

Making a Difference in Public Health

Seminar to mark 26 years of Professor Ivan J Perry as Professor of Public Health & Founding Head of the School of Public Health, UCC

Thursday 22nd June 2023, 14:00 - 16:30

Aula Maxima | University College Cork

Coffee/Tea from 13:30

PROGRAMME

Welcome and Opening

- 14:00 Professor John O'Halloran, President of UCC and Professor Ella Arensman
14:15 Professor Helen Whelton, Dean of the College of Medicine and Health, UCC
14:20 Professor Martin McKee, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

Presentations – Facilitators: Dr Janas Harrington and Professor Patricia Kearney

- 14:30 Professor Harry Rutter, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, UK – **Obesity: Challenges and Successes**
14:45 Dr Ina Kelly, Chair of the Public Health Medicine Environment and Health Group, HSE – **Climate Change and Public Health Priorities**
14:55 Ms Eileen Williamson, Dr Mary Joyce & Dr Eve Griffin, National Suicide Research Foundation & School of Public Health, UCC – **Self-Harm Surveillance in Ireland: From Local to National to Global**
15:10 Dr Fiona MacLeod, School of Public Health, UCC – **The changing Public Health Workforce over the Past Decades**
15:25 Dr John Cuddihy, National Director for Public Health – **Public Health Reform in Ireland**
15:40 *Break for 10 minutes*

Experiences and reflections of Alumni of the School of Public Health and their careers – Facilitators: Dr Eilis O'Reilly and Dr Frances Shiely

- 15:50 Almas Khan
15:55 Dr Ann Marie Murray
16:00 Barrie Tyner

- 16:05 **Panel Discussion involving all presenters** – Facilitators: Dr Zubair Kabir & Colette Cunningham

16:20 Closing Remarks

Professor John Browne & Mary Cronin