

## **Healthy Clubs, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds.**

Measuring the Impact of the Irish Life GAA Healthy Clubs Programme.

Physical health



Between 10 and 25% were doing MORE PHYSICAL **ACTIVITY since they took part.** 



**51% of retrospective respondents** told us that they had MADE NEW **FRIENDS in their community.** 

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**17% had taken up a NEW HOBBY** or ACTIVITY since taking part.





40% TT

and/or their families.

of respondents reported that

they had adopted HEALTHIER **BEHAVIOURS for themselves** 

## Volunteers Contribute 102,292 hours to the programme (equivalent of €1.1 million) ...



... but gain €3.7 ion in health and wellbeing benefits.





## GAA & Clubs

General

92% believe their club has an **INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE since getting** involved up from 72%.

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**Total value of the programme:** 

**E50** DM or a social return of 19:1

For the HSE, we estimate

We estimate 15 **Participants had NO PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT** with the GAA and

8.2 participants were NOT CLOSELY CONNECTED to the GAA.

of benefit from reduced healthcare cost or a return of 4.4:1

7%

**97% would** recommend activities to others

l love the fact that the Healthy Club is inclusive for all. And serious issues... are addressed in a safe and secure environment.



More and more [our club] is becoming the hub of the entire community... it's been a wonderful boost to our small rural club and community.