# Timetable- Social Care Ireland Conference 2024

## Day 1 – Wednesday 10th April 2024

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| **8:30 am - 9:45 am** | **\*\*Registration and Workshop Selection.** |
| **10:00 am - 10.30 am** | Kate Duggan |
| **10:30 am - 11:30 am** | **Keynote One:**  *‘Surviving Poverty’. -* ***Dr Katriona O Sullivan*** |
| **11:30 am - 12.00 pm** | **Refreshments and Comfort Break** |
| **12.00 pm - 13:30 pm** | 1. **Workshop:**   ‘*Supporting those with lived experience through trauma informed embodied practices’.*   * **Maura O Donoghue** |
| 1. **Policy/Practice:**   *‘Exploring Equality Diversity Inclusion (EDI) principles in relation to social care student supervision on placement through the lived experience of social care workers and students*’.   * **Noelle Reilly & Christina Sieber**   *‘Supporting black and brown female social care students on professional practice placement’.*   * **Eileen Farrell, Dr Maeve Doyle, Wioletta Jacob and two students.** |
| 1. **Workshop:**   *‘Soothing the nervous system: Art and somatic exercises to counteract stress and adversity in the lives of social care workers’.*   * **Jennifer McGarr and Marian Connell** |
| 1. **Policy/Practice:**    ‘*Relational justice and relational pedagogy in social care education’.*   * **Dr Niall Hanlon**   *‘Embodying a trauma-informed universal design for learning in social care pedagogy’.*   * **Dr Catherine Ann O’ Connell and Emma Aherne** |
| 1. **Research:**   *‘Co-production in action: How HIQA and Tusla co-produced a toolkit to support and enhance effective communication between children, families and foster carers and Tusla staff’.*   * **Sarah Fitzgerald and Maria MacInnes**   *‘Throwing out the rulebook’ sharing research learning from co-creating and co-producing research with those with lived/living or learned experiences of substance use and/or mental health challenges’.*   * **Susan Barnes**   *‘Our lives, our voices, our future; Insights into the mental health experiences of traveller men and its implications for social care practice’.*   * **David Friel** |
|  | 1. **Research (post-grad):**   *‘How social care workers talk about professionalisation and how this will impact beyond registration***’.**   * **Fiona Walshe**   *‘Continuing professional development in times of transition; effective supervision in social care competencies & CORU’.*   * **Michelle Coe**   *‘Unpacking the psychosocial tensions in cross-racial doctoral supervision; A co-constructed autoethnographic exploration’.*   * **Dr Amina Adan and Dr Nicola O’Sullivan** |
|  | 1. **Workshop**   *‘DDP - not a parcel company - a way to deliver the relational security and connection that heals attachment rupture and early complex trauma’*   * **Sez Morse & Edwina Grant** |
| **13:30 pm - 14:30 pm** | **Lunch** |
| **14:45 pm - 15:15 pm** | *‘Beyond registration, an update on continuous professional development from Social Care Ireland’.*   * **Charlotte Burke** |
| **15:15 pm - 16:15 pm** | **Keynote two:**  *‘Resilience and Wellbeing’* **- Shane Casey** |
| **16:15 pm - 17:00 pm** | **Open Table and Conference Close** |
| **19:30 pm - 20:00 pm** | **Drinks Reception** |
| **20:15 pm - 22:30 pm** | **\*\*\*Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony** |

## Day 2 – Thursday 11th April 2024

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| **9:30 am - 10:00 am** | **\*\*Registration and Workshop Selection** |
| **10:00 am - 10:15 am** | Conference opening |
| **10:15 am - 11:15 am** | **Keynote Three:**  *‘What is happening when we sit around the fire telling stories? How working together to develop coherent narratives can open our hearts and minds, cultivate mutuality and both connect and protect us through intersectionality’. -* **Sez Morse & Edwina Grant** |
| **11:15 am - 11:45 am** | **Refreshments and Comfort Break** |
| **11:45 am - 13:15 pm** | 1. **Workshop:**   *‘What does Fitness to Practice involve for social care workers’.*   * **Anthony Kennelly** |
| 1. **Workshop:**   *‘Supporting decision‐making in residential care with people intellectual disabilities.  Making space and time for supported decision‐making and recording decision‐making supports at home and for external purposes’.*   * **Moira Jenkins, Fawziya Cali, Musa Dube, Sandra Conroy, and Dr Aoife Johnson** |
| 1. **Policy/Practice:**   *‘Amplifying the voices of Black Minority Ethnic social care students- key lessons for policy and practice’*   * **Margaret Fingleton**   ‘*Motivators to sustain longevity and fulfilment in social care settings’.*   * **Passerose Mantoy and Sarah McGillivary** |
| 1. **Research (post-graduate):**   *‘Our Duty of Care’: Social care workers’ lived experiences of the challenging intersection between relational work and the Irish mandatory reporting system’.*   * **Lena McCarthy**   *‘Masculinities and affective equality practices in professional social care in Ireland’.*   * **Francis Gahan**   *‘How might we design an integrated care pathway for concerned  persons?’.*   * **Aoife Stack** |
| 1. **Policy and Practice:**   *‘Informal Kinship Care- promises of policy & hopes for equality’.*   * ***Laura Dunleavy***   *‘Serving our communities – enhancing the professional knowledge of social care workers about the ways climate change disproportionately affects ethnic minorities and the socio-economically disadvantaged’.*   * ***Dr Grainne Ketelaar*** |
|  | 1. **Policy and Practice:**   *‘Using supervision to challenge equality, diversity and inclusion for social care workers and the communities they serve’.*   * **Adrian McKenna**   *‘Establishing support networks for care leavers who require supports beyond aftercare’.*   * **Aoife O Brien** |
| **13:15 pm - 14:15 pm** | **Lunch** |
| **14:30 pm - 16:00 pm** | 1. **Workshop:**   *‘What does Fitness to Practice involve for social care workers’.*   * **Anthony Kennelly** |
|  | 1. **Workshop:**   *‘Unity in Diversity: A Journey towards Inclusive social Ccare’.*   * **Zuzana Tesarova & Melody Chinenyanga** |
| **16:00 pm - 16:15 pm** | 1. **Policy and Practice:**   *‘An applied sociological approach oriented to the everyday processes and practices of social care work’.*   * ***Dr Lorcan Byrne***   *‘Innovative practices in social care; bridging disability, design, and higher education’.*   * ***John Balfe*** |
| 1. **Workshop:**   *‘Awareness of and working with trans-gender young people’.*   * **Jim Cantwell, Suzanne Walsh & Siobhan Flynn Fogarty** |
| 1. **Policy/Practice:**   *‘Celebrating difference’.*   * ***Caitriona Clarke***   *‘Discussion as part of a series of results derived from the Sexual Violence Survey (SVS) which was conducted by the Central Statistics Office in 2022’.*   * ***Helen McGrath*** |
| 1. **Workshop:**   **‘***Interactive exploration of the use of restrictive practices using a reflective lens to identify innovative methods to eliminate and or reduce the use of restriction’.*   * **Martha Mc Ginn** |
| **Conference Close** |