



Nursing and Midwifery Conference 2024

HSE Dublin and Midlands

Connect, Collaborate, Change

Wednesday June 5th 2024



Conference Programme

8:00 **Registration**
Poster viewing and opportunity to connect with colleagues

Morning Session
Chair: Dr. Anne Gallen, Area Director,
Nursing & Midwifery Planning & Development Dublin Mid-Leinster

9:00 **Welcome Address**
Eileen Whelan, Chief Director of Nursing & Midwifery, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

9:05 **Opening Address**
Kate Killeen White, Regional Executive Officer, HSE Dublin and Midlands

9:15 **Keynote Speaker**
Rachel Kenna, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health

9:30 **The Importance of the Community General Nursing Role in Future Development of Public Health Nursing Services in the Republic of Ireland**
Neill Dunne, Director of Public Health Nursing, Dublin South City

9:45 **Mental Health Nursing: Integrated Care in Action**
Oliver Mernagh, Area Director of Nursing, Dublin South Central Mental Health

10:00 **Safe Nurse Staffing: The Impact on Patients, Staff and Organisational Outcomes**
Professor Jonathon Drennan, Professor of Nursing, University College Dublin

10:15 **Tea/Coffee**
Poster viewing and opportunity to connect with colleagues

Mid-Morning Session
Chair: Carolyn Donohoe, Interim CEO,
Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland

10:45 **Barbara's Story**
Barbara Egan, ICU Steps

11:00

Panel Discussion

Connect, Collaborate, Change – Enhancing an Integrated Approach for our Population

Kate Killeen White, Regional Executive Officer, HSE Dublin & Midlands
Rachel Kenna, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health
Prof Richard Greene, Professor of Clinical Obstetrics & Chief Information Officer, HSE
Eileen Whelan, Chief Director of Nursing & Midwifery, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group
Neill Dunne, Director of Public Health Nursing, Dublin South City
Kasia Nolan, Area Director of Mental Health Nursing
Barbara Egan, Patient Representative

Facilitated by Professor Martina Hennessy, Chief Academic Officer, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

12:00

Parallel Sessions

Education, Research, Evidence & Regulation

(Main Room)

Chair: Ger McGoldrick, Director of Public Health Nursing, Dublin South West

Digital Healthcare

(Ainsworth Suite)

Chair: Katherine Kenny, Director of Nursing, Regional Hospital Mullingar

12:00

A Quality Improvement Project at St. James's Hospital, Dublin - '100% Refer' Organ Donation Model

Nikki Phillips, CNM3 Organ Donation Nurse Manager, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group
Brenda Cullinane, CNM2, St James's Hospital

Helping patients live well with Chronic Disease: The Smart CP mobile App for Chronic Pancreatitis

Suzanne Marie Egan, cANP
Tallaght University Hospital

12:15

A community based collaborative approach to wound care for homeless clients

Caitriona Doyle, CNSp Tissue Viability CHO Dublin North West
Ciara Cotter, CNM2
The Dublin Simon Community

Exploring the requirements of a digital portal for children and young adults with Hydrocephalus to enable care closer to home

Dr. Mary Hughes, Associate Professor in Children's Nursing, Trinity College Dublin

12:30

Leading the Development of an Age Friendly Hospital

Gail Flynn, RANP Older Person
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise

Digitising an Infection Control Service

Selina Ryan, ADoN Nurse Lead for Informatics, St. James's Hospital

12:45

Midwifery students' and recent graduates' perception of skills and attitudes towards breastfeeding in Ireland and Spain

Ander Santamarta, Enhanced Staff Midwife
The Coombe Hospital

Development of a Digital Skills and Digital Literacy Survey for Nursing in Tallaght University Hospital

Amanda Bates, ADoN Nursing Clinical Information Lead, Tallaght University Hospital

1:00

Lunch

Poster viewing and opportunity to connect with colleagues

Afternoon Session

Chair: Dr. Des Cawley, Head of the Department of Nursing and Healthcare,
Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest

2:00

Keynote Speaker**Confidence: its role in reducing stress and preventing burnout**

Professor Ian Robertson

3:00

Parallel Sessions**Education, Research, Evidence & Regulation**

(Main Room)

Chair: Deirdre Lang,
Director of Nursing/Lead Older
Persons Services

3:00

Growing Together - The establishment of Parent Education in Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise

Siobhán Flynn, CMM2
Midland Regional Hospital
Portlaoise

Leadership & Governance Capacity

(Thomson Suite)

Chair: Dawn Coyle,
Nurse Practice Development
Coordinator, St. Michael's House

Community Haematology Oral Anticancer Medication clinic - creating more value with fewer resources.

Mary Kelly, RANP
Midland Regional Hospital
Tullamore

Workforce Stability & Wellbeing

(Ainsworth Suite)

Chair: Michael Buckley,
Acting Area Director of Nursing,
Midlands Mental Health Service

Barriers and facilitators to the Advanced Nurse Practitioner Mental Health role in Ireland.

Sinead Frain, RANP Home Based
Treatment, Dublin South Central
Mental Health Service
Daniel McTiernan, NPDC, Dublin
North City Mental Health Service

3:15

Birth After Caesarean Section Support at Regional Hospital Mullingar Maternity Unit

Caroline Earley, RAMP
Regional Hospital Mullingar

Inclusion Mental Health - Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Michael Hevey, RANP Inclusion
Mental Health Dublin South City

Adaptation Nurses Peer Support Programme

Resmi Sreekanth, Clinical Practice
Facilitator, St. James's Hospital

Global Partnerships & Global Health

3:30

Falls Prevention – A Quality Improvement Project

Maureen Maguire,
CNM2 Quality Lead
Elaine Harris, Nurse Practice
Development Coordinator
Naas General Hospital

Extending the reach of integrated care: ANP collaboration breaking new boundaries.

Sarah Fall, RANP Heart Efficiency
Michelle Carey, RANP Heart
Efficiency Dublin South, Kildare &
West Wicklow Community
Healthcare

The Introduction of Multi-Family Therapy for Eating Disorders to CAMHS

Ivanna Lyons, cANP Eating
Disorders; Nathalie Deans, CNS
Eating Disorders
Linn Dara Child & Adolescent
Mental Health Services Dublin
South, Kildare & West Wicklow
Community Healthcare

3:45

An evaluation of self - administration of medications for older adults during their elective admission to the ANP - led Community Rehabilitation Inpatient Specialist Program (CRISP)

Mary Doyle, RANP Older
Person,
Peamount Healthcare

Developing a Professional Practice Model for Nursing

Marian Broderick, CNM3,
Ciara Naughton, Staff Nurse
St. James's Hospital

Community dispensed Hepatitis C Virus treatment for 'Hard To Reach' opiate substitution treatment (OST) service users in Dublin: an intervention to address HCV infection eradication with a hub spoke model of care.

Gillian Farrell, RANP
The GUIDE Clinic
St. James's Hospital

4:00

Closing Address and Presentations

Eileen Whelan, Chief Director of Nursing & Midwifery, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group