

# GATHER 2025 Schedule

## Day 1 – Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025

10am - Introduction

10:30am – “Prioritising accessibility in design” with Accessibility Ireland

11:15am – Comfort Break

11:30am – “The AT Continuum: The AT gaps and the AT maps that we need to consider so awareness is addressed” with Trevor Boland, Assistive Technology Officer at DCU

11:45am - “Using Virtual Reality as a Tool for Education” with Ann Burns, Cork ETB

12:15pm – “Free Digital Accessibility Resources and online courses” with AHEAD

1pm – End of Day 1

## Day 2 – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

10am – Introduction

10:30am – “DAT Day at the National Learning Network” with Aoife Ó Murchú and Roseanne Doherty

11:15am – Comfort Break

11:30am – “Plus 1 – Using Audio in online content” with Martin Russel, DDLETB

11:45am – “Assistive Technology Cafes: Culture change with coffee and cakes” with Brendan Ryan and Liese Gubbins, LCETB

12:00pm – LUDIA, with Beth Stark

12:15pm – “Community Education Network” with Aontas

1pm – End of Day 2

## Day 3 – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025

10am – Introduction

10:30am - "Cinderella's Revenge - how the European Accessibility Act changes everything" with Alistair McNaught, Accessibility Consultant

11:15am – Comfort Break

11:30am – “Challenges and opportunities in implementing accessible formats for people with sight loss” with Stuart Lawler and Christina Kelly from the Irish National Braille and Alternative Formats Authority (INBAF)

11:45am – “Assistive technology and supporting dyslexic adults in education and the workplace” with Caoimhe O’Malley and Aoife O’Leary from Dyslexia Ireland

12:15pm – “Building your digital toolkit” with Jane Brennan from MTU

1pm – End of Day 3