and my organisation.”

- “It gave me the strength to realise that challenges and opportunities ARE the job and not something to stay away from.”

- “I really appreciated the ‘time out’ to reflect and connect with other CEOs experiencing similar issues.”

- “I am now more open with my feedback with staff, having difficult conversations and thinking more strategically.”