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***“Helping each other
to be who we are”***

Residents' writing extract – 'A story I have lived to so long to make' (NHI, 2018)

Citywest Hotel, Saggart, Co. Dublin

Thursday 15th November 2018

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‘Helping each other to be who we are’ are words submitted by residents of Greenpark Nursing Home, Tuam, Co Galway, to inform of the importance of creativity in their lives. Their words are featured in the NHI publication ‘A story I have lived so long to make’, a collection of writings from over 80 nursing home residents across the country.

Other writings featured within ‘A story I have lived so long to make’ include:

‘Embrace change and live life to the fullest’ John O’Grady, Padre Pio Nursing Home, Holycross, Co Tipperary

‘They are my family’ Paddy O’Dea, Caherass Nursing Home, Croom, Co Limerick

‘Change in a lifetime’ Patsy O’Reilly, Parke House, Kilcock, Co Kildare

‘I don’t have time to do all the things I’d like to do’ Patrick O’Neill, St Joseph’s Nursing Home, Killorglin, Co Kerry

‘A house of my own, out of the wind and the rains way’ Carmel O’Callaghan, Bons Secours Care Village, Co Cork

‘Good food, good company, good craic’ Richie Collins, CareChoice Clonakilty Nursing Home, Clonakilty, Co Cork

‘In the tapestry of life we are all connected’ The residents of Greenpark Nursing Home, Tuam, Co Galway

Read ‘A story I have lived so long to make’ at nhi.ie or contact NHI at 01 469 9800.

NHI Annual Conference 2018

08.15 – 09.00	REGISTRATION Opportunity to Visit Exhibitors
MORNING SESSION	
Conference Chair: Dr Ciara Kelly, Broadcaster	
09.00 – 09.05	Welcome Tadhg Daly, CEO
09.05 – 09.30	Opening Address - TBC Simon Harris, TD, Minister for Health
09.30 – 10.00	Managing/Preventing Stress in the Workplace Martin Rogan, CEO Mental Health Ireland
10.00 – 10.30	Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act Áine Flynn, Director of Decision Support Service, Mental Health Commission
10.30 – 11.00	Questions & Answers Chairperson Dr Ciara Kelly
11.00 – 11.30	Tea/Coffee Opportunity to visit Exhibitors
11.30 – 12.00	What type of care I would like when I come to live in your Nursing Home Kathy Ryan, Vice Chairperson Irish Dementia Work Group <i>(Supported by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland)</i>

12.00 – 12.30	Models of Care along the Continuum Prof. Eamon O'Shea Personal Professor ICSG, NUI Galway
12.30 – 13.00	Questions & Answers Chairperson Dr Ciara Kelly
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH Sponsored by Unilever Food Solutions Opportunity to Visit Exhibitors
 <i>Inspiration every day</i>	
AFTERNOON SESSION	
Key Note Speaker	
14.30 – 14.45	Sector Led Apprenticeships – How they work and how they are developed Apprenticeship Council & Health Care Assistant Apprenticeship Consortium
14.45 – 15.30	Great Resident experience comes from a great Employee experience Cathal Divilly, Partner, Great Place to Work
15.30 – 16.00	Questions & Answers Chairperson Dr Ciara Kelly
16.00	Conference Close
19.00	NHI Care Awards Ceremony www.nhicareawards.ie

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Dr Ciara Kelly is a GP, an Award Winning Columnist with the Sunday Independent and Broadcaster with RTÉ and Newstalk. She was previously the Medial Expert on the nation's leading health show, Operation Transformation on RTÉ.



Martin Rogan's professional background is in Nursing, both Psychiatric and General he has worked across all aspects of mental health care over the past 30 years.

In May 2005 he was appointed as the first National Care Group Manager for Mental Health of the newly formed Health Service Executive.

Martin Rogan has played a leadership role in the implementation of Ireland's '*Vision for Change*' mental health policy from 2006 to 2014. He has served as Chair of the IIMHL (*International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership*). In January 2017, he was appointed as CEO of Mental Health Ireland.



Áine Flynn graduated in law from Trinity College Dublin and completed a research Masters in criminology and criminal justice policy. She was a senior partner in KOD Lyons, a firm specialising in public interest law, including disability and equality law. Áine was on the panel of legal representatives of the Mental Health Commission and the Mental Health (Criminal Law) Review Board. She has written and lectured on Human Rights and has been a member of the Human Rights Committee of the Law Society since 2012. She was a member of the Law Society's Mental Health and Decision-Making Capacity Task Force.

In October 2017, Áine commenced in post as Director of the Decision Support Service within the Mental Health Commission and is now a member of the National Safeguarding Committee.

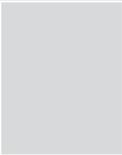


Kathy Ryan was diagnosed with younger onset Alzheimer's in January 2014 at the age of 53. Kathy is a mother to two boys (20, 22) and is from Cashel Co. Tipperary, Ireland. She is the Vice Chair of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland's Irish Dementia Working Group. Kathy is a passionate advocate for promoting the mental health and wellbeing of all. She got involved in this work as she wants to break down the stigma and create awareness of dementia.

At present Kathy travels all over Ireland; she sits on National Steering Groups, participates in research, speaks at conferences and to many healthcare professionals. Recently Kathy went to Bulgaria to collect a European award on behalf of the Irish Dementia Working Group. The day of the award ceremony marked 4 years since her diagnosis and Kathy commented that at that dark moment she would never have imagined the opportunities being part of the Working Group have opened up.



Eamon O'Shea is a Personal Professor in the Department of Economics, founder Director of the Irish Centre for Social Gerontology (ICSG) and Director of the Centre for Economic & Social Research on Dementia at the National University of Ireland Galway. His research interests are focused on the economics of ageing, rural gerontology and dementia. His work has been influential in setting the agenda for reform of services and policies for older people in Ireland. Professor O'Shea is the holder of a Health Research Board Leader award in Dementia. The award provides the research framework to support the implementation of the National Dementia Strategy.



The National Apprenticeship Programme for Professional Health Care Assistants is currently being developed by a Consortium Steering Group comprising of academics, healthcare employers, representative groups and interested parties including NHI.



Cathal Divilly brings nearly 10 years' experience in research and management consulting to his role as Partner of Great Place to Work in Ireland. During his time with the Institute, Cathal has played a significant role in shaping the strategic direction of the business in Ireland and internationally. He also has played a big role in developing and managing some of the Institute's key partnerships such as the Irish Institute of Sport, the Irish Pensions Board, and Dublin Institute of Technology. Cathal specialises in helping organisations improve their workplace culture by designing company-wide workplace interventions and developing new and innovative people strategies. He is a regular speaker at management events both nationally and internationally.

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