

**8th Annual Social Work and
Social Care Research in Practice Virtual Conference
Wednesday 10th March 2021**

**Building a Research Community
'Ongoing learning: human, digital and
organisational'**

Please note advice on registration included on this flyer

- **A final email** will be sent to you again closer to the date of the conference from **SPARQ**
- **To register** all you need to do is to respond to that email by providing your **email address** and a personal link will be provided directly to you.

**Registration is necessary to gain access to the virtual event.
Please note: link to conference cannot be forwarded due to
restrictions and safety issues**

Plenary speakers:

Kenneth Burns
University College Cork

Oli Williams
Kings College London (THIS Institute)

**Service user and carer involvement in research in discussion
with presenters from Northern Ireland**
**Berni Kelly QUB, Lauren Shaw and Jean Hale Positive Futures, Fiona
Templeton and Sonia Patton (Service Users), Patricia Burns (Staff Tutor for
Open University) and Gail Johnston (Public Health Agency)**

Sarah Donnelly
University College Dublin

Paul Doran
Department of Justice Northern Ireland

Workshop 1 – “How to get published”
Axel Kaehne
Edge Hill University and Journal of Integrated Care
Christina Murphy
Child Care in Practice

**Workshop 2 – “What happens when children and the public
lead randomised trials?”**
Declan Devane
NUI Galway

Building a Research Community Discussion Group
Chaired by John Devaney
University of Edinburgh

**For details of Professional in Practice (PiP)
Social Work Accreditation**

Contact Sharon McAteer Sharon.McAteer@nisc.hscni.net

The conference includes key note presentations, small oral presentations, posters, discussion groups, workshops and award ceremony.

Abstracts for oral presentations have been selected by a panel committee based on a *CALL FOR ABSTRACTS*.

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Please consider this as an opportunity for dissemination of valuable research and evidence supporting knowledge exchange.

You will also get the opportunity to hear and engage in a diverse range of short oral sessions covering studies undertaken in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

- ◇ Shaping Social Workers' Identity: An All Ireland Study
- ◇ Modelling Social Care: Learning Disability
- ◇ Managing Mental Health and Well-being in the Workplace: Assessment of a Well-Being Intervention
- ◇ The Youth Wellbeing NI Survey: Data Utility in Health and Social Care
- ◇ You and Your Experience of Mental Health Services during Covid-19 Pandemic
- ◇ From Social Work Practice Wisdom to Policy Making to Developing Practice: completing the circle
- ◇ The impact of Covid-19 Lockdown on Children, Young People and Families: Perspectives from the front line, children, young people and families
- ◇ An Exploration of the Factors that Influence Practitioners' Decision-Making in the Context of Delivering the Strengthening Families Programme
- ◇ Trauma Exposure and Domestic Violence Offending Severity in a Probation Sample
- ◇ Service user involvement in the Criminal Justice System – the theory, the practice and the 'real world' challenges.
- ◇ Look, Say, Sing, Play: the NSPCC's brain building behaviour change campaign
- ◇ A peer led examination of the development and sustainability of 'IMPACT CAMHS' service user group.
- ◇ Children Looked After Education Project (Key Stage 2)
- ◇ Mapping the changes in drug trends and homelessness in Belfast/ Greater Belfast throughout the COVID crisis between March and September 2020.
- ◇ Social Work and the Importance of Emotional Intelligence Development in early stage learning
- ◇ On Face-Work in the Digital Age: adapting interactive skills training for online engagement in preparation for practice learning
- ◇ Exploring acceptability and outcomes of virtual Pregnancy in Mind - a group education programme for parents- to-be experiencing or at risk of mild or moderate anxiety and depression during the perinatal period
- ◇ Supporting Family Carers Online
- ◇ Supporting Social Workers to empower parents to develop their confidence in being protective through the use of a 'Working Together Workbook': A research informed Quality Improvement (QI) Project
- ◇ 'Communities of Practice': Highlighting the potential of ethnographic observations of human-animal bonds
- ◇ Learning technology in action: Supporting the Modern Learner
- ◇ PAUSE Our Northern Ireland Journey
- ◇ Health and social care workers' quality of working life and coping while working during the Covid-19 Pandemic: Analysis of positive coping and work-related quality of life as resilience and protective factors impacting on wellbeing.
- ◇ Our Journey through Disability

**You can also take a little time to just relax and enjoy our musical interludes.
You may also like to take a trip into our virtual resource room and pick up
some new information and contacts.**