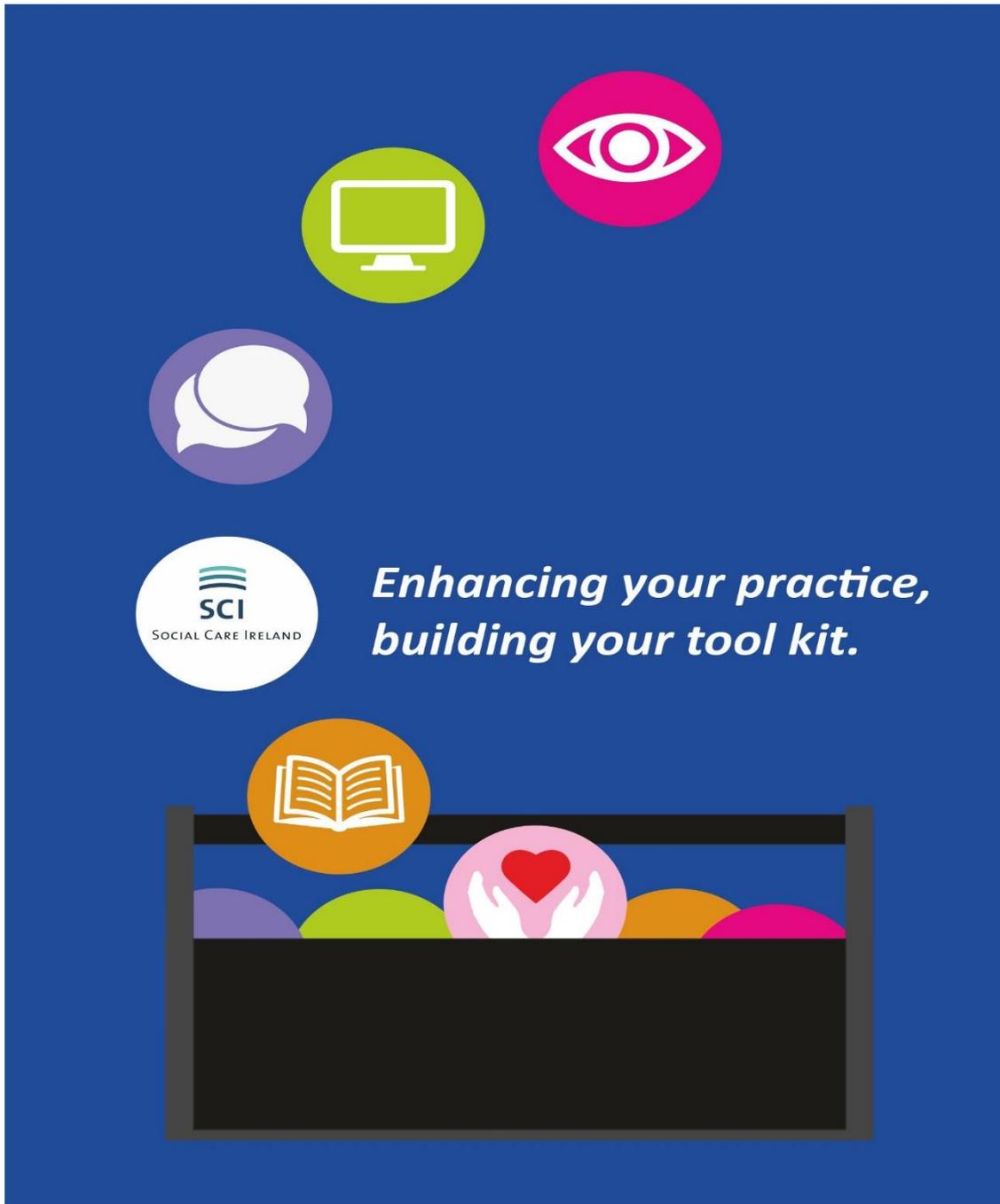


SOCIAL CARE IRELAND
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2020
WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL, THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
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Day 1: **Wednesday 1st April** (Subject to change)

9:15 - 10am	Registration and workshop selection
10- 10:15am	Conference opening
10:15- 11:15am	Keynote one “Scandals and Inquiries: Reflections on Their Nature and Impact” - Dr Ray Jones
11:15-11:30am	Coffee
11:30- 1pm	<p>Research Presentations 1 (post grads) <i>“When will my child be cured?”: Challenges for Social Workers supporting children with intellectual disabilities and their families”</i> - Rowland Ndukaire <i>“Packing our Toolkits with evidenced-based practice: Trauma-informed Care intervention in Alternative Care”</i> - Maria Lotty <i>“Perceptions of Risk in Disability Services”</i> - Jaroslava Velartova <i>“The role of management and leadership in supporting a self- advocacy culture within the case organisation through the implementation of self- advocacy groups”</i> - John McCarthy</p> <p>Policy/Practice presentation 1 <i>“Beyond your Degree, building interrelated learnings into the Social Care toolkit”</i> - Adrian McKenna <i>“The Social Care Workers Guide to the Standards of Proficiency- A Free learning Tool for Social Care Workers and Educators”</i> - Dr Denise Lyons, Dr Teresa Brown and Lillian Byrne.</p> <p>Workshop 1 <i>“Solution focused work with people; a strengths-based approach”</i> - Dr Sean Foy</p> <p>Workshop 2 <i>“Tools around Strength and Resilience”</i> - Dr Karen Treisman</p> <p>Workshop 3 <i>“The Therapeutic Touchstone”</i> - Eileen Prenderville</p> <p>Workshop 4 <i>“Promoting Resilience in Children and Young People in Receipt of Social Care”</i> - Lhara Mullins and Dr Michal Molcho</p>
1pm- 2pm	Lunch
2pm- 3pm	Keynote Two <i>“The Power of Language and how we speak”</i> - Dr Karen Treisman
3pm – 3:45pm	CPD update - Charlotte Burke Coru update - IASCE “Violence in the workplace” update - Noel Howard
3:45- 4:45pm	Panel discussion Dr Karen Treisman, Dr Ray Jones, Nicola O’ Sullivan, SCI board member (TBC)
4:45pm	Social Care Ireland AGM
7:00pm	Drinks reception
7:30pm	Gala Dinner

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Day 2 – Thursday April 2nd (Subject to change)

9:45-10:15am	Registration and workshop selection
10-10:15am	Conference opening
10:15-11:15am	Keynote Three <i>“Trials and tribulations: the policy and practice impacts of two major randomised controlled trials in England”</i> - Dr John Wolham
11:15-11:30am	Coffee
11:30 – 1 pm	Policy/practice presentation 2 <i>“The importance of taking a holistic approach when dealing with those experiencing homelessness to ensure that the wellbeing of the individual is not forgotten”</i> - Ruth Morvan and John Hadley <i>“A report from the future: Combining personal budgets for self-directed support with entrepreneurship for financial independence and meaningful community participation”</i> - Fionn Crombie Angus and Jonathan Angus
	Policy/practice presentation 3 <i>“Adopting a Trauma Informed approach: Skills, Strategies and Self-regulation in Social Care Practice”</i> - Jennifer McGarr <i>“More than minding oneself: Educating social care workers to identify and combat the causes of occupational burn-out”</i> - Francis Gahan
	Workshop 5 <i>“The hidden world of children’s picture story-books – Metaphor as a means of reaching children”</i> - Dr Helen Gogarty
	Workshop 6 <i>“Implementing the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015: Perspectives from health and social care”</i> - Josephine Grogan
	Workshop 7 <i>“Responding to children and young people who have experienced developmental trauma through Trauma-informed care: What do you need in your Toolkit?”</i> - Maria Lotty
	Workshop 8 <i>“Enhancing relational skills in trauma settings using psychodynamic theories”</i> - Dr Nicola O’Sullivan
	1pm– 2pm
2pm-3pm	Keynote four - <i>“The Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015: Key reforms and pathway to implementation”</i> - Aine Flynn
3pm-3:15pm	Coffee
3:15– 4:45pm	Research presentation 2 <i>“Regeneration tools: suggestions from research”</i> - Lilian Byrne <i>“Affective Relations in Children’s Residential Care: The Perspectives of Frontline Social Care Practitioners”</i> - Dr Majella Mulkeen <i>“Voices and Visions. Teen Mothers’ Perspectives of Mothering in a Canadian City”</i> - Leigh MacEwan
	Policy/practice presentation 3 <i>“Improving outcomes for children and families by engaging with parents using a strengths-based collaborative practice model”</i> – Dr Eileen Brosnan <i>“Enhancing support through professional systems: A consultation model approach to Child Sexual Abuse”</i> - Dr Leanne Gregory & Niamh Bergin
	Research/policy practice presentation

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	<p><i>'It's like you manage the risk but you will never meet their needs...it's a self-fulfilling prophecy' - Exploring the impact of neo liberal welfare policy and 'risk' on professionals perspectives and responses towards young people with complex needs and their families" - Dr Tracey Monson</i></p> <p><i>"Exploring social care workers perspectives on employment and practice: A Social Care Ireland survey" - Dr Martin Power</i></p>
	<p>Workshop 9 <i>"The Quality services, Better Outcomes Toolkit: Improving practice and impact" - Marian Quinn and Ciara Nic Carthaigh</i></p>
	<p>Workshop 10 <i>"When words are not enough"- Deborah Nolan</i></p>
	<p>Workshop 11 <i>"Pausing to enhance your practise and strengthen your toolkit" - Derek McDonnell</i></p>
4:45 - 5pm	Conference close

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Biographies key note speakers

Dr Karen Treisman is a highly specialist clinical psychologist who has worked in the NHS and children's services for several years. Karen has also worked cross-culturally in both Africa and Asia with groups ranging from former child soldiers to survivors of Rwandan Genocide. Karen has extensive experience in the areas of trauma, parenting, and attachment, and works clinically using a range of therapeutic approaches with families, systems and children in or on the edge of care, unaccompanied asylum-seeking young children and adopted children. Karen was awarded the Winston Churchill Fellowship which involved her travelling this summer to 13 cities across America, attending 3 international conferences and meeting over 100 specialists in the area to learn about best practice in trauma-informed and trauma-responsive systems.

Dr Ray Jones is Emeritus Professor of Social Work at Kingston University and St. George's, University of London, and a registered social worker. He has led inquiries following the deaths of children and adults, from 2009 to 2013 was chair of Bristol's Safeguarding Children Board, and from 2010 until 2016 oversaw child protection improvement in Salford, Torbay, the Isle of Wight, Sandwell and Devon. He is the author of seven books including 'The Story of Baby P: Setting the Record Straight'. 'In Whose Interest? The Privatisation of Child Protection and Social Work and he is now working on 'The History of the Personal Social Services' for publication in 2020. He is a regular press columnist and media commentator, has frequently given evidence to Parliamentary Select Committees, and in 2017 he received the Social Worker of the Year Award for 'Outstanding Contribution to Social Work'.

Áine Flynn graduated from Trinity College Dublin with a law degree and M.Litt. by research. She was admitted as a solicitor in 1999 and from 2012-2017 was a senior partner in KOD Lyons, a firm specialising in public interest law, including disability and equality law. She was on the panel of legal representatives of the Mental Health Commission and the Mental Health (Criminal Law) Review Board from their inception in 2006 and also represented Wards of Court instructed by the General Solicitor. She has written and lectured on Human Rights and has been a member of the Human Rights Committee of the Law Society since 2012. Prior to her present appointment, she was a member of the Law Society's Mental Health and Decision-Making Capacity Task Force. In October 2017, Áine commenced in post as inaugural Director of the Decision Support Service in the Mental Health Commission.

Dr John Woolham, John is a Senior Research Fellow and Honorary Senior Fellow of the National Institute for Health School for Social Care Research (NIHR/SSCR). He has been working at King's College London since 2015 and since then has led three major research projects funded by NIHR/SSCR and the English Department of Health and Social Care.

John's research interests include the application of telecare to support the independence and well-being of older people and people with dementia, personal budgets and Direct Payments, and social care Personal Assistants. He has until recently been co-editor of Research Policy and Planning, and Associate Editor of the Journal of Enabling Technology. He is a member of the British Society of Gerontology.

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