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Meeting the Challenges of Caring, Together

Annual Conference & Exhibition 2024

Thursday, 19th September 2024.
Lyra Estate, Kilkenny



08:30**Registration & Visit Exhibitors**

Begin your day with a warm welcome and the opportunity to connect with fellow attendees over a cup of coffee.

09:30**Welcome Address**

Jillian van Turnhout
Chairperson, NHI

09:45**Opening Address**

Minister Mary Butler
Minister of State for Mental Health & Older People

10:00**Policy & Planning for Nursing Home Care**

Laura Casey
Principal Officer, Social Care Projects, Department of Health

10:30**The Important Role of the Health Care Assistant**

Panel Discussion:



Eileen Doyle
Knockeen Nursing
Home



Paula O'Reilly
Irish Hospice
Foundation



Bradley Nolan
DDLETB



Dr George Jacob
Senior Consultant,
KPMG Future Analytics

11.15**Tea/Coffee Break & Visit Exhibitors**

Take a break to enjoy some refreshments and engage in informal discussions with fellow attendees. This is a great opportunity to network, share ideas, and reflect on the insights gained from the morning.

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11:45

Regional Health Areas & How Nursing Home Services will be Integrated in each Region



Martina Queally
REO, HSE Dublin & South East

12:15

The NHSS/Fair Deal - Where to from here?



Fiona Walsh
Head of Contracts & Strategy, NTPF

12:45

Supporting People with Capacity Issues to Make Decisions



Aine Flynn
CEO, Decision Support Service

13:15

Lunch & Visit Exhibitors

Enjoy a delicious lunch and take the time to continue discussions, exchange ideas, and build relationships that will help us meet the challenges of caring, together.

14:30

Safeguarding - The Vital Role for Nursing Homes



Tim Hanly
General Manager - National Safeguarding Office

15:00

Key Note Speaker – “From Adversity to Triumph-Resilience”



Deborah Somorin
Forbes 30 Under 30 | Founder @ Empower the Family |
Tedx Speaker | Author

16:00

Conference Close



Tadhg Daly
CEO, NHI



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16:30

Networking Reception

Continue the conversation and build on the day's connections at our networking reception.

Enjoy light refreshments while discussing the day's themes and forging new partnerships. This is a perfect opportunity to reflect on the conference, share your experiences, and collaborate on future initiatives in a relaxed and informal setting.

18:00

Reception Ends



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