

Thinking, Feeling, Being:  
Critical Perspectives and Creative Engagement in Psychosocial Health  
Health4Life Conference 10-12 September 2007

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

0830 Registration

Chair Mr Liam Mac Gabhann

0900 Opening Remarks – Welcome (Prof Anne Scott)

0915 Keynote Address – Assoc Prof Priscilla Ridgway

*Overturing Deadening Myths of Chronicity: Listening for Stories of Resilience*

1000 Refreshment Break

1020 Performance – (Discussion facilitated by Ms Liz Hickey)



Is There Anything We Can Do?

Written by Mary Moynihan and Paul Kennedy  
Performed by Margaret Toomey

1115 Keynote Address – Prof Arthur Frank

*How Stories Make Experience Possible, and How They Make Life Dangerous*

Chairs:	A Denise Proudfoot	B Mary Kirwan	C Gerard Clinton	D Richard Lakeman
1200	The Labyrinth: A Pathway to Healing and Growth Mr Tony Christie	Ways of living in the moment Ms Mary Maddock	Integrated approach to trauma and phobia Mr Findlay Collins	Ordinary psychotherapy with extraordinary experience Mr Richard Lakeman

1300 Lunch

	A Denise Proudfoot	B Mary Kirwan	C Gerard Clinton	D Angela Cocoman
1400	The Labyrinth as a Tool for Psychosocial Healing Mr Tony Christie	Irish Voices Mr Brian Hartnett	Clubhouse: Recovery, Innovation & Change Ms Carmel Doyle	The Divided Self and the Good Enough Psychiatric Nurse Prof Tony Warne & Ms Sue McAndrew
1430		The Body in Process M John Keane	Promoting and Supporting Recovery: The Scottish Experience Ms Taryn Carlton	The Dish of Your Discourse: A Carer's Perspective on 'Treatment, Language and Empowerment Dr Tess Maginess

1500 Refreshment Break

1525 Keynote Address – Prof Phil Barker

*What's the point?: The death of vocation in the age of celebrity*

1610 Panel Discussion (Chair – Paddy McGowan)

1715 Close

1730 Drinks at Matt Weldon's Bar

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0845 Registration

Chair - Mr Martin Rogan

0915 Keynote Address – Prof Thomas Szasz

*Psychopathology: Mendacity and Metaphor*

1000 Keynote Address – Prof Paul Verhaeghe

*“Chronicle of a death foretold”: the end of psychotherapy*

1045 Refreshment Break

1110 Panel Discussion (Chair - Prof John Cutcliff)

	A Liz Hickey	B Imelda Coyne	C Mary Kirwan	D Emer Ward
1200	Partnership and Participation in the Mental Health Services: Facilitating Service User Involvement Shari McDaid, Liz Brosnan & Louie Maguire	Escaping from Babel: Hosting Therapeutic Conversations With Children and Adolescents Mr Andrew Duggan	The Role of Advocacy in Promoting Recovery in Mental Health Mr Joe Keane	Music in mental health settings: A social language Mr Kevin O'Shanahan

1300 Lunch

	A Liz Hickey	B Imelda Coyne	C Mary Kirwan	D Emer Ward
1400	Disability and Power: locus of control for the selective use of prosthetics for people with limited mobility Dr Kerry Greer	The 'Recovery Context Inventory': A personal recovery environment audit tool Mr Tom O'Brien	Don't ask me how I cope, but don't tell them how I do: Humorous reflections of a palliative care bereavement counsellor. Mr Mark Gibney	Therapy in the 21st century: Wounded healers, suffering and the psychotherapeutic process Ms Benig Mauger
1430	The impact of supported employment on quality of life and mental health of people with intellectual disabilities: What happens when the job breaks down? Dr Pauline Banks	FRED - Rehabilitation: A New Zealand Perspective Mrs Jennie Synnott	The dream catcher: Dying to escape the sado-masochistic fag machine Ms Sue McAndrew	An analysis of the need for counselling and prison based addiction treatment in one Irish Prison Mr Gerard Moore & Ms Rita Glover
1500	Innovations in Educational Evaluation Dr Margaret Webb, Ms Eileen Courtney, Ms Therese Leufer and Mr Gerard Clinton	Supporting parents and carers of young people with deliberate self-harm Ms Carole Boylan	Surviving being suicidal: What money can't buy and statistics can't tell us Mr Richard Lakeman	A grounded theory study of recovering from recurrent mental health problems Ms Yulia Kartalova-O'Doherty

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1530 Refreshment Break

	A John Keane	B Pamela Gallagher	C Mary Kirwan	D Deirdre Corby
1600	Discovering intra cultural meanings and mutual understandings in a hostile place Mr Liam Mac Gabhann	Applying a mindfulness-based approach to understanding obesity and enabling positive behaviour change. Mr Michael Daly and Professor Malcolm MacLachlan (supervisor)	Another Way Mrs Joan Hamilton	International Festival: A Means of Promoting Inter-Culturalism & Parental Involvement in the Primary School Ms Marie Reidy
1630			Relationship of Social Comparison Processes to Physical and Mental Adjustment and Levels of Depression Among Stroke Support Group Attendees Ms Claire Tobin	I had a dream (but I got committee membership): authority, representativeness, collusion and protest in the service user movement Mr. Jim Walsh, Paddy McGowan & Richard Lakeman

1700 Close

1900 Conference Dinner – Jameson’s Distillery

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

0900 Registration

Chair – Prof John Cutcliff

0930 Keynote Address – Prof Dawn Freshwater

*Culture, understanding and narrative: Embodying psycho-social symbols of health*

1015 Keynote Address – Dr Siobhán Barry

*‘Advances in Psychiatric Care & Treatment’*

1100 Refreshment Break

	A Denise Proudfoot	B Maureen Jubb	C Therese Danaher	D Pamela Gallagher
1130	Research for the Community – Science Shop Ms Nora Shovelin	It’s good go talk: distress disclosure and psychological wellbeing Mr Mark Ward	Re-defining Empowerment in Mental Health: The connection to ‘Power to’ Ms Shari McDaid	Grieving for myself – a phenomenological hermeneutical study of women’s lived experience of postnatal depression Ms Denise Lawler
1200	“If I am not me who am I.” Working with a person after a brain injury. Mr Keith Oulton	Partners in Words or Deeds? Evidence of Strategic and Therapeutic Partnerships in Mental Health. Ms Liz Brosnan	Foucauldian interpretations of risk, power and gender in mental health nurses’ descriptions of managing aggression and violence in their practice. Dr Anne Matthews and Angela Cocoman & Prof aritta Välimäki	Embodiment, illness and medical treatment: a phenomenological study Ms Grainne Ni Mhaille

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1230	Forum Theatre Presentation - Schizophrenia Ireland, Women Together Network. Ms Marie McNamara	A relational-recovery oriented perspective of the psychotic experience: tuning into and making meaning out of "madness" - a virtual reality workshop Dr David Cameron & Mr Paddy McGowan	Colouring in the landscape of emotionality: Painting clinical reflection Prof Tony Warne & Ms Sue McAndrew	An investigation of the potential psychosocial implications of genetic testing for breast ovarian cancer outside the customary clinical setting Ms Ann Buckmaster
1300			Facilitating expressions of the self: Being a children's nurse Dr Imelda Coyne & Ms Emer Ward	Accounting for MRSA: Organisational change and hospital-acquired infections in the Irish health care system Siobhan MacDermott & DCU Organisational Process Research Group

1330 Closing Remarks

1345 Lunch and finish

### Poster Presentations:

- HRB National Psychological Wellbeing and Distress Survey - Dr Donna Doherty
- Irish Internet users searching for health information online: An analysis of key demographic and self-reported mental health characteristics - Ms Silvia Gallagher
- NPIRSCOMCAR – A database to capture both inpatient and community care mental health services activity in Ireland - Mr Derek Beattie
- Re-admissions to Irish Psychiatric Units and Hospitals 2001-2005 - Ms Antoinette Daly
- Risk factors that influence suicidal behaviour in men - Ms Elizabeth McAdam & Ms Susan Hourican
- The concept of 'Hopelessness' in Mental Health - Ms Fiona Horgan
- The Psychological Consequences of Perceived Stigma in a Non-Clinical Sample - Ms Maeve Proctor & Mr Roger Woodward
- Facilitating the process of recovery and choice within a social housing mental health project in Ireland - Ms Teresa Tuohy
- Waiting for a kidney transplant: The experience of being a patient on haemodialysis therapy - Ms Aoife Moran , Prof Anne Scott & Prof Philip Darbyshire

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