

# Ireland's Pandemic Past & Future

## A Public Discussion

June 11th 2022

Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute, Trinity College Dublin  
Stanley Quek Hall B1.15

### Welcome

09.30

Registration

09.55

Opening Address and Welcome by **Prof. Cliona O'Farrelly**, Prof. Comparative Immunology, Trinity College Dublin.

### Session 1 - 'How Ireland Performed During the COVID-19 Pandemic?'

Moderator: Dr. Sara Burke, Research Assistant Professor, Public Health & Primary Care

10.00 -11.00

**Prof. Clíona Ní Cheallaigh**, Associate Prof. and Consultant in Infectious Diseases, St. James Hospital & Trinity College Dublin.

**Ann Twomey**, Director of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

**Mervyn Taylor**, Former Executive Director of Sage Advocacy & Public Interest Representative on the Ethics Sub-committee of NPHE.

**Prof. Orla Hegarty**, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy, University College Dublin.

**Dr. Corinna Sadlier**, Consultant in Infectious Diseases at Cork University Hospital

**Prof. Kingston Mills**, Director TBSI, Trinity College Dublin.

**Dr. Greg Martin**, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE.

11.00-11.30 Tea/coffee

### Session 2 - 'How might Ireland Perform Better During the Next Pandemic?'

Moderator: Prof. Cliona O' Farrelly, Trinity College Dublin.

11.30-12.30

**Prof. Luke O'Neill**, Chair of Biochemistry, Trinity College Dublin.

**Dr. Ken Mealy**, Chair of the Forum of Irish Post-Graduate Training Bodies.

**Dr. Derick Mitchell**, The Irish Platform for Patient Organisations, Science and Industry.

**Prof. Linda Hogan**, Professor of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin.

**Colm O' Gorman**, Executive Director, Amnesty International Ireland.

**Prof. Stephen Kinsella**, Professor of Economics, University of Limerick.