



## Project Overview

The MACE project aims to transform the lives of vulnerable families who are at risk from multiple adversities in their lives, through identification, early intervention and the provision of nurturing support within their communities.

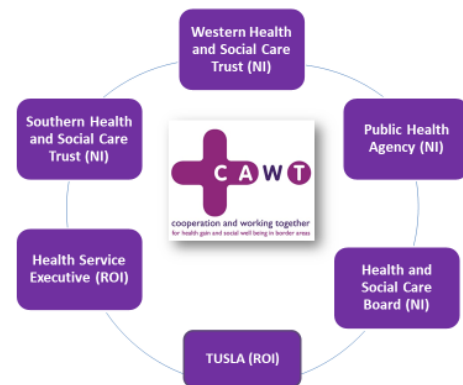
### Funding

The Project has been awarded grant funding up to **€5,010,240.11** from the EU INTERREG VA programme. This includes 15% match funding from both Departments of Health. The project will run until 2021.

### Project Partners

The project partners are comprised of representatives from the field of Health and Social Care in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The MACE project board members are senior managers from each of the partner organisations who are committed to better outcomes for families through cross border cooperation.

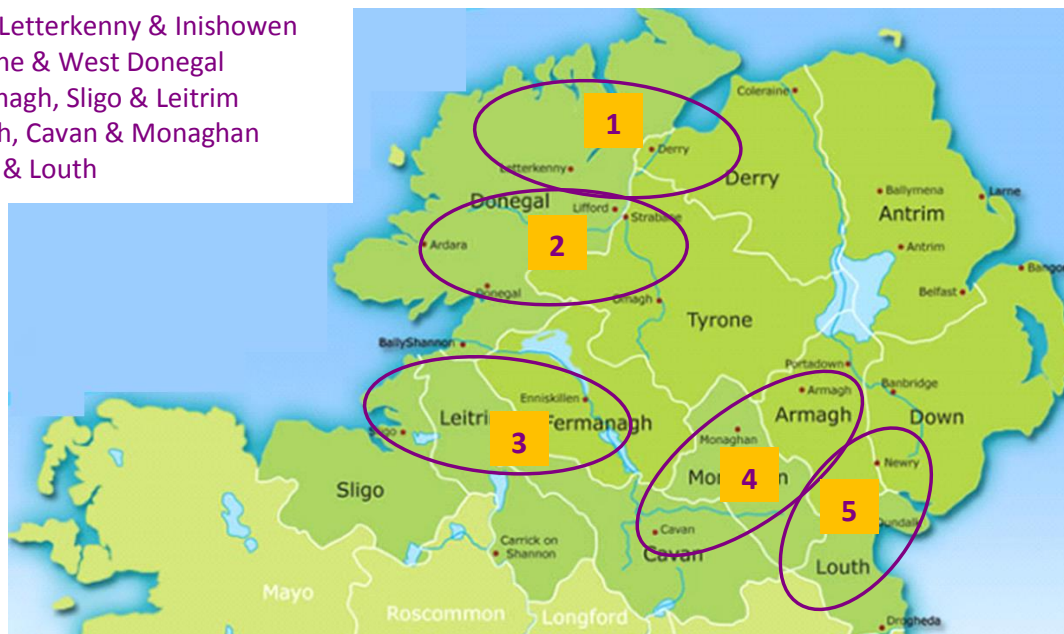
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### Delivery Sites

The project will have 7 full time staff working across the delivery sites between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland within the following areas:

1. Derry, Letterkenny & Inishowen
2. Strabane & West Donegal
3. Fermanagh, Sligo & Leitrim
4. Armagh, Cavan & Monaghan
5. Newry & Louth



## Project Outputs:

### 1. Development of an Adversity Matrix

This will be a new cross border area framework for the identification and assessment of families at risk from multiple adverse childhood experiences.

### 2. Development of a Strengths Stratification tool

This will be a cross border area framework to identify the appropriate targeted intervention to support families that have been identified via the Adversity Matrix

### 3. Develop and support five Cross Border Community Networks of Excellence

These networks will utilise existing Local Planning Groups, Family Support Hubs and the Children and Young Person Strategic Partnership in NI and Prevention Partnership Family Support, Child Family Support Networks and the Children Young Person's Service Committees in ROI. They will advise the project board in relation to current and future needs, the types of interventions required to meet local need, training and capacity building required to ensure the sustainability of practice beyond the life of the project. These networks will share best practice, knowledge and learning to enhance cross border cooperation during and after the project.

### 4. Deliver Interventions

The project will deliver 3125 interventions for families with children in age categories 0-3 years and 11-13 years. These will encompass interventions classified as Universal, Targeted or Specialist and will be delivered on an individual and/or group basis.

### 5. EHealth Technologies

The project will develop a platform which will support the networks to identify need, target appropriate support and monitor outcomes. The technologies will be used as a resource by staff and communities during the life of the project and beyond.

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