

## **Press Release**

### **Youth Advocate Programmes Limerick organise Fashion Show Fundraiser with the Support of Local Young People and Families**

- **Fashion Show Fundraiser organised for the public in support of YAP Ireland's young people and families -**

Youth Advocate Programmes Limerick are organising a fashion show on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November in the Carlton Castletroy Hotel, Limerick at 8pm. Funds raised at the event will be used to develop YAP Ireland's services for young people and families across the country, which include the intensive support programme and aftercare programme in Limerick. Local businesses are supporting the event on the night having donated a number of raffle prizes for the fundraising event. In 2011, YAP Limerick matched 35 cases and the programme worked with 59 young people over the course of the year.

The Fashion Show is being organised with the support of Hilary Thompson Model Agency. Over 25 models will take part in the show which hopes to attract a large crowd from the public, including local businesses. Young people, families and staff from YAP Ireland will support the models from Hilary Thompson Agency. Local businesses have kindly donated the clothing which will be modelled on the night. Local businesses are invited to come along and support the event through sponsorship. Advertisements are still available in the Fashion Show brochure and stalls can be pre-booked for the night of the Fashion Show by contacting the local YAP office in Limerick.

Speaking in advance of the Fashion Show, Serena Holmes, Case Manager in YAP Ireland said: "we are very excited about organising this event in support of our organisation. The service provides a much needed service for young people and families across the country. We are delighted that our young people and families from our local communities are involved in this event which we hope will be a huge success".

Please come along and support YAP Ireland's service for young people and families on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Tickets for the event cost €10. If you would like to purchase tickets to attend the Fashion Show, please contact the Limerick YAP Ireland office on 061 322 815 or email Serena Holmes at [sholmes@yapireland.ie](mailto:sholmes@yapireland.ie)

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