

Irish Institute of Mental Health Nursing

Symposium III

'Advanc-ING Mental Health Nursing'



The 2012 IIMHN Symposium will take place in the Athlone Institute of Technology. The Symposium takes as its theme 'Advancing Mental Health Nursing' with the emphasis placed firmly on 'advance-ing'

Conference programme

Morning Session

- ◆ 09.30 - 10.00 Registration and coffee
- ◆ 10.00 - 10.15 Welcome — Prof. Agnes Higgins, Chairperson of the Irish Institute of Mental Health Nursing
- ◆ 10.15 - 11.15 Keynote Address: 'Advancing Practice: Why be excellent when you can be good?'
Speaker: Prof. Gary Rolfe, Chair in Nursing, School of Health Science, Swansea University
- ◆ 11.15 - 12.45 Debate: 'Mental health nurses should advance their practice by departing from the psychiatric paradigm'
Speakers: Dr. Liam Minogue, Mr. Tommy Healy, Dr. Anne Jeffers, Ms. Ann Cleary

◆ 12.45 — 13.45 Lunch

Afternoon Session: Theme: 'Advanc-ing Mental Health Nursing: Examples from around the country'

- ◆ 13.45 - 14.05 'The experiences developing the advance practice role in early intervention psychosis'
Speaker: Ms. Laoise Renwick
- ◆ 14.05 - 14.25 'Advancing Practice: Nurse Practitioner Liaison Psychiatry'
Speaker: Ms. Alison van Laar
- ◆ 14.25 - 14.45 'Improving access and developing mental health services in primary care incorporating an advanced nurse practitioner in mental health and psychotherapy into general practice'
Speaker: Mr. James O'Mahony
- ◆ 14.45 - 15.05 'Advanced Nurse Practitioners: Who do they serve?'
Speaker: Mr. Gordon Lynch
- ◆ 15.15 — 16.00 Keynote Address Advancing Nursing Practice- future possibilities and challenges.'
Speaker: Dr. Maura Pidgeon, Chief Executive Officer, An Bord Altranais
- ◆ 16.00 — 16.15 Poster prize giving
- ◆ 16.15 — 16.30 Closing Remarks: Dr. Pearse Murphy, Athlone Institute of Technology



Venue: Douglas Hyde Lecture Theatre
Main Building
Athlone Institute of Technology
Date: 7th June 2012.
Registration: 09.30 hrs.

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