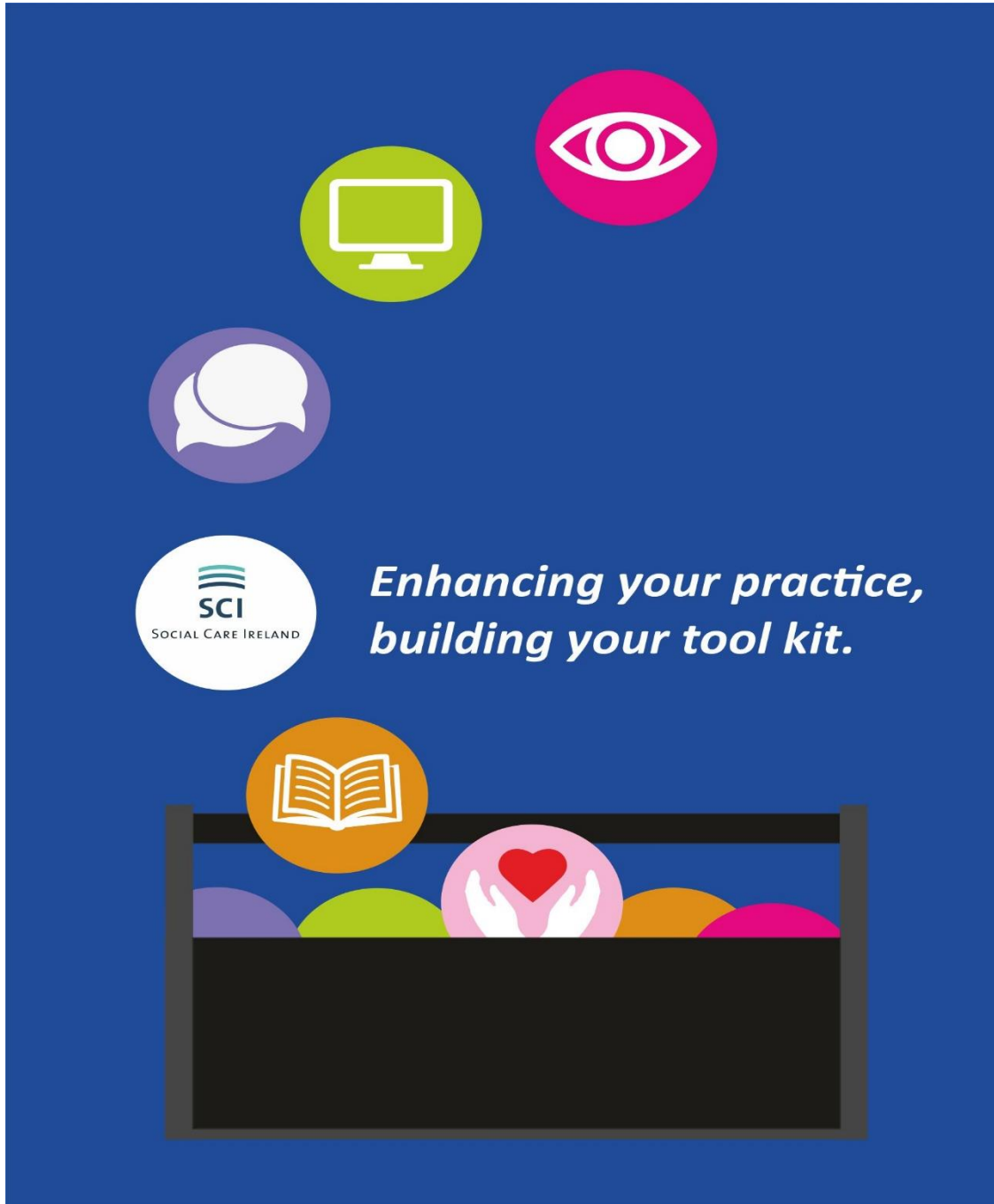


SOCIAL CARE IRELAND

ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 2021

MONDAY 11TH, TUESDAY 12TH,

WEDNESDAY 13TH, THURSDAY 14TH



Day 1: Monday October 11th 2021

10– 10:15am	Conference opening
10:15- 11:15am	Keynote one: <i>“Scandals and Inquiries: Reflections on Their Nature and Impact”</i> - Dr Ray Jones
11:15-11:30am	Coffee
11:30– 1pm	Option 1: (Policy/Practice presentation) <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 and Dr Teresa Brown
	Option 2: (Policy/ practice presentation) <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”</i> - Dr Tracey Monson <i>“More than minding oneself: Educating social care workers to identify and combat the causes of occupational burn-out”</i> - Francis Gahan and Dr Sarah Otten
	Option 3: (Workshop) <i>“The Quality services, Better Outcomes Toolkit: Improving practice and impact”</i> - Marian Quinn and Ciara Nic Carthaigh
	Option 4: (Workshop) <i>“Pausing to enhance your practise and strengthen your toolkit”</i> - Derek McDonnell

Day 2: Tuesday 12th October 2021

10-10:15am	Conference opening
10:15-11:15am	Keynote Two: <i>“Trials and tribulations: the policy and practice impact of two major randomised controlled trials in England”</i> - Dr John Woolham
11:15-11:30am	Coffee
11:30 – 1 pm	Option 5: (Research Presentations - 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>“Perceptions of Risk in Disability Services”</i> - Jaroslava Velartova

	<p>“Dietary habits and related health and well-being in the homeless population” - Divya Ravikumar</p>
	<p>Option 6: (Research presentation) “Regeneration tools: suggestions from research” - Lilian Byrne “Affective Relations in Children’s Residential Care: The Perspectives of Frontline Social Care Practitioners” - Dr Majella Mulkeen “Exploring social care workers perspectives on employment and practice: A Social Care Ireland survey” - Dr Martin Power</p>
	<p>Option 7: (Workshop) “The hidden world of children’s picture story-books – Metaphor as a means of reaching children” - Dr Helen Gogarty</p>
	<p>Option 8: (Workshop) “The Therapeutic Touchstone” - Eileen Prenderville</p>

Day 3: Wednesday 13th October 2021

10:15- 11:15am	<p>Keynote three: “The theory and rational behind the RRIGHT play therapy techniques’ model” - Carol Duffy</p>
11:15-11:30am	<p>Coffee</p>
11:30– 1pm	<p>Option 9: (Policy/practice presentation) “Improving outcomes for children and families by engaging with parents using a strengths-based collaborative practice model” - Dr Eileen Brosnan “Supporting health and social care staff to put a human rights-based approach into practice” - Sarah Fitzgerald and Davina Swan (HIQA)</p>
	<p>Option 10: (Workshop) “Experiential play workshop on the - RRIGHT play therapy techniques’ model – play therapy techniques to enhance your toolkit” - Carol Duffy</p>
	<p>Option 11: (Workshop) “Responding to children and young people who have experienced developmental trauma through Trauma-informed care: What do you need in your Toolkit?” - Maria Lotty</p>

Day 4: Thursday 14th October 2021

10:15- 11:15am	Keynote four: “The Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015: Key reforms and pathway to implementation” - Aine Flynn
11:15-11:30am	Coffee
11:30– 1pm	Option 12: (Policy/practice presentation) “Adopting a Trauma Informed approach: Skills, Strategies and Self-regulation in Social Care Practice” - Jennifer McGarr “A report from the future: Combining personal budgets for self-directed support with entrepreneurship for financial independence and meaningful community participation” - Fionn Crombie Angus and Jonathan Angus
	Option 13: (Workshop) “Implementing the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015: Perspectives from health and social care” - Jacqueline Grogan
	Option 14: (Workshop) “When words are not enough” - Deborah Nolan
1pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm- 2.30pm	Plenary discussion

Biographies key note speakers

Carol Duffy is a child and adolescent psychotherapist and a senior play therapist in Tusla in Mayo. Carol is a core trainer on the MA in creative psychotherapy in the Children's Therapy Centre in Westmeath and a clinical supervisor. Carol has recently made some chapter contributions and published blogs relating to her field. Carol has delivered training and facilitated workshops and published videos online on how to use play within existing practices for professionals including; social care leaders, project workers, family support workers, managers, foster carers and social work teams. These workshops have been on the use of play as a means to build, enhance and foster regulating relationships in practice and in families. The workshops are informed by neurobiology, attachment, understanding of developmental trauma and child development theories.

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.