



# Conference Programme

“Ageing, Health and Quality of Life of People with Intellectual Disability: Preparing for Policy and Service Responses in Ireland”

- One Day Conference
- Hosted by School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, 24 D'Olier Street, Dublin 2
- Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010, 9.00am - 4.30pm



## About the conference

Population ageing is a triumph, but also presents important challenges and opportunities for the 21<sup>st</sup> century across all sectors of society. The purpose of the conference is to bring together people who are interested in the ageing population of people with intellectual disability in Ireland.

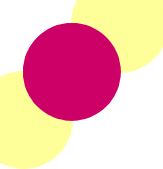
Never has there been a more exciting time to learn about, and join, the movement towards planning for, and responding to, the growing ageing population of people with intellectual disability nationally.

The conference will provide a platform for national and international exchange, and a point of connection for all attendees, to help bridge the policy and practice gap between ageing and intellectual disability.

We are delighted to welcome a wide range of speakers from across the disability and ageing sectors to share their knowledge, insights and experience. The conference promises to be an inspiring, informative, and challenging event – we hope you can join us!

*Prof. Mary McCarron.*

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Principal Investigator  
Intellectual Disability Supplement to TILDA


  
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8.30 – 9.25	Registration & Tea/Coffee	
9.30 – 9.40	Welcoming Remarks	Prof. Mary McCarron, Principal Investigator of IDS-TILDA and Head of School of Nursing & Midwifery, TCD
	Opening Address	Dr. John Hegarty, Provost, TCD
Bridging Service Systems – Disability & Ageing Sectors		
9.40 – 9.55	Minister’s Address	Mr. John Moloney, T.D., Minister for Equality, Disability and Mental Health
9.55 – 10.10	Minister’s Address	Ms. Áine Brady, T.D., Minister for Older People and Health Promotion
Session One		
10.10 – 10.20	Research and planning response to the ageing population of people with intellectual disability in Ireland	Chairperson: Ms. Sarah Craig, Head of Unit, Disability Database, Health Research Board
10.20 – 11.00	Building a picture of ageing with intellectual disability in Ireland: Preliminary findings from the Intellectual Disability Supplement to The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (IDS-TILDA)	Prof. Mary McCarron, Principal Investigator of IDS-TILDA and Head of School of Nursing & Midwifery, TCD
11.00 – 11.15	Mainstreaming: Expanding the reach of TILDA with IDS-TILDA	Prof. Charles Normand, Professor of Health Policy and Management, TCD and Co-Principal Investigator on TILDA, TCD
11.15 – 11.30	All Island Study: Expanding IDS-TILDA to Northern Ireland	Prof. Roy McConkey, Professor of Developmental Disabilities and Principal Investigator of the Northern Ireland Arm of IDS-TILDA, University of Ulster
11.30 – 11.40	Summary of Session One	Ms. Sarah Craig, Health Research Board
11.40 – 12.00	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session Two		
12.00 – 1.00	Keynote Address “The lived experience of growing older with intellectual disability”	Prof. Christine Bigby, Director of Postgraduate Programs, La Trobe University Australia
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch	
Session Three		
2.00 – 2.10	Understanding the meaning of ageing in people with intellectual disability	Chairperson: Ms. Bairbre Nic Aongusa, Director, Office for Disability & Mental Health
2.10 – 2.40	Placing the ageing of people with intellectual disability in the context of general ageing and ageing concerns	Prof. Desmond O’Neill, Dept. of Medical Gerontology, TCD and Consultant Geriatrician, Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Tallaght
2.40 – 3.10	Restoring voice to persons with intellectual disabilities – the right to legal capacity	Prof. Gerard Quinn, Director of the Centre for Disability Law and Policy, NUI Galway
3.10 – 3.40	Health disparities and the ageing of persons with intellectual disabilities: A United States perspective	Prof. Philip McCallion, Director of the University at Albany, Center for Excellence in Aging, United States and Co-PI of IDS-TILDA
3.40 – 3.50	Summary of Session Three	Ms. Bairbre Nic Aongusa, Office for Disability & Mental Health
3.50 – 4.20	Panel Discussion and Questions & Answers: Critical issues emerging from IDS-TILDA	Chairperson: To be confirmed Panel includes presenters from the morning and afternoon sessions.
4.20 – 4.30	Closing Remarks	Prof. Mary McCarron, TCD

# General Information

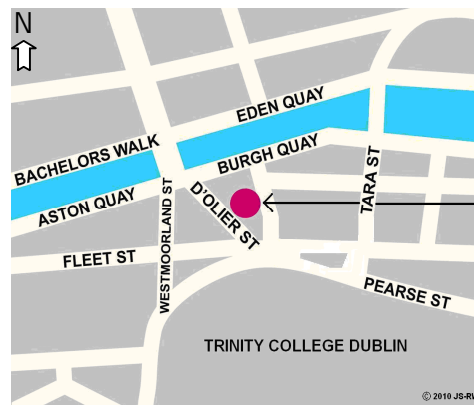
## Who should attend?

The conference is relevant to policy makers, service providers, disability advocates and representative bodies, frontline staff, funders, people with intellectual disability, families, support networks, academics, researchers, and all state agencies and departments.

## About the Venue



The conference is being held in the School of Nursing and Midwifery building on 24 D'Olier Street, the former headquarters of Bord Gáis. Today the Gas Building survives as one of the finest public buildings of the interwar period in Dublin. It is a very special venue for conferences, located in the heart of Dublin adjacent to Trinity College, The Abbey Theatre, Temple Bar, Grafton Street and much more.



**Conference Venue**  
School of Nursing & Midwifery  
Trinity College Dublin  
24 D'Olier Street  
Dublin 2

## Parking

There is no parking at the conference venue. However, there are two public car parks nearby, Tara Street car park and Fleet Street car park – both within five minutes walking distance of the venue. For more information on parking visit: <http://www.dublinks.com/dublin-parking/>

## Public Transport

There are bus connections to Dublin Airport and intercity rail stations within a few minutes walk of the conference venue. The DART and LUAS services are also close to the conference venue.

## Registration forms and payments should be returned to:

Jeni Ryan  
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# Conference Fee

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## Conference Fee

Conference fee includes refreshments, lunch, and the book of abstracts.

The fees for the conference are as follows:

Standard rate	€65.00	Payment must be received by Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2010
Self-advocate <sup>1</sup> rate	€40.00	
Family member <sup>2</sup> rate	€40.00	
Student <sup>3</sup> rate	€40.00	

<sup>1</sup> Person with an intellectual disability

<sup>2</sup> Parent, sibling or other members of a family with a child or adult member with intellectual disabilities

<sup>3</sup> Payment must be accompanied by evidence of current registration as a student e.g. copy of student card.

Please book early to avoid disappointment as the number of places available are limited.

## Group Discounts

Group bookings of 5 or more will be offered a 10% discount. This discount will only apply for single invoicing / payment for the 5 delegates and not for example, for 5 people from one institution paying separately. If you have queries, please contact Jeni Ryan (ryanjen@tcd.ie).

## Methods of Payment

There are several methods of payment accepted. Please refer to the next page for more details.

## Refunds / Substitutions

Requests for refunds must be made in writing or via email. Registration fees will be refunded less 10% administration charge up to Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010. No fees will be refunded after that date. In the event that a registered delegate cannot attend, the conference fee may be transferred to an alternative delegate. Registered delegates should contact us as far in advance as possible, giving full details of the substitute who will attend in their place.



# Methods of Payment

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## Invoice

An invoice may be issued to a delegate’s employer for the conference fee. Should the delegate be registered as a student, then evidence of registration as a student must be provided prior to the invoice being issued. In order for an invoice to be issued the following information should be supplied to Jeni Ryan (ryanjen@tcd.ie):

- ❖ the name, postal address and email address of the person to whom the invoice should be sent;
- ❖ a Purchase Order where appropriate;
- ❖ the name of the delegate/s attending the conference.

Please note that the invoice must be processed and payment received no later than Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010.

## Paper (cheques, postal orders and bank drafts)

Cheques, postal orders and bank drafts should be made payable to:

Trinity College Dublin No. 1 Account

The cheque/postal order/bank draft must be in Euro and drawn on a bank in the Republic of Ireland. Cheques/postal orders/bank drafts received in any other currency or made out to any other name will be returned for re-issue.

## Credit / Debit Cards

Payment by MASTERCARD, VISA, or LASER is accepted. If you wish to pay by credit / debit card, please refer to the reverse side of the registration form for more details.

## Bank Transfer / EFT

Payments by bank transfer/ EFT may be facilitated. If you wish to pay this method, please contact Jeni Ryan (ryanjen@tcd.ie) to be issued with an appropriate reference code. NOTE: The delegate will be liable for any transaction fees incurred by this method of payment.

## Receipts

Receipts will be issued for all payments received.

Together let's work towards making Ireland the best place to grow older

### Further Information on the Conference

If you require any further information please contact:

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