

Social Care Ireland Annual Conference 2019

'Caring for Social Care Professionals'



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Radisson Blu Hotel Limerick

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Timetable Day 1 – March 27th (subject to change)

9:15 - 10.00	Registration and workshop selection
10.00 - 10:30	Conference opening
10:30 - 11:30	Keynote one - <i>“Compassionately Embodying & Healing Attachment Wounds”</i> Deirdre Fay
11:30 - 13.00	Workshop 1 - <i>“Putting Reflective Practice into Practice in Child Care”</i> Dr. Carmel Halton
	Workshop 2 - <i>“Therapeutic techniques for repair and recovery of attachment”</i> Joanna Fortune
	Policy/practice presentations 1; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>“Don’t look back in anger”- A journey of empathy and resilience, a social care worker’s story”</i> David Power - <i>“Social care and self-care: exploring the implications of evidence informed practice (EIP) and professionalisation for the care of social care professionals in Ireland”</i> Susan Flynn
	Workshop 3 - <i>“Focusing through interactive pausing”</i> Derek McDonald
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14:45	Keynote Two - <i>“Resilience & Self-care; A Practical toolkit will deeply focus on enhancing social care workers resilience and self-care capacities”</i> Dr. Eddie Murphy
14:45 - 15:15	Update on CORU and registration
15:15 - 15:30	Noel Howard
15:30 - 16:30	Panel discussion
16:45	SCI General members meeting.
19:30	Drinks reception
20:00	Gala Dinner & Outstanding Award/ Student Award Ceremony

Timetable Day 2 – March 28th (subject to change)

10.00 - 10:30	Conference opening
10:30 - 12:00	Workshop 4 - <i>“Fitness and wellbeing”</i> Gavin Brown
	Workshop 5 - <i>“Fostering self-care using reflective practice”</i> Andrew Kennedy & Tara Moloney
	Workshop 6 - <i>“Caring for social care professionals in cross-cultural practice contexts: cultural awareness as reflective practice”</i> Dr. Colletta Dalikeni
	Workshop 7 - <i>“WRAP: Wellness, Recovery, Action, Plan”</i> Antonia Kenny, Eileen Tobin & Irene Sheridan
	Research presentations 1; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>“The cost of caring – what predicts psychological distress in support staff who work with adults with an intellectual disability”</i> Deidre Mullins & Dr. Chris McCusker - <i>“Traveller parenting values, attitudes and practice: A case study”</i> Sarah McDonagh, Pinky McInerney & Pauline Clarke Orohoe

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third research presentation to be confirmed
	<p>Policy/practice presentations 2;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>“Who cares about the carer? Caring for social care professionals – our responsibilities from a leadership and supervision perspective”</i> Adrian McKenna - <i>“Translating standards into practice: working together with social care professionals by developing resources to support understanding and implementation of national standards”</i> Deidre Connolly & Victoria O’Dwyer (HIQA)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:00	Keynote Three - <i>“Bearing unbearable circumstances in social care; creating a space to think and to feel”</i> Dr. Nicola O’Sullivan
14:00 - 14:30	Tea/Coffee Break
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Workshop 7 - <i>“Bringing it all back Home - supporting staff in focussing on their own wellbeing, while providing high quality care to young people”</i> Trisha McDonald & Caitriona Clarke</p> <p>Workshop 8 – <i>“Looking inward to let go - creative methods of exploring work and self in order to support self-development and progression”</i> Emer McDonagh</p> <p>Workshop 9 – <i>“Social care work and professional representation in changing times and times of change”</i> Paula Byrne & Dr. Martin Power</p> <p>Research presentations post-graduate;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>“An exploration of organisational culture and the impact of unfounded allegations on staff working with vulnerable adults in social care settings”</i> Valerie Noonan Delaney - <i>“An exploration of the housing first approach from practitioner perspectives”</i> David Dowling <p>Workshop 10 – <i>“Moving beyond the rhetoric of care to creating a - collective care culture”</i> Dr. Denise Lyons & Dr. Theresa Brown</p> <p>Policy/practice 3;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>“Approaches to self-care in a third level social care programme to establish and maintain well-being”</i> Aoife Johnson & Deborah Long - <i>“Working well- supporting employees in the care of young people”</i> Cara Driscoll
4:pm - 4:15pm	Conference close.

Note: Workshops are 90 minutes;

Policy/practice presentations 45 minutes each;

Research presentations 30 minutes each.