

## 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Patsy McCaughey**, Deputy Principal and Educational Psychologist, The High School, Dublin  
**Dr Shari McDaid**, Director, Mental Health Reform  
**Dr Amanda Burke**, Executive Clinical Director, Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Services  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Senator Joan Freeman**, Chairperson, 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  
**Dr Miriam Kennedy**, Director, Communication and Public Education, The College of Psychiatrists of Ireland and Consultant Psychiatrist, General Adult and Later Life Psychiatry, Highfield Healthcare  
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