



# QPS TalkTime

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022 | 13:00 to 14:00

To register: <https://bit.ly/TalkTimeThinkingPositively>  
(you will receive a confirmation email with instructions)

## Thinking Positively: Approaches to Patient Safety

### GUEST SPEAKER

**Dr. Veronica O'Doherty**, is a Consultant Psychologist having recently worked as Principal Psychologist and Head of the Psychology Department in Tallaght University Hospital. She was previously a registered general nurse with a background in adult, medical, intensive care and community care. Veronica has over 22 years post qualification experience and over 20 years experience of working within an acute hospital setting across child, adolescent and adult populations.

Veronica provides input to lectures and workshops for Trinity College Dublin clinical and counselling psychology, Leadership RCSI, MSc in Cardiac Rehabilitation, student nurse programmes and MSc in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy over many years.

### CO-HOSTS

**Dr. John Fitzsimons**, Clinical Director with the National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate and Consultant Paediatrician at Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street, and

**Juanita Guidera**, Quality Improvement Facilitator with the National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate.

### REASONS TO JOIN US

- Learning about psychological safety
- Reflecting on our purpose and challenges working in healthcare
- Exploring should we balance our emotions?
- Hear about positive practices that support patient safety

### LAUNCH OF 'WALK AND TALK IMPROVEMENT' ALL IRELAND PODCAST

We're also delighted to launch the All Ireland Podcast: "Walk and Talk Improvement - Ideas for safe quality care".

A podcast series co-produced by patient partners and members of the Health and Social Care QI Northern Ireland (HSC QI) and HSE National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate (NQPSD) teams.

### UPCOMING QPS TALKTIME

Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September from 13:00 - 14:00

Restorative Just Culture with

Prof. Joe Rafferty and Amanda Oates

<https://bit.ly/TalkTimeRestorativeJustCulture>

### NATIONAL QPS DIRECTORATE

The National QPS Directorate provides a regular lunch time, one hour webinar series, focusing on quality safety and improvement. Running approximately every two weeks (in term time), it is open to all those interested in improving quality. Join individually or together as a group to assist in building your own local QPS networks.

