

Programme: Becoming Visible: Older People as Active Participants in the Community and in Long-term Care Settings

Day One - Tuesday 16th November 2010

Time	Event	Details
10.00 – 11am	Registration	Foyer of Dublin Castle Conference Centre Tea/coffee will be served
11.00am	START	
11.00–11.10am	Welcome	TCD Vice-Provost (Prof Paddy Prendergast)
11.10–11.20am	Opening address	Micheál O’Muircheartaigh, RTE sports commentator
11.20-12.00pm	Plenary One: 'Older People's Participation in Socially Productive Activities'	Prof James Nazroo, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Cathy Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research, University of Manchester
12.00–12.30pm	Discussion Panel with representatives from the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and Northern Ireland (NI)	RoI: Mary Davis, Managing Director of Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia and Chairperson of the Taskforce on Active Citizenship NI: Anne O’Reilly, CEO of Age NI
12.30–12:45pm	General Discussion	Main Speaker, panel members and audience
12.45-2.00pm	LUNCH	Dublin Castle Conference Centre
2.00–3.30pm	Parallel Sessions	Intergenerational relationships and Social Productivity
		Civic engagement and active ageing
		Loneliness and social engagement: prevention and interventions
		Making sense of Ageing – Emerging Perspectives (supported by CARDI who will lead on this session)
3.30–3.50pm	tea/coffee will be served	
3.50–4.30pm	Plenary Two: The Older Carer	Maev-Ann Wren, award-winning Irish Times journalist and commentator
4.30–5.00pm	Discussion Panel with representatives from the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and Northern Ireland (NI)	RoI: Dr Orlaigh Quinn, Assistant Secretary Department of Social Protection NI: Helen Ferguson, Director of Carers Northern Ireland
5.00-5.15pm	General Discussion	Main Speaker, panel members and audience
CONCLUDE DAY ONE		

6.00-7.30 pm	<p>Drinks reception with finger food and viewing of Book of Kells</p> <p>Launch of new Cardiac publication 'A Picture of Ageing Research'. This will be launched by Professor Davis Coakley and Professor Robert Stout, Co-Chairs of CARDI</p>	Long Room, the Old Library, Trinity College Dublin
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Day Two - Wednesday 17th November 2010

Time	Event	Details
8:30-9:00am	Registration for those attending Day Two only	
9.00 – 9.10am	Summary of previous day's proceedings	Dr. Virpi Timonen, Director, Social Policy and Ageing Research Centre (SPARC), TCD
9.10–9.50am	Plenary One: 'Having a Say in Care/Care Full Deliberation: older people participating in decision making'	Prof Marian Barnes, Professor of Social Policy, University of Brighton
9.50–10.20am	Discussion Panel with representatives from the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and Northern Ireland (NI)	<p>RoI: Ronan Toomey Strategy Development Unit Office for Older People Department of Health and Children</p> <p>NI: Christine Jendoubi, Director Primary & Community Care, Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety</p>
10.20–10.35am	General discussion	Main Speaker, panel members and audience
10.35–11.00am	COFFEE BREAK	
11.00–12.00pm	Parallel Sessions	New and Innovative Practices in Care Settings and Communities

		Participation in residential and intermediate care settings
		Participation in and Provision of Home care; Advocacy and Service User Involvement
12.00–1:00pm	LUNCH	Dublin Castle Conference Centre
1.00–1.40pm	Plenary Two Working title – ‘Listening harder: The Challenges of Creative Communication’	Eleanor Edmond, Advocacy Manager, Alzheimer Society of Ireland
1.40-2.10pm	Discussion Panel with representatives from the Republic of Ireland (RoI) and Northern Ireland (NI)	RoI: Anne Harris, Project Manager National Advocacy Programme, HSE NI: Anne Gamble, Age Sector Platform
2.10–2.25pm	General discussion	Main Speaker, panel members and audience
2.25-2.45pm	tea/coffee will be served	
2.45–3.25pm	Reflections on issues covered in conference	RoI: Sylvia Meehan, Member of Board of Directors of Age & Opportunity, Former President of the Irish Senior Citizens Parliament Nancy Tynan, Active Retirement Ireland NI: Anne Watson, Newtownabbey Senior Citizens’ Forum, Sue McCrory, Carers UK (Carers Belfast Branch)
3.25–3.40pm	Closing address	Prof. Ainna Fawcett-Henesy, WHO Consultant
3:40-3:50pm	Poetry Reading by Professor Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin, Trinity College Dublin	
3.50–4.00pm	Organisers’ thank-yous and good-byes	