

Literacy Development Centre

Waterford

Ireland

Health Literacy Event

The Literacy Development Centre in Waterford Institute of Technology hosted a Health Literacy breakfast seminar on May 26th.

The seminar was organised by a regional literacy network “Waterford Literacy Link” and aimed to bring together organisations and medical practitioners to raise awareness about Health Literacy and its importance to those working in the health care and medical fields.

The seminar included speakers from the Irish national Health Service Executive and the National Adult Literacy agency. It also included insights from literacy learners about their experiences accessing health services and the difficulties they encountered as well as views on health literacy from providers of health services.

Further details on the seminar and copies of presentations are available at www.wit.ie/ldc or email Catherine Murphy at camurphy@wit.ie