

**All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association, (AIGNA) 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**‘Social Connectedness and Positive Ageing’**  
**On 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Tower Hotel Waterford.**

<b>08:30 – 09:15 Registration &amp; Viewing of Posters and Exhibition Stands</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Professor. Assumpta Ryan:</b> Professor of Ageing and Health, Ulster University <b>President AIGNA / Management Committee AIGNA</b>	
09:15	<b>Opening address</b>	<b>Minister Helen McEntee T.D. Minister of State for Mental Health and Older People</b>
09:30	Listening to and Learning from Older People – A person-centred approach.	<b>Professor Brendan McCormack:</b> Head of the Division of Nursing/Head of QMU Graduate School. Associate Director, Centre for Person-centred Practice Research School of Health Sciences Queen Margaret University Edinburgh
10:10	Psychosocial Interventions in Dementia Care	<b>Professor Eamon O’Shea:</b> Personal Professor, Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, NUI Galway
<b>10:50 – 11:30 Tea/Coffee &amp; Viewing of Posters and Exhibition Stands</b>		
<b>Platform Presentations: Chair :Dr. Kevin Moore</b> Lecturer in Nursing, Associate Member Institute of Nursing and Health Research, Ulster University/ <b>Management Committee AIGNA</b>		
11:30	Elder Abuse: Public Health Nurses’ experiences	<b>Mr Patrick Cooke</b> , PHN, Health Service Executive, Primary Care Centre, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork. <b>Dr Mary Rose Day</b> , Nurse Consultant, Part-time Lecturer, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University College Cork, Ireland & <b>Dr Helen Mulcahy</b> , College Lecturer, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University College Cork, Ireland.
12:00	An exploration of the relationship between positive patient experiences in acute hospital settings and person-centred care activities	<b>Dr Randal Parlour</b> , Assistant Director (NMPD) HSE, CNME, St. Conal's Hospital Letterkenny. Co. Donegal
12:20	Nursing Personnel and Health Care Assistants Perception of Physical Restraints Use in Older Adult Settings	<b>Dr Patricia Leahy-Warren</b> , Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University College Cork. <b>Ms V Varghese</b> , St. Finbarr’s Hospital, Cork, <b>Dr Mary Rose Day</b> , Nurse Consultant, Part-time Lecturer, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University College Cork & <b>Dr M Curtin</b> , School of Nursing & Midwifery, University College Cork
12:40	Older Irish women’s experiences of ageing and health related issues	<b>Dr Dympna Tuohy</b> , Lecturer, University of Limerick.
<b>13:00 – 14:10 Lunch &amp; Viewing of Posters and Exhibition Stands</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Linda Kearns</b> Director Of Nursing TLC Centre Citywest Dublin / <b>Management Committee AIGNA</b>	
14:10	Design for and with older people: housing and technology.	<b>Professor Joost van Hoof:</b> Lector ad interim of Evidence-Based design for Health Care with the Centre for Healthcare & Technology of Fontys University of Applied Sciences. Holland
14:50	"Strategic vision and educational framework for gerontological nursing'.	<b>Ms Deirdre Lang:</b> Director of Nursing for the National Clinical Programme for Older People (NCPOP) and Leadership Development Nursing Profession Older Persons
15:30	The Person Inside, discussion of personhood and person-centred care visually.	<b>Ken Finegan, BA (Hons), MFA</b> , Newspics Photography
15:50	Presentation of Poster Prizes and Closing Address	<b>Professor Assumpta Ryan</b> , Professor of Ageing and Health, Ulster University Faculty of Life and Health Sciences School of Nursing and Institute of Nursing and Health Research & <b>President AIGNA</b>
<b>16:10 Close and Evaluation</b>		