



Irish Association of Social Workers
Cumann na hÉireann um Oibríthe Sóisialta

October Newsletter

IASW on RTE Radio 1



IASW Chairperson Frank Browne (HSE) and member Maria McGloughlin (TUSLA) talked about their work on the Sean O'Rourke show on 11th October. Click [here](#) to listen.

Southern Region SIG



The Southern Region SIG has revitalised itself over the past year. It aims to continue the work started by the first Southern SIG: to expand the network of members and to provide CPD events in the region. If you're interested in hosting a meeting or CPD event, or want to highlight a particular practice issue, please contact us through office@iasw.ie and we will strive to accommodate your request.
Ann Holden,
Chair Southern SIG

IASW Submission

The IASW made a submission on the implementation of

October 2016

Dear member

I hope you all had a great Summer, and your work and home life is going well. The IASW Board and Council continue to work on your behalf to achieve the aims and objectives of IASW. To promote excellence in practice, raise the profile of social work and create a supportive community of social workers. IASW is conducting an evaluation so as to ensure that we continue to provide a quality and efficient service by making the best use of our resources on behalf of our ever increasing numbers of members. It is important too that members let us know their views and ideas, by engaging with IASW via their special interest groups, share ideas with members through contacting the office or via our social media accounts Twitter (@IASW_IRL) or Facebook.



I would like to thank Sarah Donnelly who agreed some months ago to guest edit the next IASW Journal, and the excellent journal will be in the post soon. Congratulations to Donal Gill, who is the new Chair of CORU Social Workers Registration Board. Many congratulations to our office manager Danielle, Board members Donal O'Malley and Billie Anne McCauley who have all had new additions to their families. Finally many thanks to you for being a member and in particular to everyone who gives of their time to IASW, we are indeed stronger together.

Frank Browne, IASW Chair



The first meeting of the IASW Board 2016 - 2017

IASW Upcoming Events

To secure your place at an IASW event, **you need to book and pay online**. You can do this by visiting the relevant events page on the website, clicking on the **Book Now** button at the top of the page and completing the booking form.

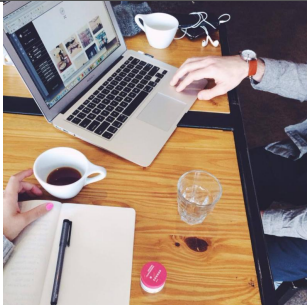
Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk of Abuse: National Policy and Procedures (2014). Visit the [Resources](#) section at www.iasw.ie to view the submission and the response from the HSE.

Big Win for Social Work Research!!!



Huge congratulations to Kenneth Burns and Caroline Shore, UCC who were members of the winning Research Team of the Year at UCC's University Staff Awards Ceremony. The team secured the Award in the face of stiff competition from across the University. Well done!

CORU Update CPD Portfolio Requirements



CORU have recently reviewed the CPD FAQ section of their website following a meeting with the IASW to which we brought your queries and concerns. Visit the [IASW CPD Resources](#) section at www.iasw.ie for details on the updated information. You can also visit www.coru.ie

Participate in the Health Sector National Staff Survey



A National Staff Survey,

To avail of the member rate for events you need to use the e-mail address you used for your IASW membership details.



CPD & the Requirements of Registration

Wednesday, 19th October, Registration 11.00, Seminar 11.15 - 12.30pm

Westwood Hotel, Dangan, Galway

Members free/ non-members €15

Cliona Murphy, Professional Development Coordinator with the IASW, will present this seminar.

CANCELLED Report Writing & Courtroom Skills

Wednesday, 19th October, Registration 9.00, Workshop 9.30 - 4.30

Westwood House, Dangan, Galway

€55 IASW members/€125 non-members

Unfortunately, this event was cancelled due to low numbers. It will be held in Athlone on Friday, 10th February 2017. Booking for that event will open in December.

Working with Adolescents in the Context of the Family

Wednesday, 19th October. Registration 2.00, Workshop 2.15 - 5.15pm

Blackpool Library, Red Forge Road, Blackpool, Cork

€5 IASW members/€15 non-members

Fidelma Beirne from Crosscare Teen Counselling will facilitate this seminar.

Social Work - Working Together to Navigate Change

Friday, 21st October. Registration 8.30, Conference 9.15 - 5.15pm

Ashling Hotel, Parkgate Street, Dublin

Members €30/non-members €60

Joint conference organised by Social Workers in Primary Care & Social Workers in Disability SIGs. **BOOKING FOR THIS EVENT WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER AS THE HOTEL NEEDS FINAL NUMBERS IN ADVANCE. AS SUCH, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PAY ON THE DAY.**

FULLY BOOKED Children First Training

Tuesday, 25th October. Registration 1.30pm, Event 2.00 - 5.00pm

St Andrew's Resource Centre, 114-116 Pearse Street, Dublin 2

Members €5/non-members €15

Facilitated by Mary J Egan, Principal Social Worker, Workforce Learning and Development, TUSLA.

Working with Teens; Optimising Engagement and Outcomes

Thursday, 27th October. Registration 1pm, Workshop 1.30 - 5.30pm

Westwood Hotel, Galway

Members €5/non-members €15

Social Care Ireland and the Irish Association of Social Workers are jointly coordinating this workshop, an introduction to a Rites

Your Opinion Counts, is being carried out across the Health Sector from 28th September - 28th October 2016. It is crucial that social workers contribute and have their say in identifying areas and opportunities for improvement. All staff currently working in the publicly funded health sector are invited to complete the survey. Click [here](#) to participate.

Data Protection Legislation



The October 2016 issue of *Relate*, the journal of developments in social services, policy and legislation in Ireland, describes Irish and European data protection legislation. Click [here](#) to download.

of Passage approach with Kathryn McCabe.

BOOKING FOR MANY OF OUR NOVEMBER EVENTS HAS OPENED - VISIT THE EVENTS SECTION OF WWW.IASW.IE FOR DETAILS!!!



IASW Members Fitness to Practise Legal Expenses Cover

One of the many benefits of IASW membership is that the IASW in conjunction with our Insurance Brokers, Glennon Insurance, have constructed an insurance policy (Fitness to Practise Legal Expenses Cover) that protects IASW members against the cost of legal expenses in the event of a member being the subject of a 'Fitness to Practise' complaint. The package offered by the IASW is the best cover available. Please click [here](#) to read more.

Treoir's Information Pack for Unmarried Parents Updated

The Pack contains information on legal issues relevant to all unmarried parents, whether living together or apart. It also contains information on social welfare entitlements and other financial matters. Click [here](#) to download a copy.

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