

PARALLEL SESSIONS & SYMPOSIA

7th National Child Protection and Welfare Social Work Conference

Friday 25th October 2019, Student Centre, University College Cork

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SYMPOSIUM A - Creative Zone, Boole Library (4 mins walk)

Using a Children's Rights Lens in Social Work

Dr Carmel Corrigan and Colm Leonard, Ombudsman for Children's Office

SYMPOSIUM B - Compass Room, Donovan's Road (3 mins walk)

Evidence and Evaluation for Change in the Irish Child Welfare System: Possibilities for Future Re-orientation of Child Welfare towards Early Intervention, Partnership, Prevention and Family Support

Dr Carmel Devaney, Professor Caroline McGregor, Dr John Canavan, Dr Danielle Kennan, Dr Bernadine Brady, Dr Cormac Forkan, Dr Leonor Rodriguez, Dr Rosemary Crosse and Dr Aileen Shaw, National University of Ireland Galway

PARALLEL SESSION 1 - Dúthalla, Student Centre (2 mins walk)

How Adults Tell: Messages for Society and Policy Makers Regarding Adult Disclosures of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Dr Joe Mooney, University College Dublin

An Econometric Analysis of the Use of Legal Services by Tusla Child Protection and Welfare Social Workers: Recommendations arising from the SEALS Research

Dr Edel Walsh, Dr Aileen Murphy, Dr Carmel Halton and Dr Gill Harold, University College Cork

Developing the Framework for the Regulation of Children's Social Services in Ireland

Dr Sadhbh Whelan, Department of Children and Youth Affairs

A Comprehensive Policy Analysis of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools: The Special Education Lens

Barry Morrissey, Dublin City University

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PARALLEL SESSION 2 - Cork Education Centre 1 (8 mins walk)

**Putting Adverse Childhood Experiences Research into Child Welfare Social Work Practice:
The Family Life Stories Initiative**

Dr Suzanne Mooney, Dr Lisa Bunting and Dr Stephen Coulter, Queens University Belfast

Future Vision: Meeting the Challenge of Working with Unborn Babies and Risk in Pregnancy

Dr Ariane Critchley, Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland

**Developing and Embedding Implementation Support to Build Workforce Capacity to
Improve Outcomes for Children and Families**

Catherine Maguire and Katherine Harford, Young Knocknaheeny Area Based Childhood Programme

<http://youngknocknaheeny.ie/>

PARALLEL SESSION 3 - Múscraí, Student Centre (2 mins walk)

A Realist Synthesis of Signs of Safety

Dr Louise Caffrey, Trinity College Dublin **CANCELLED**

**How Social Workers and Families can have a Shared Vision using the Signs of Safety
Approach**

Lavina Temple and Debbie O'Shea, Tusla Child and Family Agency

**Decision Making in Child Protection and Welfare Intake (Duty) and Initial Assessment: Two
Studies Examining Influences within the Ecological Framework**

Donna O'Leary, Cheryl McCormack and Marie Gibbons, Tusla Child and Family Agency, Professor
Ivan Perry & Professor Alastair Christie, University College Cork, and Professor Caroline McGregor,
National University of Ireland Galway

Ways of Seeing Childhood in the Social Construction of Child Welfare

Professor Fred Powell, University College Cork

The Irish Child Protection System: Can We Emulate Research Lessons from Canada?

Olive Lyons, University of Toronto, Canada **CANCELLED**

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PARALLEL SESSION 4 - Annexe, Donovan's Road (3 mins walk)

Kinship Care: A Relative Experience

Caitriona Nic Mhuiris, Kinship Care Ireland <http://www.kinshipcare.ie/>

Voluntary Care in Ireland

Dr Rebekah Brennan, Dr Kenneth Burns and Dr Conor O'Mahony, University College Cork

The Right to Independent Advocacy for all Children in Care

John Murphy, EPIC - Empowering People in Care <https://www.epiconline.ie/>

Children in Immediate Danger: Emergency Removals in Finnish and Irish Child Protection

Tuuli Lamponen and Professor Tarja Pösö, Tampere University, Finland and Dr Kenneth Burns, University College Cork **CANCELLED**

'The Road Less Travelled'? An Exploration of the Reunification Process Following Out-of-Home Care in Ireland

Susan Funcheon, Trinity College Dublin

PARALLEL SESSION 5 - Cork Education Centre 2 (8 mins walk)

Bringing "Ourselves" Back into Child Protection Practice

Dorothy Soye and Debbie O'Shea, Tusla Child and Family Agency

Taking a Fresh Look at 'Outcomes' in Child Care and Protection: Learning from Family Group Conferencing

Dr Mary Mitchell, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Home Works: Educational Access and Participation for Children Experiencing Homelessness

Grainne McKenna and Dr Geraldine Scanlon, Dublin City University Institute of Education

Participation for Protection

Dr Danielle Kennan, Dr Cormac Forkan and Dr Bernadine Brady, National University of Ireland Galway

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PARALLEL SESSION 6 - Devere Hall, Student's Centre (0 mins walk)

Realising the Right of the Child to be Heard in the Child Care Decision Making Process

Eamonn Carroll, Noonan Linehan Carroll Coffey Solicitors <https://www.nlcc.ie/>

Child Protection Social Workers and Guardians ad Litem: A Presentation of Preliminary Findings on the Interface of these Two Professions in the Republic of Ireland

Lisa Garavin, University College Dublin

An Examination of how Child Protection and Welfare Social Workers Experience the Contested Nature of the Courtroom Space in the Performance of their Role

Dr Carmel Halton, Dr Gill Harold, Dr Edel Walsh and Dr Aileen Murphy, University College Cork

Use of the Moot Court Room in the Legal Training of Social Work Students: Reducing the Fear Factor and Bolstering a Confident Approach in Facing the Court System in Practice

Katie Power, University College Cork

PARALLEL SESSION 7 - Crossleigh Computer Lab (2 mins walk)

"Why is This Happening to Me?" Betrayal Trauma in Children of 'Dysfunctional Family Systems'

Theodora Niopa, Initiative for the Child, Greece

Putting the Hope back into Social Work: Achieving Better Outcomes for Children in Care Via Trauma-Informed Foster Care

Maria Lotty, University College Cork and Tusla Child and Family Agency

Small Steps to New Horizons

Angela Coleman, New Ways Safeguarding & Roisin Fitzgerald, Tusla Child and Family Agency

<https://www.newwaysafeguarding.com/>

Exploring the Lived Experiences of Foster Carers: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis

Maria Daniels, University College Cork

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PARALLEL SESSION 8 - Mary Ryan Rm, O'Rahilly Building, (5 mins walk)

Standing Strong in Solidarity – Promoting the Rights of Parents and Children when Children Use Abusive/ Violent Behaviour at Home

Dr Declan Coogan, National University of Ireland Galway

Social Workers, Addiction Counsellors and Community Based Project Workers' Experiences of Training, Implementation and Accreditation in Evidence-Based Interventions for Problem Substance Misuse

Robert O'Driscoll, University College Cork

The Value of Peer Support and a Strengths-based Approach in Groupwork with Fathers in a Family Support Setting

Hilary Jenkinson, University College Cork

Bystander Intervention in Secondary Schools: The Genesis and Objectives of a Cork City and County Pilot Programme

Dr Louise Crowley, University College Cork

PARALLEL SESSION 9 - Béarra, Student Centre (2 mins walk)

Problematising Parenting: The Involvement of Reception Centre Staff in the Parenting Practices of Syrian Refugees Living in Collective Accommodation

Dr Muireann Ní Raghallaigh, Dr Karen Smith and Dr Jennifer Scholtz, University College Dublin

Working in a Culturally Competent Way? Exploring the Perceptions of Child Protection and Welfare Social Workers Engaging with Children and Families from Minority Ethnic Groups

Edwina Flavin, Tusla Child and Family Agency, Dr Gloria Kirwan, Maynooth University and Dr Julie Byrne, Trinity College Dublin

Child Trafficking: Responding to the Silence

John O'Sullivan, MECPATHS (Mercy Efforts for Child Protection Against Trafficking with the Hospitality Sector) <https://mecpaths.ie/>

Child Friendly Justice within the Irish Refugee Determination Procedure: An Idealism or a Concept Worthy of Practical Implementation?

Jessica Brennan, University College Cork **CANCELLED**

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The Resilient Practitioner: Self-Care, Burnout, and Resilience for Professionals

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