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Policy & Practice Forum

4th Nov 2020 (2-3.30pm)

Dementia Post-Diagnostic Supports: A Changing Landscape

Post-diagnostic support is incorporated into The National Dementia Strategy (Dept of Health, 2014) through its priority action area 'Timely Diagnosis and Intervention'. Hosted by Dementia Research Network Ireland (DRNI) and the National Dementia Office, this forum will explore the current post-diagnostic landscape and practitioners will discuss best practice in this area. We will discuss how to build on the recent progress made in post-diagnostic supports in Ireland and discuss the enablers and challenges to implementation for those who would most benefit from such supports.

The forum is taking place as part of the 12th International Dementia Conference, hosted by Engaging Dementia with academic partners DCU (<https://engagingdementia.ie/>).

The forum is free to attend – to book a place, click on the link below:

<https://engagingdementia.ie/what-we-do/training/international-dementia-conference/>

Target audience: researchers, clinicians, people living with dementia & carers, health and social care professionals, healthcare service providers, policymakers and students.

PROGRAMME:

2–2.05pm

Opening Address

Mary Butler TD Minister of State Department of Health with responsibility for Mental Health and Older People

2.05–2.15

Overview of the current post-diagnostic landscape

Dr. Emer Begley Senior Project Manager, National Dementia Office.

2.15–2.30pm

What matters most to people living with dementia – what does the evidence tell us?

Prof. Siobhan Reilly Director of the Centre for Applied Dementia Studies, University of Bradford, UK

2.30–2.40pm

What should a post-diagnostic support pathway look like?

Dr. Fiona Keogh Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Economic & Social Research on Dementia, NUI Galway

2.40–3pm

Translating post-diagnostic support evidence into practice

From face-to-face to phone: The adaptation of Maintenance Cognitive Stimulation Therapy groups to individualised phone calls during Ireland's COVID-19 Crisis

Dr. Diane O'Mahony Senior Clinical Psychologist

Colm Doody Assistant Psychologist

Psychiatry of Later Life Team, St Brendan's CNU, Ballinasloe

The Irish Dementia Café Network

Sinead Grennan CEO Engaging Dementia and Irish Dementia Café Network Coordinator

Carly Duggan carer and attendee of a Dementia Café

Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Dementia Adviser Service

Samantha Taylor Head of Enterprise Risk Management, Compliance and Dementia Advisory Services, Alzheimer Society of Ireland

3–3.30pm

Panel Discussion

3.30pm

Close

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