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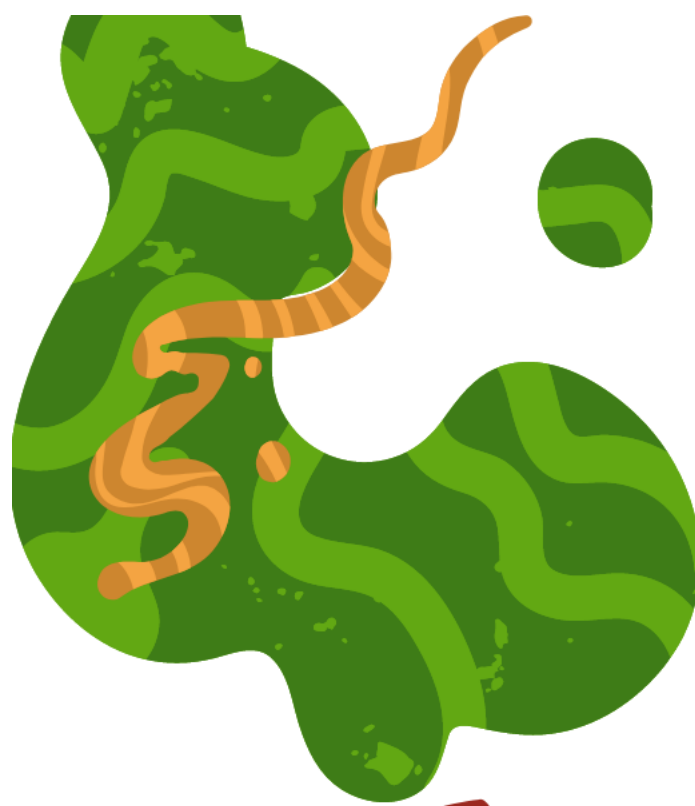
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**Irish Constitution**

**Article 41.3**

**Referendum Needed**

**End Discrimination**





**Lack of Recognition of  
unmarried Family**

**Constitutional  
Referendum**





<https://www.treoir.ie/groups/grandparent/>



[www.onefamily.ie](http://www.onefamily.ie)



<https://www.kinshipcare.ie/>

# Highest Childcare costs in Europe



# Lack of Subsidy



# Unrealistic Costs for Single or Two Parent Families



# Who is minding Irish Children?



***“Childminding in Ireland is almost entirely unregulated and, in some ways, invisible”.***



# Grandparents are filling the Childcare Gap



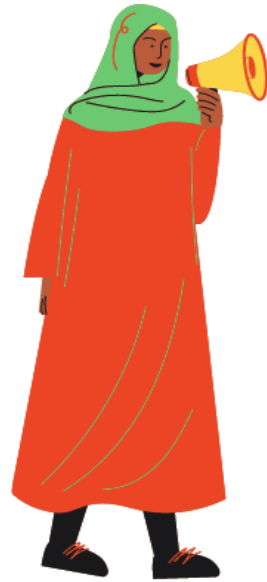
**Informal unpaid Childcare**



**Older generations supporting their Adult Children  
in place of the state**



# ICA Winter Conference November 2022



**Launch of advocacy campaign for fair and  
adequate provision of childcare for single and  
2 parent families**





# Budget 2022

**Funding to support a reduction of up to 25% in the weekly fee for those using the National Childcare Scheme**

**- this should result in up to €175 a month savings for parents in 2023**



**Most countries invest 1 % of GDP into childcare.**

**Ireland only invests 0.2%**

