

**All Ireland Seminar on Palliative Care and disabilities:
Impact of legislation to improve quality of life and realise human rights
Tuesday 12th June 2018, 10:00 - 15:15
Ashling Hotel, Dublin**

9:30-10:00
10:00-10:10

Registration and networking opportunity

Welcome and introduction

Dr Mary Rabbitte, AIHPC Programme Manager for Research and Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin, Vice-Chair of AIHPC Palliative Care Research Network; Deputy Director of the UCD Centre for Disability Studies and Associate Professor, School of Psychology, University College Dublin (UCD)

10:10-10:25

Supporting people with intellectual disability and advanced dementia: Complexities in end of life care

Professor Mary McCarron, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, and Chair of Ageing and Intellectual Disability at Trinity College Dublin (TCD)

10:25-10:45

Key considerations in relation to the Mental Capacity Act (NI) 2016 from the clinical perspective

Dr Gerry Lynch, Chair of Royal College of Psychiatrists Northern Ireland

10:45-11:30

Legal capacity legislation on the island of Ireland and its human rights implications

Dr Eilionóir Flynn, Director of the Centre for Disability Law and Policy and Senior Lecturer, School of Law, National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG)

11:30-11:45
11:45-12:15

Coffee break and networking opportunity

Conversation Panel 1: What are the main considerations for people with life-limiting disabilities receiving palliative care and this legislation?

Chair: Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin

Participants: Eithne Frost (AIHPC Voices4Care); Kathy Ryan (Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Irish Dementia Working Group); Prof Mary McCarron; Dr Gerry Lynch; Dr Eilionoir Flynn; Deirdre Shanagher (Development Officer, Irish Hospice Foundation)

12:15-12:35

Implementation of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015: Implications for health and social care professionals

Áine Flynn, Director of the Decision Support Service (DSS), Mental Health Commission

12:35-12:55

Health services perspective on implementing this legislation

Caoimhe Gleeson, National Programme Lead - Assisted Decision Making, Health Services Executive (HSE)

12:55-13:40
13:40-14:00

Lunch

How will legislation impact practice?

Professor Gavin Davidson, Senior Lecturer School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Queens University Belfast (QUB)

14:00-14:30

Research collaboration supporting practice: University of Limerick and Milford Care Centre

Dr John Lombard, Lecturer in the School of Law, University of Limerick (UL) and Dr Martina O'Reilly, Head of Education, Research and Quality, Milford Care Centre

14:30-15:00

Conversation Panel 2: How can research support implementation of the legislation?

Chair: Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin

Participants: Áine Flynn; Prof Gavin Davidson; Dr John Lombard; Dr Martina O'Reilly; Caoimhe Gleeson; Dr Bernadette Rock (Policy and Research Manager, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland)

15:00-15:15

Key learnings, next steps and close: Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin