

Children's Nursing in the Community – Care Closer to Home

PROGRAMME

This is an in-person event only and is not being livestreamed.

17:00 - 17:30 Registration and Refreshments

17:35 - 17:45 **Welcoming and opening of NMBI Summer Series**

Essene Cassidy, President of NMBI

Video message from **Rachel Kenna**, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health

17:45 - 17:50 **NMBI demographics**

Carolyn Donohoe, Director of Education, Policy and Standards NMBI

17:50 - 17:55 **Strategic directions**

Professor Josephine Hegarty, Head of School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC

17:55 - 18:30 **Panel discussion**

Chaired by **Rosemarie Sheehan**, Assistant Director of Nursing, Children's Health Ireland

Panelists

Cora O'Leary, Clinical Practice Specialist, Resilience Care

Tyrone Horne, CNS, Clinical Nurse Co-Ordinator for Children with Life Limiting Conditions Cork and Kerry, CUH

Aisling Glavin, CNM 2, Puffin Ward, Cork University Hospital

Marieke Buckley, Internship student, BSc Integrated Children's and General Nursing

Claire Hayes, Lecturer Practitioner, School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC

Martin Foy, Parent/Service User

Eilín Ní Mhurchú, Liaison Nurse Manager, Jack and Jill Children's Foundation

18:30 - 18:50 **Leadership interview**

Ms Olga Buckley, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Paediatric Haematology Oncology Outreach Service, Mercy University Hospital

18:50 - 18:55 **Questions and answers session**

18:55 - 19:00 **Future directions and closing remarks**

Sheila McClelland, CEO of NMBI

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SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

Eilín Ní Mhurchú

Eilín Ní Mhurchú, is a RCN/RGN who has completed the ENB160 Paediatric Cardiac ICU course and has undertaken an MSc. on Children & Young Peoples Complex & Palliative Care Needs. She is a Liaison Nurse Manager with Jack and Jill Children's Foundation since 2005, for all of county Cork. Her goal is to empower parents to care for their children at home to the best of their abilities.

Cora O'Leary

Cora O'Leary qualified as a Children's Nurse from the University of Brighton. She has worked in cardiology, emergency department, ICU and retrievals in tertiary hospitals both nationally and internationally. She is a nurse tutor, holds a Post grad diploma in Child Protection & Welfare and an MSc. She has worked with children and their families with complex healthcare needs in the community since 2012 and her current role with Resilience is as Clinical Practice Specialist.

Tyrone Horne

Tyrone Horne is a Children's Nurse who qualified from Cambridge. He has experience in multiple specialties including neurology, orthopaedics and neonatal special care. He held an assistant manager position in the ID services. For the last nine years he has worked as a Clinical Nurse Coordinator for children with life limiting conditions.

Claire Hayes

Claire Hayes is a Children's Nurse who worked as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Cystic Fibrosis caring for children in hospital and in their own homes. She joined the School of Nursing and Midwifery at University College Cork in 2006 and has taught across all years on the undergraduate programme as a Lecturer Practitioner.

Martin Foy

Martin Foy is Dad to nine-year-old twin girls, one of whom spent much of her early life in CUMH, Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin, CUH and at one stage Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. His little girl is still linked into various departments and services in these centres. During the past nine years Martin and his wife, Margaret, have enjoyed and continue to enjoy the guidance and support of many nurses who have been hugely instrumental in bringing their daughter, Roisín, to health. Roisín's story starts with the miraculous intervention of two amazing ladies, one a neonatal nurse in CUMH and one a nurse on St. Peter's Ward in Crumlin, who within the first 36 hours of her life, saved her twice.

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Aisling Glavin

Aisling Glavin graduated from the Integrated Children's and General Nursing Programme in UCC before going on to work in Great Ormond St Hospital, London in specialist neonatal and paediatric surgery and urology. There, she also worked as a Complex Care Nurse Specialist for neonatal and paediatric surgery. She worked in private hospitals in Dublin and Cork as a dual-trained nurse looking after medical/ surgical adults as well as in a Paediatric Assessment Unit. Aisling is now the Clinical Nurse Manager 2 in Puffin ward, CUH.

Marieke Buckley

Marieke Buckley is a fourth year integrated Children's and General Nursing student who just commenced her final nine-month internship in Cork University Hospital. She is the first nursing student in UCC to receive a Quercus University Academic Scholarship, as well as a college scholarship, and sits on many committees within the college, advocating for fellow students.

Rosie Sheehan

Rosie Sheehan is the Children's Nursing National Project Lead. She was the project officer for the development of the Children's Nursing Strategy Leading the way A National Strategy for The Future of Children's Nursing 2021-2031. She is an RGN, RCN and holds a MSc in Clinical Practice and a post Graduate Diploma in Paediatric Intensive Care. Rosie received a Graduate Award in Executive Healthcare Leadership from the HSE leadership academy and the Irish Management Institute. She is an Ambassador for Healthcare Innovation. Rosie is passionate about and has extensive experience in children's nursing both in clinical practice and education. A busy mum to 3 young people Rosie enjoys, spending time with friends and family, long walks with her dog and gardening.

Essene Cassidy

Essene Cassidy was first elected to the Board of NMBI as a representative from Public Health Nursing in October 2012 and was re-elected unopposed in 2017. In January 2016 she was elected by the Board as President of NMBI.

Essene has extensive experience working in a variety of roles and functions across a number of acute and community settings, from immunisations, disability, area public health nursing, schools nursing teams and early year's inspectorate.

As Director of Public Health Nursing from 2017 to 2020, Essene led a team of 160 nurses, midwives and care staff responsible for providing health services across the Dublin North West region of Community Health Organisation 9 (CHO), known as Dublin North City and County (DNCC). She is currently Head of Older Persons Services in the same area, responsible for the roll-out of ECC. Essene is also the nursing representative on the National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC).

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Sheila McClelland

Sheila McClelland is the CEO of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI), the independent, statutory organisation which regulates the nursing and midwifery professions in Ireland. NMBI works with nurses and midwives, the public and key stakeholders to enhance patient safety and patient care and protect the integrity of the professions.

Ms McClelland joined NMBI as interim CEO in June 2019 and has driven a new digitisation and reform agenda in the organisation including the introduction of online annual renewal of registration for approximately 80,000 nurses and midwives. She was appointed permanent CEO in January this year.

The Co Down native has had a long career in public service prior to joining NMBI and has held a number of senior positions including as CEO at Carrickfergus Borough Council in Co Antrim. She continues to serve on the Board of Cooperation Ireland, is a member of the Board of the Community Relations Council and is Chair of the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland

Carolyn Donohoe

Carolyn Donohoe is the NMBI Director of Education, Policy and Standards, having joined the organisation in 2021.

She has more than 20 years' experience in multiple nursing roles including Clinical Facilitator and CNM3 in Critical Care, Nursing Practice Development Coordinator and Directorate Nurse Manager for Perioperative Services in St Vincent's University Hospital Dublin.

A keen advocate of continuous education, her post graduate qualifications include a Higher Diploma in Critical Care Nursing, a Masters in Nursing Education, and she has completed Stage 1 of her PhD. More recently her studies have focused on Strategy, Innovation and Change.

Since joining NMBI she has provided balance for the remit of clinical and academic site inspectors and had led change in updating a number of important guidance documents including the Nurse Registration Programmes Standards and Requirements', the 'Policy on Approval and Monitoring of Nursing and Midwifery Programmes' and the 'Return to Nursing Practice Programme Standards and Requirements'. She leads a dynamic team of Professional Officers and Education Department officers. As a team they strive to ensure that as standards and guidance materials are updated and projects completed, the outputs provide a clear road map for safe effective practice, for the benefit of both the public and the profession.

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Olga Buckley

Olga Buckley currently works as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in the Paediatric Oncology Outreach Nursing Service, Mercy University Hospital, Cork.

She graduated as an RGN in Mercy Hospital in the early nineties, where her passion for Paediatric Oncology was ignited. This took her to Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, where she undertook her specialist Paediatric Nurse training as well as a Diploma H.E. in Children's Cancer Nursing & BSc in Children's nursing. Olga worked as a senior staff nurse in GOSH for six years in Paediatric Oncology gaining valuable experience in all aspects of paediatric cancer care.

In 1999, Olga came back to MUH to work as a CNM 1 in the Cork Paediatric Shared Care Unit and completed her MSc in Nursing. She set up POONS in 2002 and has continued to develop and evolve the service to meet the changing needs of children with cancer and their families. POONS recently collaborated with UCC Nursing Department to undertake research into value of the service to families

Olga considers POONS one of her proudest professional achievements however her future vision is to become part of the national movement towards expert paediatric care nearer home and ensuring that it becomes a national service available to every child diagnosed with cancer in Ireland.

Her spare time is spent time with her family, managing her daughter's hockey team and standing on the side of GAA pitches supporting underage sport.
