



SOCIAL CARE IRELAND



Social Care Ireland
Annual Conference

***Social Care Practice and
Relationships***
***Critical Reflections on
Relationship-based Practice***

Wed. 29th - Thurs. 30th March
2023

**Mount Wolseley Hotel,
Spa & Golf Resort**

TULLOW, CO. CARLOW (R93C9HO)

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS:

Catherine Kelly is the Deputy CEO of WALK an organisation that supports people with intellectual disabilities in Dublin and Louth.

Brian Pennie is a former heroin addict turned doctor who's on a mission to show people that change is possible.

Dr. Louise O'Connor is a senior lecture in the UK in social work.

TICKETS:

<https://socialcareireland.ie/event/social-care-ireland-conference-2023/>

Day 1 – Wednesday 29th March 2023

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Registration and workshop selection.
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Conference opening — Kate Duggan - Deputy CEO Tusla
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Keynote One: Austin 1 & 2 'How to find your true North: A guidance system for life'. — Brian Pennie
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Refreshments and comfort break
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	1. Workshop: Siddeley 1 'Beyond Resilience: How to Use Adversity as Fuel for Growth' (Restriction on numbers) — Brian Pennie
	2. Policy/Practice: Austin 2 'Beginnings and Endings - The therapeutic value of thoughtful transitions as an integral part of relationship-based practice'. — Tara Moloney
	'Relating and reflecting in social care practice with foster families: how do we do it and what interrupts us?'. — Sarah O'Regan and Dr Nicola O'Sullivan
	3 Workshop: Siddeley 2 'The theory and rationale behind the RRIGHT play therapy techniques' model'. (Restriction on numbers) — Carol Duffy
	4 Policy/Practice: Austin 1 'Relationship and Sexuality – Enhancing the lives of people with an Intellectual Disability'. — Martha McGinn
	'An exploration of boundary breaches in relationship-based practice'. — Emmett Tuite
	5 Research: Siddeley 3 'Rooted in relationships: Trauma sensitive approaches and supporting students fleeing war'. — Dr Judith E Butler and Dr Annie Cummins
	'Creating Connections: Social care students' experiences of relationship building'. — Louise McAnarney and Geraldine Fay
	'A reframing of the relationship between self-care and burnout and more impactful alternative terminology'. — Dr Geraldine Maughan
	6 Research (post-grad): Healy 2 'Relational aspects of becoming a social care worker'. — Dr Lillian Byrne
	'Creating Spaces for Relational Reflexivity in Social Care Education'. — Dr Karen Leonard
	'The impact of gender on your professional career path as a social care worker' — Catherine Kelly - care worker
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	CPD Coordinator SCI - Charlotte Burke • CEO of CORU - Ginny Hanrahan
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Keynote two: Austin 1 & 2 'How to implement positive practice change and the impact of this change on the lives of people with Intellectual Disability'. — Catherine Kelly
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Plenary session — Brian Pennie, Catherine Kelly, Leon Ledwidge
7:30 pm	Drinks Reception The Snug Bar
8:00 pm	Gala Dinner and Awards ceremony

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Day 2 – Thursday 30th March 2023

9:30 - 10:00am	Registration and workshop selection
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Conference opening
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Keynote Three: Austin 1 & 2 'Agile Emotion Practices: Recognising, Valuing and Developing the Centrality of Emotions in Social Care'. — Dr Louise O Connor
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Refreshments and comfort break
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	7. Workshop: Siddeley 2 'Perceptions of the professionalisation and future of social care workers in Ireland'. — Workers Advisory Group of Social Care Ireland & Dr Martin Power
	8. Workshop: Siddeley 3 'Too Old, Too Fat, Too Deviant or Too Insane; Exploring issues for practice in relational social care work'. — John Byrne
	9. Policy/Practice: Austin 1 'Building relationships through supported employment'. — Sharon Duke and Mark McQuillan
	'How Servant Leadership enhances relational practice in social care settings'. — Adrian McKenna
	10. Research (post-graduate): Austin 2 'Envisioning MTU as a Trauma-Sensitive University'. —Marie Singleton, Prof. Margaret Linehan and Dr Judith Butler
	'The Language of Trauma'. — Caitriona McMahon
	'Breaking Free the Golden Buddha. A Phenomenological Exploration of the Efficacy of Professional Keyworkers for Young People in Foster Care'. — Simon Keating
	11 Workshop: Healy 2 'Social inclusion not social tourism: the importance of being connected' — Maggie Richardson
	12. Workshop: Siddeley 1 'The role of integrity and love in relational practice'. — Dr John Digney
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	13. Workshop: Healy 2 'The Self as key to successful relationship building in Social Care'. (Restriction on numbers) — Ailish Jameson, Siobhan Quinlan, Sandra Ratcliffe
	14. Workshop: Siddeley 1 'The fundamentals of advocacy in health and social care'. — Cathy Duggan
	15. Research (post grad): Siddeley 2 'Social care managers readiness for CORU registration'. — Lorraine O Brien
	'Exploring relationships in kinship arrangements'. — Grainne Powell
	'Reflections on the impact of internet use on relationships in social care' —Rose Doolan Maher
	16 Workshop: Siddeley 3 'In her shoes' — Siobhan Ferguson, Todd Prevost, Roleplay - Sonya Logan and Lisa Whelan
	17. Policy/Practice: Austin 1 'Reclaiming Social Care Practice – moving closer to children and families'. — Marie Divilly
	'Relational Identities in Foster Care: Constructing Selves through Interactions with Others'. —Dr Danielle Douglas
	18 Workshop: Austin 2 'Stepping outside the comfort zone – inter and intra organisational networking as a means'. —Audrey Moore and David Bagnall
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Conference close Austin 1 & 2

