

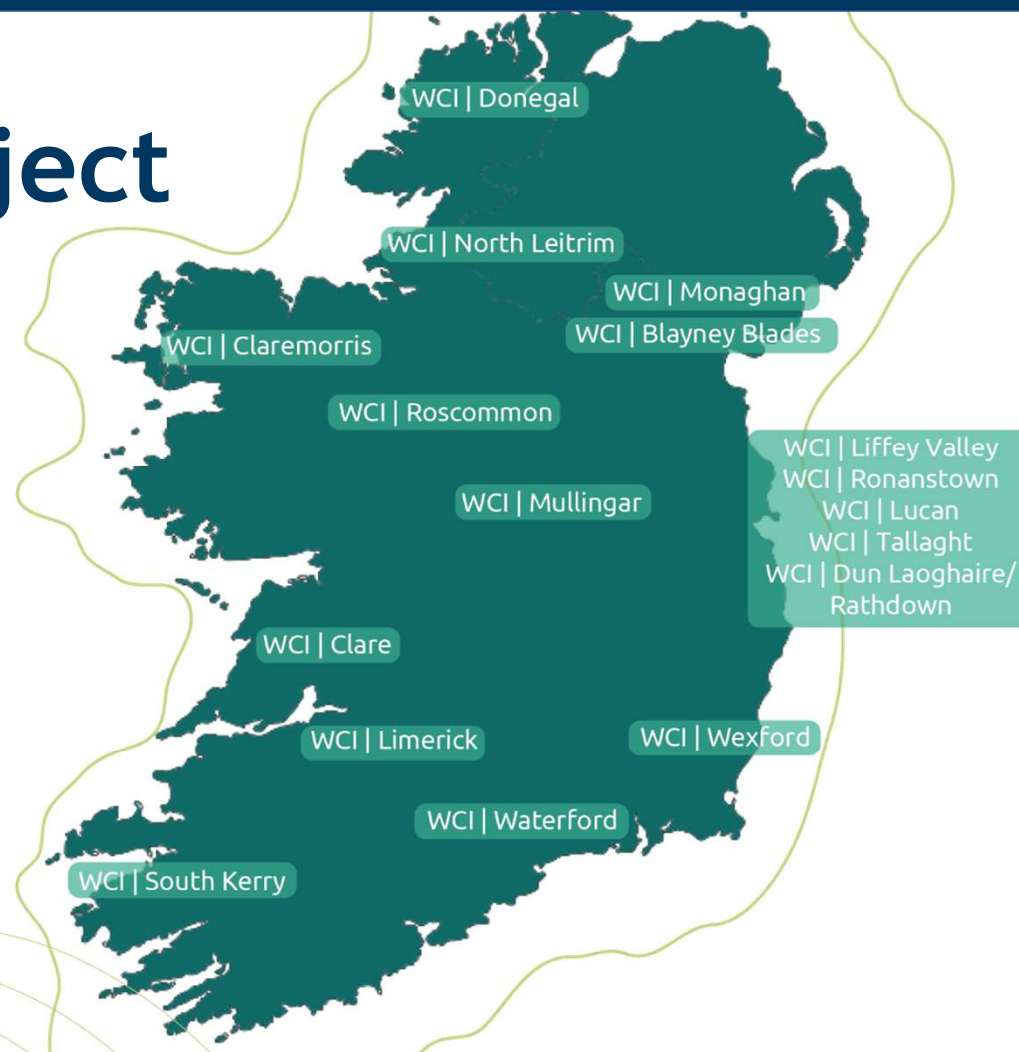


Women's  
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# Potential of a shared island approach from a community perspective



# 17 Women's Project Across Ireland





# Who We Are

WCI is a national women's community development organisation and the feminist voice of grassroots women in 17 communities, both urban and rural.

- With a reach of over **36,000** women nationwide.
- Our focus is on the empowerment of women and in building the capacity of women.



To us, **GRASSROOTS WOMEN** is a term used for women living in often working-class, marginalised, rural and urban communities, who experience exclusion for whatever reasons including economic, cultural, social and political exclusion.





# Commonalities - Feminist Issues

- Poverty/Economic issues, women homelessness, health and well-being
- Reproductive rights, period poverty, free contraception
- Sexuality: freedom and consent
- Gender based violence against women
- Equal pay & conditions
- Child & other care responsibilities
- Power & representation: Politics, Policy, Media, Business, Education
- Intersectionality: overlapping of discrimination of gender, race, class, sexuality, disability
- Climate change
- Mobilising, organising, connecting
- Sustaining women's community sector





# Potential of a Shared Island Approach

- Building Trust
- Supporting Participation
- Expanding Horizons

