

Behind Closed Doors: Crimes of Violence, Coercive Control and Abuse in Family and Intimate Relationships

Friday, 11th October, 2019, The Richmond Event Centre, Brunswick St N, Dublin 7

- 09.00 – 09.35 Registration
- 09.35 – 09.40 **Welcome Address**
Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD
- 09.40 – 10.05 **Launch of Conference**
Charlie Flanagan TD, Minister for Justice and Equality
- 10.05 – 10.25 **The Istanbul Convention** (*working title*)
Carmela Apostol, Violence against Women Division – Council of Europe Secretariat of the Istanbul Convention monitoring mechanism
- 10.25 – 10.35 Questions & Answers
- 10.35 – 10.55 **Adjudicating Broken Relationships**
Judge Colin Daly, President of the District Court
- 10.55 – 11.15 **Coercive Control**
Professor Marianne Hester, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol
- 11.15 – 11.25 Questions & Answers
- 11.25 – 11.40 Coffee Break
- 11.45 – 12.45 **Workshops** – See details on next page
- 12.45 – 13.45 Lunch
- 13.45 – 14.05 **Home Grown: How Domestic Violence Turns Men into Terrorists**
Joan Smith, Author and Journalist
- 14.05 – 14.35 **Arguments For and Against Restorative Justice in Mediating Intimate Relationship Disputes**
Dr Ian Marder, Department of Law, Maynooth University
Callie Zinsmeyer, Mediator, Case Worker at Restorative Justice Services
- 14.35 – 14.45 Questions & Answers
- 14.45 – 14.55 Coffee Break
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Workshops** – See details on next page
- 16.05 – 16.25 **Femicide Across Europe: Learning from Other Jurisdictions to Prevent and Respond to Intimate Partner Violence**
Siobán O'Brien Green, Trinity Research in Childhood Centre, Trinity College Dublin
- 16.25 – 16.30 Conference Closing

16.30 – 17.30 Networking Reception / ACJRD AGM 16.35 – 17.10

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Delegates will attend one workshop in each session.

Please note the number of your 1st and 2nd choice workshops for each session,
These references will be required to complete the conference booking form.

MORNING WORKSHOPS: 11.45 – 12.45

- 1. Cyber-Harassment, Stalking and Other Forms of Online Abuse by Intimate Partners: Considering Women's Experiences and Effective Responses**
Sarah Benson, Director, Women's Aid
- 2. Safeguarding Older Persons: Legislative Gaps**
Patricia Rickard-Clarke, Chairperson, Sage Advocacy
- 3. Violence, Abuse, and Coercive Control in Intimate Same-sex Relationships; Legal and Policy Responses**
Dr Fergus Ryan, Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Law, Maynooth University
- 4. Coercive Control in Ireland – Shifting the Paradigm – A Practice Based Response to the Domestic Violence Act 2018**
Caitríona Gleeson, Programme and Communications Manager, Safe Ireland, and Caroline Counihan, BL, Legal Advisor to Safe Ireland

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS: 15.00 – 16.00

- 5. Child Victims of Familial Abuse**
Dr Rosaleen McElvaney, School of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health, Dublin City University
- 6. The Silent Taboo - Men Experiencing Domestic Violence**
Owen Connolly, Chairperson, AnyMan and Andrea McDermott, Social Care Team Leader, AnyMan
- 7. Sibling Abuse in Families**
Speaker to be confirmed
- 8. The Whole Picture for the Whole Family: Transforming Multi-Agency Working in Safeguarding**
Collette Eaton-Harris, Senior Practice Advisor, SafeLives