

## "20 Years of Family Carer Research in Ireland"

### Research Conference, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015- Schedule

09:30-10:00	Registration/ tea & coffee/ poster sessions
10:00-10:15	<b><u>Introduction</u></b> <i>20 Years of Family Carer Research in Ireland- introduction &amp; overview</i> <b>Liam O'Sullivan/ Zoe Hughes</b> (Care Alliance Ireland)
10:15-11:15	<b><u>Session 1: Time &amp; Space in Family Caring</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Distance Family Caregiving and Support for Older Persons: US Perspectives and Irish Context.</i> <b>Dr. Lazelle E Benefield</b> (University of Oklahoma/ University College Cork) &amp; <b>Dr. Alice Coffey</b> (University College Cork)</li> <li>- <i>Ten Years of Counting: Geographies of Caring in Ireland 2002-2011.</i> <b>Dr. Ronan Foley</b> (Maynooth University).</li> </ul>
11:15-11:30	<b><i>Coffee Break/ Poster sessions</i></b>
11:30-13:00	<b><u>Session 2: Family Caring &amp; Dementia</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>How can the Community &amp; Voluntary Sector bring Added Value to Carer Related Research?</i> <b>Dr. Emer Begley</b> (The Alzheimer Society of Ireland)</li> <li>- <i>"If we can get through this week"- Experiences of Formal Dementia Home and Community Care in Ireland: Findings from the Actifcare project.</i> <b>Dr. Louise Hopper</b> (Dublin City University) et. Al.</li> <li>- <i>Depression and anxiety in spousal dementia caregivers in Ireland: prevalence and predictors.</i> <b>Katie O'Donnell</b> (Trinity College Dublin) et. Al.</li> <li>- <i>Positive aspects of caregiving: Benefit Finding in spousal dementia caregivers in Ireland.</i> <b>Jennifer Rogers</b> (Trinity College Dublin) et. Al.</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
14:00-15:30	<b><u>Session 3: Cross-cutting Issues</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>To what extent does carer stress influence admission of community-dwelling older people to long-term care?</i> <b>Nora-Ann Donnelly</b> (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Understanding family strategies that enable long-term and sustainable home environments for older people with an Intellectual Disability.</i> <b>Dr. Damien Brennan</b> (Trinity College Dublin) et. Al.</li> <li>- <i>Masculinities, Care &amp; Equality.</i> <b>Dr. Niall Hanlon</b> (University College Dublin &amp; Dublin Business School)</li> </ul>
15:30-15:45	<b>Coffee break/ poster sessions</b>
15:45-16:45	<p><b>Session 4: Future Directions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Developing a recovery approach to mental health care: exploring families and hope.</i> <b>Moira O'Donovan</b> (University College, Cork)</li> <li>- <i>Could a Basic Income benefit Family Carers?</i> <b>Dr. John Baker</b> (University College Dublin &amp; Basic Income Ireland); <b>Dr. Anne Ryan</b> (Maynooth University &amp; Basic Income Ireland)</li> <li>- <i>Review &amp; close.</i> <b>Liam O'Sullivan/ Zoe Hughes</b> (Care Alliance Ireland)</li> </ul>

### Poster presentations

- *Male Caregivers' experience of Caring for a Spouse/ Relative with Dementia at Home.* **Siohan Healy McGowan** (St. Angela's College Sligo)
- *"Most of us have to go looking for everything"- Family caregiver experiences of formal home-and community-based dementia care in Ireland.* **Rachael Joyce** et. Al. (Dublin City University)
- *Are Spouses of People with Dementia at Risk of Cognitive and Functional Impairments? Evidence from the Health and retirement Study.* **Dr. Maria Pertl** et. Al. (Trinity College Dublin)
- *Engaging the Voice of Family Carers: The Development of the Dementia Carers Campaign Network.* **Joanna Joyce** (The Alzheimer Society of Ireland)
- *Caring for Carers in Dublin North.* **Kerry Cuskelly & Roisin Higgins** (HSE Dublin North Mental Health Service)
- *Palliative care needs of family carers: A literature review.* **Deirdre Shanagher & Marie Lynch** (Irish Hospice Foundation)
- *Post Caregiver Experience in Reconstruction of Everyday Life: Systematic Review of the Literature.* **Catarina Afonso** (Lisbon University)
- *Life After Care: Carers' Experiences of Cessation of the Caring Role.* **Dr. Carol Kelleher** (University College Cork)
- *Hearing family carers in Cork: A local perspective.* **Dr Jacqui O'Riordan** (University College Cork)

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