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Dear Friend,

Older & Bolder is an alliance of eight organisations in the age sector in Ireland working together to champion rights and equality across the generations and campaign on important issues affecting older people in Ireland. We are delighted to invite you to a special workshop for groups in Dublin North West to introduce Older & Bolder’s campaign MAKE HOME WORK – the right to age well at home.

Previous Older & Bolder campaigns include:

- Calling for a National Positive Ageing Strategy – A Plan for Growing Older in Ireland
- Defending the State Pension from cuts in the 2009 and 2010 Budgets
- A ‘High Five’ manifesto for older people in the 2011 general election.

Many of you, along with thousands of other older people from across the country, have taken part in these campaigns and we want to thank you for your support and commitment.

We are now inviting you to join in our important new campaign - MAKE HOME WORK – the right to age well at home. Home is a special place for most of us and Older & Bolder is campaigning for essential home and community supports to help older people age well in their own homes. This issue may already concern you, your organisation or indeed older people with whom you work – and eventually, it will affect all of us. That is why Older & Bolder is calling for a planned approach and a clear, fair and consistent system of home and community care for everyone.

We would like to invite 1-2 representatives from your organisation to join us for this workshop to learn more about the campaign and raise your own concerns around home and community care supports in your area. The workshop will also look at some of the practical ways you or your group can take action to help MAKE HOME WORK

MAKE HOME WORK – The right to age well at home
11 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. (including lunch)
Thursday, 12 April 2012
Axis Arts & Community Resource Centre, Ballymun
Coffee and Registration from 11.00 a.m.

This event is free of charge, however, there will be an upper limit on numbers so BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
Please contact 01-8783623 or email: info@olderandbolder.ie

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Gallagher & Alice-Mary Higgins

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