**Recovery Academy of Ireland**

Dear Friend,

I am writing to invite you to an information morning organised by the Recovery Academy of Ireland. The aim of the information session is to:

* provide information on the Recovery Academy of Ireland
* recruit new members for the Recovery Academy of Ireland
* inform people about the forthcoming Recovery Coaches Course

**Venue:**  The Oak Room, Mansion House, Dublin

**Date:**  27th April 2016

**Time:** 11:00 to 1:00

The event will have the following running order:

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| **11:00** | Welcome. Professor Joe Barry, chairman, North Inner City Drug and Alcohol Task Force |
| **11:05** | Speakers from the Recovery Academy Research and Policy Advocacy Committee: Dr Jo-Hanna Ivers, Dept of Public Health and Primary Care, Trinity College Dublin Social Committee: Kieran White  |
| **11:20** | Steve Dixon – Director, Recovery Central, Birmingham Recovery Coach, Birmingham  |
| **11:45** | Q&A |
| **12:00** | Overview of some recovery activities |
| **12:15** | Tea, coffee, networking  |
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| **12:45** | Close |

I have attached 2 leaflets which describe the Recovery Academy and the Recovery Coach Course. If you plan to attend, please fill in the booking form to secure your place as we believe there will be a large interest in attending.

Please return the booking form to: aisling.geoghegan@hse.ie

Yours sincerely,

Kieran White

Steering Committee

Recovery Academy of Ireland

**Booking form**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Organisation (if relevant): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Role in organisation: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you interested in volunteering for the Recovery Academy? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ not at this time**

**Please mark the role(s) you may be interested in:**

 **Steering group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Research and policy advocacy activities \_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Social activities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Providing training \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Family support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Training as a recovery coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Promotion and publicity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return the completed form to:** **aisling.geoghegan@hse.ie** **or phone Soilse at 872 4535.**