

Palliative Care Needs of People with Dementia - Building Capacity

PROGRAMME



Thursday 25th Sept 2014 at the Fairways Hotel, Dundalk



Cost €40

- 8.30-9.20 **Registration** Tea and coffee will also be available
- 9.20 -9.30 **Opening address**
Denis Doherty, IHF Board Member & Chairperson of Changing Minds Governance Group
- Session 1 Dementia Palliative Care in Ireland**
- 9.30-10.00 **Importance of Palliative Care for People with Dementia**
Dr Siobhan Kennelly, Consultant Geriatrician in Connolly Hospital and the North Dublin Area
- 10.00-10.30 **Addressing the Palliative Care Needs of People with Dementia**
Dr Max Watson, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Director of Medical & Care Services in Northern Ireland Hospice
- 10.30-11.00 **Decision-making and Dementia – Understanding the Legal Framework**
Patricia Rickard-Clarke, Solicitor & former Commissioner of the Law Reform Commission
- 11.00-11.30 **Tea/coffee break**
- Session 2 Presentations on Irish Dementia Palliative Care Projects**
- 11.30-11.45 **Specialist Palliative Care Services Supporting People with Dementia**
Jacinta Kelly, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Palliative Care, North West Hospice, Sligo
- 11.45-12.00 **Intellectual Disabilities & Palliative Care**
Pamela Dunne, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Dementia, St. Joseph's, Clonsilla, Dublin
- 12.00-12.15 **Role of Speech & Language Therapy in Palliative Care and Dementia**
Aideen Lawlor, Speech & Language Therapy Manager, Dublin North City, North West Dublin & St. Mary's Hospital, Phoenix Park
- 12.15-12.30 **Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care for People Living in Residential Care**
Anna de Siún, National Development Coordinator, Residential Care, Irish Hospice Foundation
- 12.30-12.45 **Panel Discussion**
- 12.45-1.00 **Voice of the Carer, Aine O Riordan**
- 1.00-2.00 **Lunch**
- Session 3 Themed Workshops on Palliative Care and Dementia**
- 2.00-3.30 **Workshop A. Bereavement Associated with Dementia, Breehna McGuinness, Irish Hospice Foundation (IHF)**
Explore the unique losses & grieves associated with dementia & what can help the person with the diagnosis & their carers to cope
- Workshop B. Seeing the Person, Bryan Nolan, Irish Hospice Foundation (IHF)**
Explore how healthcare staff can keep the person with dementia remain at the centre of their end of life care
- Workshop C. Learning from 'Planning for the Future', St. Vincent's Hospital, Athy Carmel Collins, IHF**
Based on the 'Planning for the Future' project which explores the challenges of completing advanced planning for people with dementia
- 3.30-4.00 **Closing Remarks**
Mairead McGuinness, Fine Gael MEP for Midlands-North West

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