# Mr. Rodd Bond

**Director at Netwell Centre** 

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Mr. Rodd Bond is the Director of the Netwell Centre, and an architect by background.

#### **Biography**

Rodd Bond is an architect with a unique blend of experience in the development and application of technology applied to environments and processes that support people's health and wellness. Rodd graduated with distinction from the school of architecture at Brookes College, Oxford in 1982, where his major study, focused on evaluation frameworks applied to the design of primary care facilities in the UK.

Recently, Rodd has pursued an action research agenda that has culminated in the formation of the Netwell Centre in DkIT, which he now directs. Based in the School of Health and Science the Netwell Centre hosts the Nestling Project – a collaborative initiative between the local authority, the HSE and DkIT. The Nestling Project is a demonstration project examining the fusion of social networks, environments and technologies that support ageing-in-place. Rodd has managed Dundalk's participation in the WHO Age-Friendly Cities Project and is now managing Louth's Age-Friendly County initiative.

### **Industry Expertise**

Architecture and Planning

## **Areas of Expertise**

Urban Planning, Education and Training, Active Ageing, Built Environment, Public Policy

#### **Education**

**Brookes College, Oxford** B.A. Architecture

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