



TRAVELLER MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION & AWARENESS DAY

16 October 2024

9:30AM - 3:30PM

Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry

co-hosted by

**Kerry Travellers Health
and Community
Development Project**

&

**College of Psychiatrists of
Ireland**



The aim of the day is to provide valuable insights for all in attendance through learning and discussion on mental health difficulties, including relevant supports, resources and specialist mental health services available.

Minister of State for Mental Health and Older People, Ms Mary Butler, TD, will deliver the opening address virtually.

An interactive day of presentations, discussion and Q&A involving members of the Traveller Community, mental health professionals and others.

Approved for 5 CPD credits



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PROGRAMME

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 OPENING ADDRESSES

Ms Mary Butler, TD, Minister of State for Mental Health

Ms Brigid Quilligan, Manager, Kerry Travellers Health & Community Development Project

10:00 MORNING SESSION: Presenters, College of Psychiatrists of Ireland

The speakers will outline how they, as specialist doctors in psychiatry, support the specific age group with whom they work and describe the specialist mental health services they work in.

Mental Health & Illness: The Role of the Psychiatrist

Dr Lorcan Martin, General Adult Consultant Psychiatrist

Psychiatry & Older Adults

Dr Joanne Fegan, Later Life Consultant Psychiatrist

CAMHS & the Mental Health of Traveller Youth

Dr Gary McDonald, Child & Adolescent Consultant Psychiatrist

Perinatal Mental Health

Dr Catherine Hinds, Perinatal Consultant Psychiatrist

Q&A / Panel Discussion will form part of the session, along with a short break.

12:30 LUNCH

13:30 AFTERNOON SESSION: Presenters, Kerry Travellers Health & Community Development Project

Making Mental Health Services Culturally Appropriate

Mr Thomas McCann, Manager, Traveller Counselling Service

Impact of Trauma on the Traveller Community

Ms Anne Marie Quilligan, Researcher

Impact of Suicide on the Traveller Community

Ms Mags Casey, Co-ordinator, Tipperary Rural Travellers Project

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15:30 END

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