

All Ireland Seminar on Palliative Care and disabilities: Impact of legislation to improve quality of life and realise human rights
Tuesday 12th June 2018 10:00 am – 15:15 pm, Ashling Hotel, Dublin

- 9:30 – 10:00** **Registration and networking opportunity**
- 10:00 – 10:10** **Welcome and introduction**
Dr Mary Rabbitte, AIIHPC Programme Manager for Research and Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin, Vice-Chair of AIIHPC Palliative Care Research Network; Deputy Director of the UCD Centre for Disability Studies and Senior Lecturer, School of Psychology, University College Dublin (UCD)
- 10:10 – 10:25** **Palliative care for people with disabilities: A case study**
Professor Mary McCarron, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, and Chair of Ageing and Intellectual Disability at Trinity College Dublin (TCD)
- 10:25 – 10:45** **Key considerations in relation to the Mental Capacity Act (NI) 2016 from the clinical perspective**
Dr Gerry Lynch, Chair of Royal College of Psychiatrists Northern Ireland
- 10:45 – 11:30** **Legal capacity legislation on the island of Ireland and its human rights implications**
Dr Eilionóir Flynn, Director of the Centre for Disability Law and Policy and Senior Lecturer, School of Law, National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG)
- 11:30 – 11:45** **Coffee break and networking opportunity**
- 11:45 – 12:15** **Conversation Panel 1: What are the main considerations for people with life-limiting disabilities receiving palliative care and this legislation?**
Chair: Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin
Participants: Voices4Care representative (TBC); PPI representative from the HSC R & D Division (NI) (TBC); Professor Mary McCarron; Dr Gerry Lynch; Dr Eilionóir Flynn; Deirdre Shanagher (Development Officer, Irish Hospice Foundation)
- 12:15 – 12:35** **Implementation of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015: Implications for Health and Social Care Professionals**
Áine Flynn, Director of the Decision Support Service (DSS), Mental Health Commission
- 12:35 – 12:55** **Health services perspective on implementing this legislation**
Caoimhe Gleeson, National Programme Lead - Assisted Decision Making, Health Services Executive (HSE)
- 12:55 – 13:40** **Lunch**
- 13:40 – 14:00** **How will legislation impact practice?**
Dr Gavin Davidson, Senior Lecturer School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Queens University Belfast (QUB)
- 14:00 – 14:30** **Research collaboration supporting practice: University of Limerick and Milford Care Centre**
Dr John Lombard, Lecturer in the School of Law, University of Limerick (UL) and Dr Martina O'Reilly, Head of Education, Research and Quality, Milford Care Centre
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Conversation Panel 2: How can research support implementation of the legislation?**
Chair: Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin
Participants: Áine Flynn; Dr Gavin Davidson; Dr John Lombard; Dr Martina O'Reilly; Caoimhe Gleeson; Representative(s) from non-governmental organisations/funder (TBC)
- 15:00 – 15:15** **Key learnings, next steps and close:** Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin