



# WHO Healthy City Explorer 2016

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# Purpose

- This study visit links to **Phase VI (2014-2019) WHO European Healthy Cities goals and themes within Belfast** as follows:
- Improving health for all and reducing health inequities
- Tackling the European Region's major health challenges of infectious and non-communicable diseases
- Creating resilient communities and supportive environments

# Comparisons

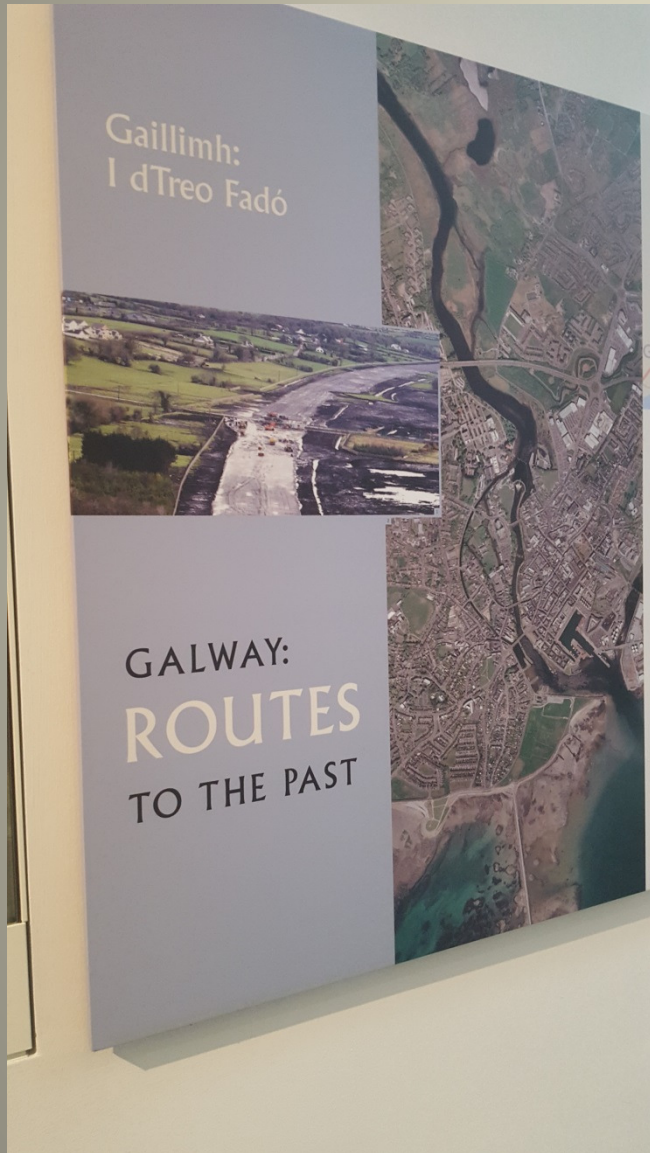
People with dementia -ROI <b>55,000</b>	People with dementia – NI <b>20,000</b>
Tourists annually – Galway <b>1.35m</b>	Tourists annually - Belfast <b>6.5m</b>
Student population <b>20%</b>	Student population <b>15%</b>
<b>Both are Age</b>	<b>Friendly Cities</b>

# Dementia Friendly Galway

- Galway Dementia Network
- Galway Age Friendly Programme
- National Dementia Strategy for Ireland



# Dementia Friendly Museums



# The History of... Galway Cathedral



*From a house  
of Sadness,  
Sorrow and  
Despair to  
a house of Hope,  
Peace and Joy...*



50 GALWAY CATHEDRAL





*“If you design for the young you exclude the old,  
but if you design for the old you include everyone.”*

Glenn Miller, Director of Education and Research,  
Canadian Urban Development Institute

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