

## IASCW/IASCE CONFERENCE SPEAKER PROFILES

**Gary Broderick** is director of the SAOL project based on Amiens Street, Dublin.

**Dr. Pauline Conroy** is an independent Social Policy Analyst and former director of Ralaheen Research .

**Aidan Cooney** is a social worker in the area of Mental Health and learning disability.

**Professor David Devine** is the James R. Johnston chair in Black Canadian Studies at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He has occupied senior positions in social work administration, social work education and social housing in the UK.

He also managed his own consultancy company covering issues related to social care and health from 1994 to 2004.

**Margaret Finch** is a lecturer at the Dept Business and Humanities, Institute of Technology Tralee.

**Ginny Hanrahan** is the CEO of the Health and Social Care Council established under the Health and Social Care Professionals Act, 2005.

**Ken Hogan** is a lecturer at the Galway/Mayo Institute of Technology, Castlebar.

**Dr. Kevin Lalor** is Head of the Department of Social Sciences at the Dublin Institute of Technology.

**Denise Lyons, Nathalie Cazoux, Fergus Comerford** lecture at the Department of Humanities, Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown.

**Jass McEvoy** is a lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences, DIT.

**Pat McGarty** is Head of the Department of Business Studies and Humanities at the Institute of Technology, Tralee.

**Fiona McSweeney** lectures at the Department of Social Sciences, DIT.

**Tony Moore** is director of services at Smyly Homes, **Helen Buggle** is manager of Glensilva Home and **Catherine Carthy** is currently undertaking PhD Research at Smyly Homes.

**Joe Moran** lectures at the Waterford Institute Technology.

**Majella Mulkeen** is a lecturer at the School of Business and Humanities Institute of Technology Sligo.

**Olive O'Donnell** works as a social care worker with the HSE.

**Dr. Ger Scanlon** and **Dr. Yvonne Barnes-Holmes** lecture at the Dept of Psychology, NUI Maynooth.

**Deirdre Scott** lectures at the School of Business and Humanities Institute of Technology, Sligo.

**John Smith** is an activity co-ordinator at Trinity House School, Dublin.

**Karen Sugrue** lectures at the Limerick Institute of Technology.

**Dr. Mark Taylor, Dr. Margaret Gilmore** and **Patricia Kane** lecture at the School of Business and Humanities Institute of Technology, Sligo.

**Lily Walsh** is manager of an after care unit run by Orchard Children's Services.

**Dave Williams** is a residential social care worker and lectures at the Department of Social Sciences, DIT.



## 2009 JOINT IASCE/IASCW CONFERENCE "SOCIAL CARE EDUCATION AND PRACTICE: LEARNING LESSONS TOGETHER"



25 - 26 FEBRUARY 2009  
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## Welcome

This year's annual conference marks the first joint conference presented by two representative bodies of the social care field, the Irish Association of Social Care Workers and the Irish Association of Social Care Educators. This occasion hopefully marks the continued development of the social care profession and education.

The theme of this conference is focused on the importance of the continued integration between social care education and social care practice. A range of topics are being presented at this year's forum which will be of benefit to anyone involved in social care practice, education or policy development.

**Conference Convenors:** Kevin Lalor, Noel Howard, Dave Williams, Lorraine Ryan and Perry Share.

### Day 1: 25th February

10.00 – 11.30 *Registration*

11.30 *Official Opening.*  
**Veronica Cawley,**  
Mayor of Sligo  
Welcome from IASCW & IASCE Presidents

11.45 *Keynote Address:*  
**Professor David Devine**  
*Belonging and being Acknowledged - A Personal Journey through the Child Care System and Lessons Learned*

12.40 Snapshot: Social Care at Sligo IT

12.45 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 2.30 **Session A**  
**Joe Moran**  
On a pot-holed road we bump along precariously: social care education and practice in Ireland.

**Ken Hogan**  
Developing community based training needs for psychiatric nurses in social care settings: Learning lessons together.

1.30 – 2.30 **Session B**  
**Olive O'Donnell** Sexual Health in a Sex Saturated Society.  
**Margaret Finch** A model for staff supervision, support and development in the residential social care environment.

2.30 – 3.30 **Session C**  
**Ger Scanlon**  
**Yvonne Barnes-Holmes**  
The implications of teachers' attitudes to children with emotional and behavioural difficulties (EBD) in mainstream education – a contextual view.

**Jass McEvoy**  
Making it happen! Producing an Educational DVD with Social Care students in the Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) Ireland.

2.30 – 3.30 **Session D**  
**Kevin Lalor**  
How many social care students and workers do we need?

**Aidan Cooney**  
Mental Health and Learning Disability, understanding the current identification issues for practitioners.

3.30 Coffee

4.00 – 5.00 *Keynote Address:*  
**Tony Moore, Catherine Carty, Helen Buggle**  
*Sustaining an Ethos of Professional Learning and Personal development in the provision of Therapeutic Childcare.*

5.30 – 6.30 IASCE Executive Meeting  
IASCW AGM

7.30 Wine Reception

8.00 Dinner & Award

### Day 2: 26th February

9.30 *Keynote Address:*  
**Ginny Hanrahan**  
*Statutory Registration for Diagnostic & Therapeutic Health Professions: Update.*

10.50 Snapshot: Community Child Care work in the North West Area.

11.00 Coffee

11.30 – 12.45 **Session E**  
**John Smith**  
Bridging the gap between Care and Education in a changing Environment.

**Lily Walsh**  
Predicting and Preventing Burnout among Social Care Professionals.

**Karen Sugrue**  
To talk or not to talk: intercultural practice among educators at third level.

11.30 – 12.30 **Session F**  
**Dave Williams**  
The experiences of Social Care Workers in managing incidents of self injury with young people in residential care.

**Deirdre Scott**  
Personal Development Planning in a Social Care Course.

**Gary Broderick**  
Thin on the Ground: Exploring Eating Disorders in a Social Care Context.

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 3.15 **Session G**  
**Pat McGarty**  
Team work in Social Care – Theory and Practices.

**Majella Mulkeen**  
Equality in social care: the challenge to teaching and professional practice.

**Mark Taylor**  
**Margaret Gilmore**  
**Patricia Kane**  
Developing Constructive Alignment, Transparency & 'Objectivity' in the Assessment of Students' Learning from Social Care Placements.

2.00 – 3.15 **Session H**  
**Denise Lyons**  
**Nathalie Cazaux**  
**Fergus Comerford**  
Continuing the debate on practice versus academic training for social care: Lessons from Toulouse.

**Fiona McSweeney**  
Student, practitioner or both? Separation and integration of identities.

**Pauline Conroy**  
Implications of drafts standards for residential services for people with disabilities 2008 on staff training and education.

3.15 Closing remarks IASCE & IASCW Presidents