

## Protecting Older Adults: Interweaving Responses to Elder Abuse

**June 26<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**9.00am to 3.45pm**

**Education and Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6W**

**Age Action** and the **Social Policy and Ageing Research Centre**, Trinity College Dublin are delighted to announce this one-day event. The purpose of the conference is to bring people from a range of different sectors and disciplines together to discuss the responsibility shared by all members of society to tackle the issue of elder abuse.

### **Major themes for the day include:**

- Approaches to elder abuse
- Legal issues and elder abuse
- Financial abuse
- Medical professional responses to elder abuse
- Implications for policy

### **Speakers include:**

- Bridget Penhale (University of Sheffield)
- Patricia Rickard-Clarke (Law Reform Commission)
- Janet Carter-Anand (Trinity College Dublin)
- Des O'Neill (Elder Abuse National Implementation Group)
- Con Pierce (Dedicated Elder Abuse Officer, HSE)
- Michael Brennan (Office of the Financial Ombudsman)
- Frances Matthews (GP)

Áine Brady TD, Minister for Older People and Food Safety will launch the event.

### **The event will be of interest to:**

- Older People and those who are concerned about elder abuse
- Lawyers, financial sector workers and healthcare professionals
- Voluntary and community organisations working with older people
- Policy-makers and researchers
- Informal and formal care providers