

# An Evaluation of the Health Promotion Service in Mary Immaculate College

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Mary Immaculate College (MIC) began developing the Health Promoting College concept in the mid-1990s. A Health Promoting College Project, funded by the Health Promotion Unit of the then Department of Health, was implemented during the years 1996 to 2000. In 2000, an external evaluation of the project took place, and findings were disseminated in a published report and during conference proceedings. While end of year evaluations of the Health Promotion Service take place annually, we considered it timely to conduct a more extensive evaluation, ten years following the initial one. The objectives and methodology of the evaluation mirror the one that was undertaken in 1999/2000 to allow for comparison of findings.

This presentation will provide an outline of this research project with a view to generating discussion in relation to the Health Promoting College concept.

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