

# LET'S GET PRACTICAL ABOUT ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs) SEMINAR

OCTOBER 16TH 2019, 10AM-12:30PM



## WHAT WILL THE SEMINAR BE ABOUT?

- Understanding ACEs from a social work perspective
- How social workers are primed to apply ACEs knowledge in practice
- Where and how social workers are applying ACEs knowledge
- How is ACEs knowledge informing Irish & international service provision

**Guest speaker:** Professor Trevor Spratt,  
Director of Children's Research Centre, Trinity College Dublin

## WHEN WILL THE SEMINAR HAPPEN?

The Seminar will take place on Wednesday, 16th October, 2019 between 10:00am—12:30pm, registration will take place from 9:30—10am.

## WHERE WILL THE SEMINAR BE HELD?

The seminar will be held at St Andrew's Resource Centre, 114-116 Westland Row, Pearse Street, City Quay, Dublin, D02 PR44

## HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR THE SEMINAR?

You can book into the seminar on [www.iasw.ie](http://www.iasw.ie). If you have any questions or would like further information about the seminar, please feel free to contact Mary Kennedy, existing member of the ACEs Associate Group @ [aces.associategroup@gmail.com](mailto:aces.associategroup@gmail.com).

## WHO ARE THE ACEs ASSOCIATE GROUP?

Existing ACEs Associate Group members are social workers who met whilst working in mental health. Since meeting some group members have transitioned into other social work sectors. The rationale for establishing this group was the realisation that no matter what sector social workers are employed in, we are one of the primary professions that respond to the negative outcomes associated with service user's ACEs. The aim of this group is simply to establish a cross sector social work discourse to enable our profession to critically reflect on and understand ACEs.

## THIS IS A CROSS-SECTOR SOCIAL WORK SEMINAR (ALL SOCIAL WORK INSIGHTS ARE NEEDED & WELCOMED)

Academic  
Acquired brain injury  
Adoption  
Advocacy services  
Addiction  
Child and adolescent mental health  
Child protection & welfare  
Children in care  
Crisis intervention / out of hours  
Designated liaison persons  
Disability adult (physical, intellectual, sensory, autism)  
Disability children (physical, intellectual, sensory, autism)  
Domestic violence service  
Dually qualified social workers working in therapeutic settings  
Duty / intake  
Family intervention services  
Fostering  
Guardian ad litem  
Homelessness  
Housing  
Maternity & neo-natal  
Medical  
Mental health (community / hospital)  
Migrants  
Occupational  
Old age (psychiatry / community / statutory & non-statutory services)  
Palliative  
Primary care  
Probation (adult and Youth)  
Refugees / asylum seekers  
Rehabilitation  
Retired  
Retrospective disclosure  
Safeguarding / vulnerable adult  
Separated children  
Sexual abuse assessment and therapy centres (adult & children)  
Student  
Providing training within organisations / services  
Travellers & other ethnic minorities  
Voluntary / not for profit family support services

**\*This is not an exhaustive list, if you are a social worker and we overlooked you on our list, you are also welcome to come!**