

# *This Affects You!*

## *Government Plans to Destroy Community Sector*

**Where will kids go after school without youth projects?**

**Where will families receive support for housing needs?**

**Where will you be able to go to access further training?**

**Where will senior citizens get their meals?**

**How can services remain open without CE or JI workers?**

In July An Bord Snip published a report outlining budget cuts to the community sector. The report recommends massive cuts to already underfunded projects including:

- **Community Development Programmes and Partnerships – Cut of €44 million**
- **Community Services Programme – Cut of €10 million**
- **National Drugs Strategy – Cut of €2.6 million**
- **Community and Voluntary Sector Supports – Cut of €10 million**
- **Welfare entitlement for Community Employment (CE) – Axed**
- **Job Initiative – Axed**

Following decades of neglect this community fought to develop these services and improve the living conditions of everyone who lives here. With rising unemployment and economic recession these services are all the more important.

***Why is this community being targeted by the government for cuts when they are happy to bail out the banks and developers?***

### **What is the community sector?**

The community sector in the north east inner city provides a wide range of services for this community

▪ CE (community employment) schemes ▪ Childcare ▪ Drug Projects ▪ After Schools ▪ Youth Projects ▪ Care for the Elderly ▪ Homeless Services ▪ Adult Education ▪ Women's Groups ▪ Residents' Associations ▪ Arts and Culture ▪ Family Resource Centres ▪ Environmental ▪ Welfare Supports ▪ Local Employment Services ▪ Ethnic Led Organisations ▪ Community Networks

The community sector also provides employment for this area with many people working in projects and in CE and JI schemes. If projects are forced to close as a result of the cutbacks important services will be lost and many more will be forced on to the dole queues.

# *Fighting Cutbacks*

## *Protecting Jobs & Communities*

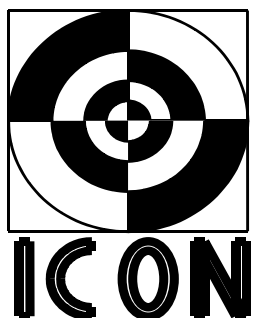


### ***What Can You Do?***

Come along and show your support against the cut backs at a protest  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 12 o'clock**  
**at the Church on Sean MacDermott Street**

We will meet the main protest march on O'Connell Street at 1pm  
and continue to the Dail.

Bring placards and whistles and let this Government know  
that when they say cutback, we say fight back.



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