Bio: Mary Aiken is a CyberPsychologist, and Director of the CyberPsychology Research Centre at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. CyberPsychology is an emerging field within applied psychology, focusing on Internet psychology; virtual environments, artificial intelligence, gaming, digital convergence, mobile telephones and networking devices. She is a Sensemaking Fellow at the US IBM Network Science Research Center, a collaboration among scholars from IBM, MIT, Harvard, Brown and Columbia Universities, she is also a Research Fellow at Middlesex University School of Law.

Mary's research focuses on virtual profiling and cyber behavioural analysis, specifically youth behavioural escalation online. She works with a number of police forces worldwide, and is currently leading an international research project supported by INTERPOL. She is involved in several research areas including cyberstalking, cyber reporting of crime, human trafficking & technology, virtual behavioural profiling and cyberchondria. She is an Observer to the INTERPOL Specialists Group on Crimes against Children. She was a spokesperson for EU 'Safer Internet Day' in 2013 & 2014, and co-led a research team focused on Human Trafficking and isomorphic problems, and presented in the White House at the Obama Administration's Forum 'Tech. v's Human Trafficking'. In 2013 the Irish Minister for Communications appointed her to the ‘Internet Content Governance Advisory Group’.

The US television Network CBS recently announced that a new planned spin-off from the TV series CSI: Crime Scene Investigation has been inspired by the work of CyberPsychologist Mary Aiken, the series will be based on a character who will be a special agent at the Cyber Crime Division of the FBI in Quantico, VA, tasked with solving ‘high-octane crimes that start in the mind, live on-line, and play out into the real world’. 