

IRISH GLOBAL HEALTH NETWORK CONFERENCE 2022

Global Imbalance and Social Inclusion

Theme: Health Systems Resilience
Date: 26th October 2022
Time: 8:30 - 19:00 Dublin time
Location: Trinity College Dublin

Co-hosted by the HSE Global Health Programme
Sponsored by Irish Aid

Day 1 - In Person

08:30-09:00	Registration Tea & Coffee	Lower Concourse	Attendees arrive and register Tea & coffee and refreshments served
09:00-09:30	Opening Session Professor Emma Stokes , Vice President for Global Engagement, TCD Dr Enida Friel , IGHN Board Member and Head of Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning, GOAL Michael Gaffey , Director General, Irish Aid Sarah O'Toole , CEO, CBM Ireland	Burke Theatre	Welcome and opening remarks

09:30-10:15	Morning Plenary: Health Systems Resilience <u>Co-chairs</u> Jim Clarken , CEO, Oxfam Aidan Desjardins , Student Rep, IGHN Student Outreach Team <u>Keynote Speakers</u> Dr Colm Henry , Chief Clinical Officer, HSE Siobhan Walsh , CEO, GOAL	Burke Theatre	This plenary session brings together individuals responsible for promoting health systems resilience locally, nationally and globally. We have faced a significant number of health challenges over the past number of years, putting health systems around the world under unprecedented stress. It has become abundantly clear that many health issues transcend borders and we must question how sustainable and equitable solutions can be provided. This panel is followed by a Q&A.
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10:15-10:45	Global Health Village & Posters Tea & Coffee	Lower Concourse	The Global Health Village is a central feature of the Irish Global Health Network Conference. It acts as a hub for practitioners and researchers to showcase their work, provide lessons and insights from the field, and relay their global health experiences to attendees. Abstract posters are also displayed. Tea & coffee and refreshments served.
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10:45-12:15	Parallel Session 1: Health Systems Resilience - COVID-19
Burke Theatre	
<u>Co-chairs</u>	
Dr Lesley O'Hara , General Manager, St. John of God Research Foundation	
Amy Ennis , Recruitment Coordinator, 2into3 Nonprofit Recruitment	

There is a pressing need to build resilience to shocks and stresses that impact on health systems, the importance of which is underscored by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on health systems across the world. In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning. Followed by Q&A.

Hallsissey, M. From Health Crisis to Health Resilience – A Systems Approach to Resilient Health

Larkin, J. How did the Irish State respond to global COVID-19 vaccine inequity

Caffrey, N. Trust in a Time of Crisis

Pieterse, P. Unsalaries Health Workers in Sierra Leone

10:45-12:15	Parallel Session 2: Mental Health and Wellbeing
Room 3051	
<u>Co-chairs</u>	
Thora Burgess , General Manager, HSE Global Health Programme	
Aoibhinn Colley , Conference Officer and Intern, IGHN and ESTHER Ireland	

Mental health problems are the single largest cause of disabilities in the world. Recent rapid changes to our social, intercultural, and environmental interactions as a result of the pandemic, mass migration of forcibly displaced persons, climate change, and war and protracted crises, raise serious concerns about the future of the world's overall mental health and the wellbeing of its citizens. In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning. Followed by Q&A.

Masulani-Mwale, C. Effectiveness of an intervention in reducing distress among caregivers of disabled children

McQuillan, K. A Systematic Review of Effective Education-Based MHPSS Practices for Migrant and Refugee Youth

Bosqui, T. Including fathers in mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) for at-risk adolescents

Lee, S. J. Health inequalities among young people in Ireland: an exploratory stakeholder analysis

Corey, J. My LGBTI+ Voice Matters: The Views and Experiences of LGBTI+ Mental Health Service Users in Ireland

10:45-12:15	Parallel Session 3: Community Engagement for Health
Room 3071	
<u>Co-chairs</u>	
Dr Nuha Ibrahim , Lecturer in Public Health, University of Limerick	
Sara Dada , PhD Candidate, UCD and IGHN SOT Member	

Community engagement has been regarded as a critical element of successful health programs to achieve "the health for all" goals. In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning. Followed by Q&A.

Okello, F. A. Community Participation to Build and Sustain Local Capacity for Health Service Delivery, South Sudan

McCrossan, G. Community Led Action (CLA): putting communities at the centre of the COVID-19 response

Phillip, E. Removing the tick-box process from community participatory approaches

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Global Health Village

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Lunch served
Opportunity to mingle and enjoy the Global Health Village

13:00-14:00 Afternoon Plenary: Access to Healthcare

Burke Theatre

This diverse panel will bring together expertise from a wide range of areas such as mental health, disability rights, leadership, paediatric medicine and public health. The focus will be on strengthening health systems and making healthcare accessible and equitable for all.

Moderator

Priscilla Lynch, Clinical Editor, Medical Independent

Speakers

Dr Julian Eaton, Mental Health Director, CBM Global

Pamela Molina Toledo, Executive Director, World Federation of the Deaf

Dr Ahmed Shadoul, Secretary General, Sudan Medical Specialization Board

Dr Trish Scanlan, Interim Director of Global Health, CHI

Dr Margaret Fitzgerald, Former National Public Health Lead Social Inclusion and Vulnerable Groups, HSE

14:00-15:00 Global Health Village & Posters

Lower Concourse

Global Health Village and Moderated Poster Sessions.

15:00-16:30 Parallel Session 1: Community Response for Resilience

Burke Theatre

Co-chairs

Dr Enida Friel, IGHN Board Member and Head of Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning, GOAL
Ben Davison, Master Graduate of Development Practice, TCD

What is the role of community responses and of health and care workers in the delivery of health and global health programmes? What is the role of community in the context of planetary health? In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning. Followed by Q&A.

Mohajeri, A. Special Olympics International: Supporting families of Special Olympics athletes during COVID-19

Miller, S. Participation in early childhood programmes and social cohesion in Mali

Hallsiey, M. A Mapping of GOAL's Cash, Vouchers and Social Protection Interventions Linked with Health

15:00-16:30 Parallel Session 2: Human Resources for Health

Room 3051

Co-chairs

Dr Frederique Vallieres, Director of the Centre for Global Health, Trinity College Dublin
Jill Pati, Masters of Public Health Student, University of Limerick and Practicum Student, Doras

How are health workers after COVID-19, and specifically what has the impact been on their mental health? Actions and supports are needed to support staff coping with the changes after the COVID pandemic. In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning. Followed by Q&A.

Brocato, L. An "Ireland Inc." Response to the Surgical Care Crisis in East, Central and Southern Africa

Wallace, E. Postpartum Haemorrhage in Low-Resource Settings: Barriers to Treatment and Enabling Solutions

McShane, C. Non-communicable diseases and the caring role in Uganda

Mekuria, H. T. Direct Nutrition Service Provision by CONCERN Sudan to Government Lead Delivery Through Empowerment

15:00-16:30 Parallel Session 3: Conflict

Room 3071

Co-chairs

Jacinta Greene, Nutrition and Health Study Group Coordinator, Development Studies Association of Ireland, and Paediatric Dietitian, Children Health Ireland (CHI)
Fatima Mahi, BSc Health and Society Student, Dublin City University

Ireland has committed to receiving refugees and to providing health and social care services. As well as the health challenges facing refugees, there are implications for the wider health system in Ireland which is already over-stretched. In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning. Followed by Q&A.

Ndikuriyo, Z. Mobile Clinics: Alternative Model of Care in Conflict-Affected Settings Within COVID-19 Context Chad

Walsh, A., McGirr, J. Crisis, conflict and children's health: The CHI response to the Ukrainian conflict

Gilmour, M. Exploring the Challenges and Potentials of Using Participatory Methods in Humanitarian Medical Care

Hanrahan, M. Estimating the prevalence of HIV among Ukrainian refugees in Ireland

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16:45-17:15 John Kevany Lecture

Chair

Dr Debbi Stanistreet, Senior Lecturer, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

Speaker

Victoria Lenihan, John Kevany Award Winner TCD, 2022

Burke Theatre

John Kevany, Professor Emeritus of International Health at Trinity College Dublin, spent his lifetime exploring the role of poverty in global ill health, whilst also maintaining a commitment to addressing inequities. Throughout his career, Prof Kevany worked with the WHO, the World Bank and the International Development Agency as a public health specialist. His legacy continues to inspire future generations.

17:15-17:55 'My Fourth Time, We Drowned' Book Launch
Sally Hayden

Burke Theatre

A pre-recorded interview with Sally Hayden will be premiered. Sally will also do a live Q&A over Zoom.

Trigger Warning: sexual violence, suicide

17:55-18:00 Women in Global Health Ireland Launch

Burke Theatre

Women in Global Health (WGH) Ireland is a network of individuals from diverse global health backgrounds including academia, the private sector, the health sector and non-governmental organisations who come together to challenge power and privilege for gender equity in global health. As part of a global movement of Chapters, a key objective for our Irish Chapter is to create a space for 'Irish affiliated' persons to learn about, network, and advocate for gender equity in global health by creating an enabling and supportive environment. With the support of our Chapter host - the Irish Global Health Network - the Irish Chapter was first launched in 2020. Please join in person to celebrate this important milestone during the Conference reception! We look forward to welcoming attendees to the reception, and invite any interested individuals to get in touch with members present to learn more about the global movement, and our growing network of individuals looking to make Global Health a more inclusive space!

18:00 - 19:00 Evening Reception

Lower Concourse

Canapes and Wine



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Day 2 - Online Zoom

8:30-8:55 Global Health Village

A virtual version of the Global Health Village - videos and slides from organisations will be showcased.

8:55-9:00 Welcome Back

Welcome back to the Irish Global Health Network Conference. Dr Elmusharaf will give a summary of Day 1 and an introduction to Day 2.

Dr Khalifa Elmusharaf, Chairperson of IGHN Board and Associate Professor in Public Health, Director of Public Health Programme, University of Birmingham Dubai

9:00-9:45 Morning Plenary: Leadership, Representation and Inclusion

Leadership, representation and inclusion, the theme of today's conference could not be more important in managing infectious diseases both in preparedness and response measures. Disease epidemics and pandemics are set to continue for the foreseeable future and so it is vital that we learn from the past. Dr. Mike Ryan and Robbie Lawlor will discuss these issues and themes using their extensive experience in this area. This will be followed by a Q&A.

Co-chairs

Anne Holmes, Health Policy Co-Lead, DFA's Development Cooperation and Africa Division, Irish Aid

Dr Ciara Conlan, Co-founder, Access to Medicines Ireland and Doctors for Vaccine Equity

Keynote Speakers

Dr Mike Ryan, Executive Director of Health Emergencies Programme, WHO

Robbie Lawlor, Activist, Co-founder Access to Medicines Ireland

9:45-10:30 Lancet Countdown Launch 2022 Report and Policy Briefs

The Lancet Countdown is a research collaboration for monitoring progress on health and climate change in Europe. With the wealth of data and academic expertise available, this collaboration will develop high-resolution, region-specific indicators to identify and address the main challenges and opportunities of Europe's response to climate change for health. The indicators will provide information to policy decision making and will also contribute to the European Observatory on Climate and Health. Professor Karyn Morrissey, an author of the Lancet Report will cover the key messages of the report, indicators she has worked on, and indicators which are relevant to the Irish Global Health Community. Dr Ina Kelly will discuss the steps being taken by the HSE/Department of Health to address climate change and the issues raised in the report.

Chair

Dr Tim Collins, CEO Irish Heart Foundation and Spokesperson, Climate Health Alliance

Speakers

Prof Karyn Morrissey, the Lancet Commission

Dr Ina Kelly, Consultant in Public Health Medicine

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Parallel Session 1: Local and Global

Co-chairs

Dr Unarose Hogan, Senior Infection Control Advisor, AmeriCares Foundation, and IGHN Board Member
James Larkin, Health & Vaccine Equity Coordinator, Oxfam Ireland

The imbalances that exist across the health sector in all countries and their consequences for the health of populations, for example: access to medicines; vaccine equity; education and training; climate change and health; environmental migrants: what are the inequities and how do we best address them. In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning. Followed by Q&A.

Karl J., Fischer R. Assessing global health: Are you sure you are measuring what you think you are measuring?

Peric, I. Global Surgical Training Challenge Mentorship Programme – Supporting Innovation in Surgical Training

Stanley, I. Irish Fruit and Vegetable Imports from Climate-vulnerable Countries.

Kirwan, C. Using Mobility Learning in Enhancing Nurse Education on Global Health Inequalities

O'Gorman, T. HepCare Plus: Enhancing Primary Care Identification & Treatment of Hepatitis C in High-Risk Patients

10:45-12:15 Parallel Session 2: Social Inclusion and Marginalisation - Child and Adolescent Health

Co-chairs

Pamela Molina, Executive Director, World Federation of the Deaf
Prince Banda, Global Health Social Worker

What social determinants must be integrated in programming to ensure inclusive policies which are responsive to the needs of the most vulnerable, including the sick, disabled, elderly and extremely poor? In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning. Followed by Q&A.

Conayisavye, A Social Mobilisation to Prevent Child Malnutrition and Key Childhood Illnesses in Burundi

McGirr, J. Social adversity and Healthcare Provision: A snap shot of considerations for child health in Ireland

Dunne, L. Exploring Developmental Outcomes for Children attending Community-based Pre-Schools in Timor-Leste

Walsh, A. Paediatric Inclusion Health: Equitable healthcare for children experiencing social adversity

Neville, S. Improving Outcomes for Children Living in Homelessness: a Scoping Review

10:45-12:15 Parallel Session 3: Empowerment - Health Care Leadership and Representation

Co-chairs

John Fleming, CEO, Saint John of God Foundation
Anne Cronin, Social Care Manager, Homeless Healthlink Team, HSE

The majority of leadership positions across our academic institutions, NGOs, and clinical settings, are held by men in high-income countries. Significant contributions of many populations to Global Health, specifically marginalised populations, often go without recognition. What does it mean to put principles of power, equity and equality at the heart of health and care leadership and representation? In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning. Followed by Q&A.

Jones, G. The experiences of young leaders implementing HIV prevention in humanitarian settings

Maina, E. M. Empowering mothers & caretakers to screen U5 children for malnutrition using Family MUAC in Kenya

Twinem, R., Brownlow, K. Who is accountable for equity? An analysis of the critical actors in COVID-19 vaccination response

Amundala, F. Cash Transfers for Emergency Healthcare in Humanitarian Settings: the Case of Burkina Faso

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12:15-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:00 **Afternoon Plenary: Women in Leadership**

Moderator

Audrey Carville, Journalist, RTE

Panel

Dr Mary Keogh, Advocacy Director, CBM Global

Eunice T Phillip, Global Health PhD scholar, RCSI and national coordinator of the Student Outreach Team, IGHN

Ailbhe Smyth, Activist, Academic, Chairperson of Women's Aid

Dr Frederique Vallieres, Director of the Centre for Global Health, Trinity College Dublin

This exciting panel brings together a group of remarkable women who have been instrumental and inspirational in their careers in global health and related areas. The women will share their experiences of being a woman leader in areas of disability, conflict, marriage referendum, LGBTQI rights and more.

14:00 - 15:15 **Parallel Session 1: Social Inclusion and Marginalisation - Adult Health**

Co-chairs

Niamh Caffrey, Health Project Officer, Mísean Cara

Meaghan Higgins-Coyne, Admin Assistant, Mísean Cara

What social determinants must be integrated in programming to ensure inclusive policies which are responsive to the needs of the most vulnerable, including the sick, disabled, elderly and extremely poor? In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning.

Yeeko, K. Susceptibility of persons with disabilities to landslides in Mount Elgon, Eastern Uganda

Somers, E. Migrants and the Exacerbation of Inequities Associated with the Emergence of Monkeypox in Ireland

Deevy, K. E. Rockcourt Medical: Social Prescribing in an Irish General Practice

Quigley, P. Improving Nutrition Programming to Reach Vulnerable Populations: Practical Guidance for Implementers

14:00 - 15:15 **Parallel Session 2: Tackling Stigma**

Co-chairs

Dr Steve MacDonald, Lecturer in Public Health, University of Limerick

Tejaswy Swathi, Professional Intern, Beyond Stigma

Stigma continues to be a persistent issue across health systems in every country of the world. COVID-19 brought this issue into the mainstream. What is being done to challenge stigma and change thinking? In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning.

Hossain, T. Shibalaya Health Model – making mainstream health services inclusive in Bangladesh

Barthop, H. The importance of key influencers & an enabling environment for healthy behaviours: Ethiopia

O'Shea, B. Using IBSR to address self stigma in people with severe spectrum obesity attending general practice

Maguire, C. Attitudes of teachers in Bulgarian kindergartens towards inclusive education

14:00 - 15:15 **Parallel Session 3: Models of Care and Equitable Health Care Delivery**

Co-chairs

Dr Ines Peric, Education Programme Officer in the RCSI Institute of Global Surgery

Tuba Yavuz, MSc in Global Health Graduate

Structures and processes which were created to address inequality in global health have perpetuated inequality. Organisations in high-income countries often set the priorities in global health, with the majority of governance and financial power remaining with high-income country institutions. What work has been done, and what actions need to be taken to truly shift the power in global health? In this session researchers, academics, and those working in the field, will present on their research findings, evaluations of programmes and projects, policy lessons from the field, or other forms of systematic learning.

Haq, E. Health Financing: A Sustainable Social Protection Measure for Vulnerable Urban Poor in Bangladesh

Manchip, G., Mazzoleni, A. Exploring barriers and facilitators to Surgery for people experiencing homelessness in the UK

Jamison, C. Establishing diabetic eye screening in Dodoma, Tanzania

Curran, K. CHILDSTAR: CHILdren Living with Diabetes See and Thrive with AI Review

Petty, E. Integrated Health & Rehabilitation Services in Mass Displacement: A model for inclusive healthcare

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15:30-17:00 **WGH Ireland Workshop: Gender Equality for Global Health: Leadership in Politics, Public Life & the Workplace**

Ailbhe Smyth, Activist, Academic, Chairperson of Women's Aid
Peggy Maguire, Director General of the European Institute of Women's Health

In 2021, the Citizens' Assembly on Gender Equality published its recommendations to the Oireachtas to advance gender equality. The Assembly made a number of recommendations, including specific recommendations which would 'seek to ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in the workplace, politics and public life.' Facilitated by Women in Global Health Ireland Advisory Board Members activist Ailbhe Smyth and Peggy Maguire, Director of the European Institute of Women's Health, this workshop will explore these recommendations to identify priorities and actions to support future advocacy and action for gender equality in leadership in Ireland.

17:00-17:15 **Key Correspondents Summary**

Dr Ian Hodgson, Associate Editor of the journal Ethnicity and Health, and Academic Supervisor for Global Health-Based Research Studies

The IGHN Key Correspondents have been a valued source of information-rich content for the Network. Their contributions on topics relating to issues of global health and development have led to a diverse range of outputs, taking the form of written reports, event previews, op-ed, and other media such as photos, videos and podcasts. Key Correspondents aim to highlight a fresh local-global perspectives and diverse scope of experiences from people (namely the next generation of professionals) engaged and working in the field of health and development.

Dr Ian Hodgson will present a summary of the conference from the Key Correspondents.

17:15-17:30 **Closing Remarks**

Nadine Ferris France, Executive Director, Irish Global Health Network

Final remarks from Nadine will bring the conference to a close.

