

**Policy Forum for Ireland keynote seminar  
Next steps for Sláintecare - implementation, regulation, and priorities for public health,  
the workforce, and moving forward in the wake of COVID**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021*

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**David Cullinane TD**, Sinn Féin Spokesperson on Health
- 9.05 **Implementing Sláintecare - the view from the Health Committee**  
**Seán Crowe TD**, Chair, Committee on Health
- 9.15 **Priorities for health and social care in the wake of COVID-19 - tackling waiting lists, improving patient safety and quality of care, and taking forward innovation**  
**Naomh McElhatton**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Stimul.ai  
**Stephen McMahon**, Founder and Chairman, Irish Patients Association  
**Professor John Crown**, Consultant Medical Oncologist, St Vincent's Private Hospital  
**Phil Ní Sheaghda**, General Secretary, Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation  
**Dr Sarah McCloskey**, Chief Executive Officer, Marymount University Hospital and Hospice  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 Break
- 10.10 **The Sláintecare Implementation Strategy and Action Plan 2021-2023 - delivery so far and the future vision for health and social care in Ireland**  
**Paul Reid**, Director General and Chief Executive Officer, HSE  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**David Cullinane TD**, Sinn Féin Spokesperson on Health
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Senator Seán Kyne**, Member, Committee on Health
- 11.00 **The importance of creating a holistic approach to healthcare and next steps**  
**Emma Dolan**, Clinical Director, Pieta House  
Senior representative, dental  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **The health and social care workforce - recruitment and retention, long-term planning, and staff health and wellbeing**  
**Kevin Callinan**, General Secretary, Fórsa  
**Martin Rogan**, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Ireland  
**Professor Cathal Kelly**, Chief Executive Officer/Registrar, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland  
**Fintan Foy**, Chief Executive Officer, Irish College of General Practitioners  
**Priscilla Lynch**, Clinical Editor, Irish Medical News  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Regulatory priorities for delivering safer and better care**  
**Professor Anthony O'Connor**, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Tallaght University Hospital; and Clinical Associate Professor in Gastroenterology, Trinity College Dublin  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Ireland closing remarks**  
**Senator Seán Kyne**, Member, Committee on Health  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Ireland