



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2021 International Conference June 16th: 14.00-17.00 (GMT)

Register free of charge at <https://bit.ly/3h2Ek5w>

2.00 - 2.05 Susan Somers: President of INPEA

Chair for Session One

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| 2.05 - 2.25 | Prevention and Intervention in Elder Abuse in the Chinese Context | Elsie Yan Associate Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
| 2.25 - 2.45 | Developing a Roadmap for Adult Safeguarding in Ireland | Patricia Rickard Clarke Chair, National Safeguarding Ireland, Former Law Reform Commissioner |
| 2.45 - 3.05 | Voices of older persons with disability who have experienced mistreatment | Marie Beaulieu Co-Director, WHO Collaborative Centre, Age Friendly Communities/Elder Abuse, Research Chair on Mistreatment of Older Adults, Sherbrooke University, Canada |
| 3.05 - 3.15 | Q & A | |
| 3.15 - 3.30 | Tea/Coffee Break | |

3.30 - 3.35 Tim Hanly: General Manager, National Safeguarding Office, Health Service Executive Chair for Session Two

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| 3.35 - 3.55 | Elder law in Latin America: New standards about old age, support and care | Isolina Dabove Professor of General Theory of Law and Old Age Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Director of the Center for Research on Old Age Law (National University of Rosario) and of the Observatory of Human Rights of the Elderly of the University of Morón |
| 3.55 - 4.15 | A socio-ecological approach to elder abuse and adult safeguarding | Amanda Phelan Professor of Ageing & Community Nursing, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. General Sec INPEA |
| 4.15 - 4.35 | Navigating two elder abuse cases: An interdisciplinary approach | Kieran Stenson , Social Worker & Gillian McConnell , Social Work Team Leader: HSE Community Healthcare East Adult Safeguarding and Protection Team |
| 4.35 - 4.55 | What, if anything, have the English learned from their mistakes in adult safeguarding? | Jill Manthorpe Professor of Social Work and Director of the NIHR Health & Social Care Workforce Research Unit, London, United Kingdom. |
| 4.55 - 5.05 | Q & A | |

5.05 - 5.10 Closing remarks



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Biographies for Chairs and Speakers

Chairs



Ms Susan Somers: Ms. Somers earned a Law Degree in 1984, from Albany Law School, Albany NY, and holds a Certificate of Gerontology Studies. For two decades her practice areas concentrated on Civil Rights, Family and Elder Issues. She served as Assist. Deputy Attorney General for the State of New York, Consumer Frauds and Elder Protection Unit. She also served as State Director of the NYS OCFS Bureau of Adult Services. She is currently President of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, (INPEA), an International NGO with special consultative status at the UN, which launch the first Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, 2006. Her focus is on promoting older person's human rights to end abuse, neglect and violence globally, through advocacy with UN Member States and International NGO's. She has an interest in addressing harmful cultural and traditional practices, and raising awareness relative to older women, widows and abuse. She co-chairs the NGO Comm. on Ageing, NY, Sub-committee to Promote a New Convention.

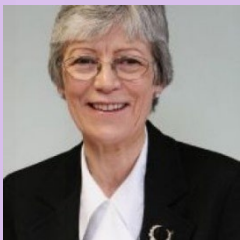


Mr Tim Hanley studied as a Social Science undergraduate at UCC and qualified as a social worker from the University of Warwick in 1991. He completed a MA at Warwick with a dissertation on the self-organisation of people with Disabilities. Tim worked as a social worker in Glasgow between 1991 and 1995 as part of a Community Care Team. Since returning to Ireland in 1995 Tim has occupied various management positions within Child Care services in both the North East and Mid-West Areas. Tim has a particular interest in the foster care and after care provision and would have played a key role in developing practice and policy within the HSE and TUSLA in these areas. Tim commenced as Principal Social Worker in HSE National Safeguarding Office in September 2015 and is currently General Manager of the Office. He plays a key role in supporting the implementation of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk of Abuse *policy* and leading out on the current review of this policy.

Speakers



Elsie Yan is an Associate Professor at the Department of Applied Social Sciences, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Her research interests include elder abuse, elder sexuality, and dementia care.



Patricia Rickard Clarke is a former Commissioner of the Law Reform Commission. She is the Chair of Safeguarding Ireland CLG and Deputy Chair of SAGE Advocacy CLG. She was a member of the Multi-Disciplinary Group appointed by the Minister for Health to draft a code of practice on Advance Healthcare Directives and was a member of the National Disability Authority's Expert Group that developed the non-healthcare codes for the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015. She has contributed to a number of publications on topics related to decision-making capacity, the latest being *Changing Horizons in the 21st Century – Perspectives on Ageing* published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing in 2020.



Marie Beaulieu Ph.D. is a full professor at the School of Social Work of the University of Sherbrooke (Canada) and a researcher at the Research Centre on Aging. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. She has accumulated 29 years of experience as a university professor. Since November 2010, she has held the position of Research Chair on Mistreatment of Older Adults financed by the Québec Government. Since July, 2017, she is co-directing, with Suzanne Garon, a Centre affiliated with the World Health Organisation (WHO) at the Research Centre on Aging specialized on Age-friendly communities and countering mistreatment.



Prof Isolina Dabove's principal work is as a main researcher at the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (Argentina) in the Law School of the Buenos Aires University, Argentina. Isolina is a Professor of Elder Law and Legal Philosophy.



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Professor Amanda Phelan is a Professor in Ageing & Community Nursing in the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin. She is a registered nurse, midwife and public health nurse. Amanda was the Deputy Director of the National Centre for the Protection of Older People, UCD, from 2015-2020 and currently serves as a Board member in Third Age and Safeguarding Ireland. Amanda is the Irish representative and General Secretary for the International Network for Older People. Her research interests are elder abuse, adult safeguarding, older person care, integrated care, child protection, missed care and public health. Amanda has numerous peer reviewed publications and conference presentations and has edited three books, two on the topic of elder abuse.



Kieran Stenson: Kieran is a Registered Social Worker in Ireland with over 33 years' experience in both the USA and Ireland as a frontline worker, senior manager, and educator. Kieran's career has spanned working in the voluntary, statutory, and corporate sectors; he is also a self-employed consultant. Kieran has appeared on many occasions on the national media (print, radio, and television) concerning issues such as homelessness, child protection, and social work in general. For the past 5 years, Kieran has been a social worker on the HSE Community Healthcare East Adult Safeguarding and Protection Team. He is also employed as a tutor in the Trinity College Dublin School of Social Work and Social Policy.



Gillian McConnell is a Registered Social Worker who has experience working with children and families services in both Ireland and Singapore. She now works as a Social Work Team Leader in the Adult Safeguarding and Protection Team in HSE Community Healthcare East. Gillian completed an undergraduate degree in Social Science in UCD in 1999 and a Masters in Social Work from 2001 to 2003. She holds a Certificate in Family Therapy and has a Graduate Diploma in Counselling (Family Therapy) from the Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors. Gillian has benefitted from the experience of living and working in multicultural societies and draws on many of these experiences regularly in her work. Gillian particularly enjoys supporting people to continue to live positively and safely in the community and enjoys working with other professionals in order to advocate for and support her clients.



Professor Jill Manthorpe is Professor of Social Work and Director of the NIHR Health & Social Care Workforce Research Unit, Associate Director NIHR School for Social Care Research and NIHR Applied Research Collaborative (ARC) South London Social Care theme lead at King's College London. She has been working on adult safeguarding research for several years and has undertaken studies of elder abuse prevalence, self-neglect, serious case reviews and law in practice.

Closing remarks



Dr. Elizabeth Podnieks has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Toronto, a Master's of Environmental Science from York University, Toronto and a Doctor of Education in Sociology from the University of Toronto. She is a founder of the Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (CNPEA) and the Ontario Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (ONPEA). She is also a founding Member and Vice President, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) and World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD). She is a

Professor Emerita at Ryerson University. Her areas of expertise include research, raising awareness of elder abuse and neglect among children and youth, raising awareness of elder abuse among faith leaders, social media projects (ongoing) for WEAAD in Cyberspace 2013 with partners.