

Policy Forum for Ireland Keynote Seminar

Priorities for mental health care in Ireland: promoting awareness and ensuring effective access pathways in adult care and the future for child mental health services

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 24th October 2018

Venue: Central Dublin



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Marcella Corcoran Kennedy TD, Member, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Next steps for mental health policy in Ireland**
Jim Daly TD, Minister of State at the Department of Health with special responsibility for Mental Health and Older People
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Key issues in the reform of children's mental health care**
Senator Joan Freeman, Chairperson, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care
- 9.45 - 10.35 **Improving early intervention, access and transitions in care - the delivery of children's mental health services**
Joseph Duffy, Chief Executive Officer, Jigsaw
Andrew Forrest, Principal, The High School, Dublin
Dr Shari McDaid, Director, Mental Health Reform
Senior representative, CAMHS
Questions and comments from the floor with **Senator Joan Freeman**, Chair, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Marcella Corcoran Kennedy TD, Member, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Seán Crowe TD, Member, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care
- 11.15 - 11.45 **Raising awareness of mental health issues in the workplace**
John Saunders, Chief Executive Officer, Shine and Director, See Change - The National Stigma Reduction Programme
Senior representative, business
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.35 **Tackling stigma, developing effective care pathways and ensuring patient participation across all age groups**
Cindy O'Shea, Irish Regional Director, Samaritans
Lisa Molloy, Chief Executive Officer, Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy
Barbara Brennan, Mental Health Consultant
Dr Brian Osborne, Director, Mental Health Programme, ICGP
Senior representative, psychiatry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Next steps for strengthening standards of mental health services**
Dr Susan Finnerty, Inspector of Mental Health Services, Mental Health Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Ireland closing remarks**
Seán Crowe TD, Member, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Ireland