



A One-day Seminar on

Redeveloping Congregate Care: Models for Change

Led by

Dr. Tom Keating, Visiting Marie Curie Fellow, Trinity College Dublin

9.30am – 4pm, **Tuesday 3rd June, 2008**

At NIID, 4th Floor, 3 College Green, Dublin 2, Trinity College Dublin

The State of Victoria in Australia has undergone two major periods of reform in recent times of its services for people with intellectual disabilities. The first, during the 1980s, saw the closure of the majority of its Institutions for people with intellectual disabilities and the development of a range of new services. The second, followed the election of a Labor government in 1999 and involved further closure of congregate care settings and significant community service redevelopment.

This seminar will utilise case studies of two major congregate care redevelopments (Mayday Hills in the late 1980s and Kew Residential Services which continues to be ongoing) to explore the dynamics of major systems change. It will put forward some models to assist in understanding change in complex organisations.

Associate Professor Tom Keating is one of Australia's most experienced social administrators. Tom commenced his professional career working on the streets of Melbourne with homeless and offending young people. In the more than thirty years since, he has occupied senior professional and academic positions, including co-ordinator of the first services for homeless young people in Victoria, Director of the state's Child Protection Services and Director of disaster recovery operations.

For more than twenty years Dr Keating was Director of a major rural Health Region, and responsible for all health, welfare, disability, housing and aged care services in that part of Victoria. From 1987 until 1993, Dr Keating was responsible for the redevelopment of one Victoria's largest congregate care settings for people with intellectual disabilities and mental health issues, Mayday Hills. Dr Keating is also a former Pro-Vice Chancellor of La Trobe University and has published and undertaken extensive research in the fields of organisational change, human services management, rural health and disaster management.

Registration fee: €100

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