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**A recent survey shows 40% of Transgender people have attempted suicide**

The survey was carried out as part of a project between Trans community members, researchers at Sheffield Hallam University, and the Scottish Transgender Alliance, Trans Resource and Empowerment Centre, and TransBareAll.

According to the survey over 40% of respondents said they had attempted suicide in their life. 12% attempted once, 22% attempted 2-5 times and 6% attempted suicide more than 5 times. Ireland is the one of the last countries in the EU that does not allow Trans people to be legally recognised in their preferred gender.

**LGBT SOUTH TIPP Activities:**

The Mr Gay Ireland competition takes place on October 28th in the Arlington in Dublin. Don't forget to book your tickets!

There will be a Transgender Awareness meeting for members of the public in December. More information to follow!

Training seminar with Poul our Diversity Officer on November 11<sup>th</sup>

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The recent Head shave and Head dye was a huge success with over €1000 raised for the Guide Clinic in James Hospital, well done David!

A recent Awareness Seminar on LGBT issues was very informative with speakers talking about being a gay dad and coming out. Big thanks to the Deputy Mayor of Clonmel for attending.



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