

"Exploring the Establishment of a Statutory Homecare Scheme in Ireland"

Presented by Irish Gerontological Society and Irish Social Policy Association

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Programme

- 9.00-09.30 **Registration and Coffee**
- 9.30-09.40 **Welcome Address:** Ms. Mo Flynn, President, Irish Gerontological Society
- 9.40-10.30 **Session 1: *Experience and Personal Perspectives***
Brendan Courtney, "We Need To Talk About Dad" (20 mins)
Elaine O Connor, Senior Occupational Therapist, Connolly Hospital and Hon. Sec Irish Gerontological Society – *The hospital clinician's experience* (15 mins)
Justin Moran, Head of Advocacy and Communications, Age Action – *Older person's perspective* (15 mins)
- 10.30-11.45 **Session 2: *What is homecare and what are the plans for a statutory homecare scheme in Ireland?***
Virginia Pye, Director of Public Health Nursing – *Current model of nursing, and challenges* (15 mins)
Maeve O'Brien, Assistant Principal Officer in the Older People's Projects Unit, Department of Health – *The Department of Health's work plan and consultation process* (20 mins)
Dr. Rachel A Kiersey, Independent Researcher, Health Research Board– *Health Research Board four country summary* (20 mins)
Discussion and Questions – 20 minutes
- 11.45-12.15 **Coffee**
- 12.15-13.15 **Session 3: *What would intelligent design for homecare look like in Ireland?***
Dr. Catriona Murphy, Lecturer, School of Nursing and Human Sciences, DCU – *Evidence of homecare allocation from TILDA* (15 mins)
Professor Desmond O'Neill, Consultant Geriatrician, Tallaght Hospital - *Developing needs criteria for eligibility to Ireland's homecare; lessons from the use of risk stratification internationally (InterRAI)* (15 mins)
Padraic Fleming, SPHeRE PhD Scholar, National University of Ireland Maynooth- *The benefits of personal budgets, experiences from the disability sector* (15 mins)
Discussion and Questions – 15 minutes
- 13.15-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.00 **Session 4: *What are the main funding and design considerations?***
Professor Eamon O'Shea, Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, National University of Ireland Galway - *Funding a homecare scheme to complement the model of integrated care* (20 mins)
Dr Siobhan Kennelly, Consultant Geriatrician, Connolly Hospital, National Clinical Advisor Group Lead and Social Care - *Designing a homecare scheme to complement the model of integrated care* (20 mins)
Michael Fitzgerald Head of Operations and Service Improvement, Services for Older People, HSE - *Designing a homecare scheme to complement the model of integrated care* (20 mins)
- 15.00-15.45 **Plenary Session**
- 15.45-16.00 **Closing remarks.** Ms. Mo Flynn, President, Irish Gerontological Society and Mr. Eoin Carroll, Chair, Irish Social Policy Association



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