

## I R E L A N D THE NETWORK FOR WOMEN WORKING IN SOCIAL HOUSING

## On this International Women's Day, we are delighted to mark the occasion with exciting news on WISH (Women in Social Housing) coming to Ireland (both NI and ROI).

The purpose of **WISH** is to empower women through networking activities, championing equality across every discipline of the housing sector. **WISH** has three strategic objectives around networking, career development and positive influence.

1. **Networking** – To empower and inspire women, supporting and enabling them to succeed through our regional and national networking events.

2. **Career Development** – To build confidence and motivation for women at every stage of their career in the sector; from starting out to progression.

3. **Positive Influence** – To be thought leaders in the sector, championing equality through our campaigns and collective voice.

If you are interested in learning more about WISH launching across Ireland and how you can get involved, then please join us on Friday 12th April at 10am on Microsoft Teams.

We warmly welcome women working across the breadth of roles in the private and public spheres connected to the social and affordable housing sector to join us, i.e. construction, design, legal, apprenticeships, development, accounting.

We will be joined by **Lucy Malarkey, the Managing Director of WISH,** who will provide more information about WISH, WISH launching in Ireland and the role of establishing a Board.

To register your interest in WISH, please email **admin@groveha.org.uk** with your name, contact email and your organisation.

> If you are a company that wishes to find out more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact <u>Agnes.Crawford@groveha.org.uk</u>

**NTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - 8TH MARCH 2024**