

Supporting Your Delivery of High-quality Family Carer Training

Seminar 3 – Monday 7 November 2016

Location: The Carmichael Centre, North Brunswick Street, D7.
Exact location <http://bit.ly/1XsPzB5>

Overview

- High-quality interventions, including training, are crucial to ensure good outcomes for family carers

Topics

- Peer learning and good practice examples in training and support initiatives for Family Carers (national and international)
- Keeping the momentum going in your project
- Future funding initiatives and possibilities
- Maximising attendance and reach using the www.familycarertraining.ie website

Outcomes

- Feel more connected with others delivering similar interventions nationwide
- Be more confident and competent in your delivery of Family Carer training

Follow-up

This one-day session is a follow-up to the two-day event that took place on 15 – 16 February 2016 (<http://bit.ly/1W5f6C1>) and the one-day event (<http://bit.ly/2d27HFq>) that took place on 16 May 2016.

(Attendance at the previous seminars is not a prerequisite for participation at the November session.)

Costs

The full value of this session is estimated at €200. Thanks to the funding we have received, the fee is nominal, at only €30 per participant. We will pool the registration funds and one of the attending organisations will be automatically selected to receive the total amount collected as an award/grant; in other words one organisation will walk away with up to €600!

The following are included in the €30 registration fee:

- Lunch
- Refreshments
- Resource materials

Registration

Places are limited and will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Register on Eventbrite (<http://bit.ly/2dZ73EL>) by **5.00 pm** on **Friday 28th October 2016**.

If you cannot pay online with a credit card at the time of registration, please email info@carealliance.ie immediately to ensure you are fully registered.



Schedule

Monday 7 November

- 10.00 am** Registration and networking over tea and coffee
- 10.20 am** Welcome
- 10.30 am** **Peer learning:**
Each organisation will make a 5 – 10 minute presentation on their current/ most recent training. The use of PowerPoint/ visual aids is encouraged. Participation in this element of the day is mandatory. This session will include a short break at 11.30.
- 1.00 pm** Lunch
- 2.00 pm** **Group Discussion:**
Following on from the presentations, a facilitated discussion will take place on issues raised
- 3.00 pm** **Next steps**
How to keep the momentum going – funding, enthusiasm and connections made
- 4.00 pm** www.familycarertraining.ie: a resource for the future
- 4.20 pm** Evaluation
- 4.30 pm** Draw for registration fees

Biographies

Liam O’Sullivan, Care Alliance Ireland



Liam works as the Executive Director of Care Alliance Ireland, an alliance of over 100 not-for-profit organisations supporting Family Carers. He holds professional qualifications in Social Work, Youth and Community Work, and Social Research. His work with Care Alliance since 2004 has included bringing National Carers Week to Ireland, developing collaborative and impactful relationships in Family Carer research with third-level institutions and progressing the development of a Carer Needs Assessment. Liam will chair the seminar.

Zoe Hughes, Care Alliance Ireland



Zoe, Policy and Research Officer with Care Alliance Ireland, is a qualified social worker, having graduated from the Master in Social Work programme in 2008. She holds a H. Dip. in Social Policy (UCD, 2006) and an M. Litt. in Disability Research (TCD, 2013). Zoe heads up the policy and research function of Care Alliance and will seek to ensure that good practice models discussed at the seminar series are documented comprehensively in a booklet and a dedicated website.