

Policy Forum for Ireland keynote seminar

Next steps for improving mental health in Ireland - *Sharing the Vision* strategy implementation, prevention and positive mental health, care across the lifecycle, and the impact of COVID-19

Timing: Morning, Monday, 25th January 2021

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Colm Burke TD, Member, Committee on Health
- 9.05 **Priorities for improving mental health and implementing the *Sharing the Vision* policy**
Mary Butler TD, Minister for Mental Health and Older People, Department of Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Key considerations for strategy implementation - funding, collaboration and the impact of COVID-19**
Martin Rogan, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Ireland
Dr William Flannery, President, College of Psychiatrists of Ireland
Fiona Coyle, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Reform
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Supporting mental health across the lifecycle - perinatal and child mental health, supporting at risk groups, and addressing loneliness and elderly mental health**
Bill Hill, Chief Executive Officer, Lighthouse Construction Industry Charity
Professor Rose Kenny, Professor Of Medical Gerontology, Trinity College Dublin
Deirdre McHugh, Regional Director, National Educational Psychological Service
Elaine Austin, Chief Executive Officer, Pieta House
Dr Margo Wrigley, National Clinical Lead for the Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Programme, Health Service Executive
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Colm Burke TD, Member, Committee on Health
- 11.25 Break
- 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Ward TD, Sinn Féin spokesperson on mental health
- 11.40 **Promoting positive mental health, prevention and accessing at risk groups**
Jim Ryan, Head of Operations, Quality and Service Improvement, Health Service Executive
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **Improving access to mental health services - integration, patient-centred care, primary care support, and using digital interventions**
Michael Hayes, Deputy General Secretary, Psychiatric Nurses Association of Ireland
Dr Áine Macken-Walsh, Senior Research Officer, Teagasc
Beatrice Dooley, President, Institute of Guidance Counsellors
Dr Margaret O'Riordan, President, Irish College of General Practitioners
Dr Joseph Duffy, Chief Executive Officer, Jigsaw
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Ireland closing remarks**
Mark Ward TD, Sinn Féin spokesperson on mental health
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Ireland