







# **DCU Healthy Charter**

#### **Our Vision**

By 2022 DCU will be recognised as a university that champions and promotes the health and wellbeing of its shared community.

#### **Our Mission**

Our Mission is to create a healthy university that promotes physical, mental and social wellbeing where communities thrive.

#### **Our values**

- We commit to empowering our community to achieve their optimal health and wellbeing
- We will advocate for the health needs of our community at all levels of our activities
- We will work in partnership across units, faculties, schools and external organisations
- We commit to using evidence-based approaches to help us achieve a healthy university

## DCU Healthy will

- Engage our community participants in the promotion of health and wellbeing
- Link students and staff to support services to meet their health and wellbeing needs
- Provide transformative learning opportunities that enable our community to gain knowledge and skills and take action to enhance health and wellbeing
- Support and ensure positive role modelling in terms of healthy choices and lifestyle behaviours
- Develop policies to create a physical and social environment which enables and encourages healthy choices and lifestyles, and complements health messages
- Seek continuous improvement through ongoing reflection, monitoring and evaluation
- Achieve Health Promoting University status nationally through our commitment to the process of health promotion

### **Our Commitment**

Dublin City University is committed to ensuring this charter is reflected in the life of the university. We will ensure openness, respect, fairness and equality are promoted and practiced and a sense of belonging is fostered. We believe that creating a healthy university will improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all members of our community, and enable our community to flourish.

Signed:

DCU President Prof Brian MacCraith

Signed:

Student Union President Vito Moloney Burke



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