

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, 16th November 2021

Taking Place Online



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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 University Hospital (pre-recorded presentation)
Phil Ní Sheaghdha, 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**
Seán Crowe TD, Chair, Committee on Health
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senator Seán Kyne, Member, Committee on Health
- 11.00 **'Putting the head back on the shoulders' - developing a holistic approach to healthcare moving forward**
Emma Dolan, Clinical Director, Pieta House
Professor Mairead Harding and Dr Úna McAuliffe, University College Cork
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
Priscilla Lynch, Clinical Editor, The Medical Independent
Professor Liam Glynn, Professor of General Practice, University of Limerick (pre-recorded presentation)
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