

# AFFINITY

National Falls and Bone Health Symposium  
Dublin Castle | October 30th 2018

## Objectives:

To engage stakeholders with the AFFINITY project and share progress to date.

## Learner outcomes:

- Better understanding of the AFFINITY project and links to local implementation work on harmful falls prevention and management.
- Networking opportunity to share knowledge and experiences and the requirements of building communities of practice.
- Learn from international experiences of a system-wide approach to improving and scaling up falls and bone health services.

## Three sessions to answer the following questions:

- I: **Where are we now?** (national and international)
- II: **What needs to be done?** AFFINITY project work streams to present proposed approach to framework development.
- III: **Working together;** attendees invited to work with their work stream of choice.

Poster displays and short presentations will form part of the afternoon workshops encouraging innovation, learning, collaboration and reflection.

The day will conclude with a plenary session including; a service user's voice, key messages from the workshops, next steps and poster awards.



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Gníomhaireacht Bainistíochta an Chisteáin Náisiúnta  
National Treasury Management Agency

An Ghníomhaireacht um Éilimh ar an Stát  
State Claims Agency

Please see programme for the day overleaf

# Programme Schedule

## Session I: 9.05am - 11.00am

### Opening and Welcome

- Dr. Cathal O’Keeffe, State Claims Agency (SCA) and Michael Fitzgerald, Health Service Executive (HSE) (10 mins)

*CHAIR: Professor Rose Anne Kenny, Professor of Medical Gerontology at Trinity College Dublin and St. James’s Hospital*

- Key Notes - Carmela Petagna (Senior Portfolio Manager, HQSC) and Sandy Blake (Clinical Lead, HQSC) New Zealand - Reducing Harm from Falls Programme Update (40 mins)
- Eileen Moriarty, HSE - Update on AFFINITY National Falls and Bone Health Project (15 mins)
- Dr. Anne Hendry - Falls and Bone Health as Tracers for Integrated Care (20 mins)
- Q&A Forum led by CHAIR (20 mins)
- **11.00am - 11.30am Refreshment Break**

## Session II: 11.30am - 1.00pm

*CHAIR: Dr. Siobhan Kennelly, Consultant Geriatrician, Connolly Hospital*

- Ann Murray, Falls Lead for Scottish Government Active and Independent Living Programme (20 mins)
- Dr. Donncha O’Gradaigh, Consultant Rheumatologist, UHW - Fracture Liaison Services, Outline Recommendations on Integrated Falls and Fracture Risk Assessment and Treatment (20 mins)
- AFFINITY Work Stream updates and context for the afternoon workshops (20 mins)
- Louise Brent, National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA) - Irish Hip Fracture Database (7 mins)
- Cornelia Stuart, AND, Quality Assurance and Verification - HSE Service User Falls Review Guide (7 mins)
- Q&A led by CHAIR (10 mins)
- **1.00pm - 2.00pm Lunch**

## Session III: 2.00pm - 2.55pm

*Parallel Workshop Sessions*

- **Community Residential** – Daragh Rodger, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, St Marys Hospital, Dublin and Dr. Lisa Cogan, Geriatrician and Medical Director of the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook
- **Independent Living/Community Supported Workshop** – Helena Maguire, National Specialist in Primary Care & Dr. Pat Barry, Consultant Geriatrician/Acute Medicine Physician, Cork University Hospital
- **Falls in Acute Settings** – Dr. Tara Coughlan, Consultant Geriatrician, Tallaght Hospital & Sandy Blake, Clinical Lead, Reducing Harm from Falls Programme, HQSC, New Zealand
- **3.00pm Plenary session (60 mins)**

*CHAIR: Dr. Philip Crowley, National Director Quality Improvement.*

- Liz Maddox – Older Persons Council Representative, Cork & Catherine McGuigan, Age Friendly Ireland (10 mins)
- Rapporteurs from each workshop (20 mins)
- Feedback from the floor (20 mins)
- Next steps - Michael Fitzgerald and Eileen Moriarty, HSE
- Poster awards - Dr. Cathal O’Keeffe and Irene O’Byrne Maguire, SCA
- **Close 4.00pm**

