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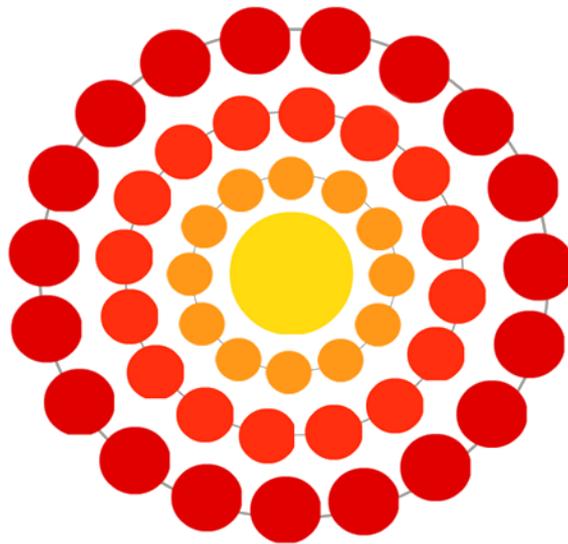


## SPHeRE Network

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

### 2021

## The Value of Research and Evidence in a Crisis



**Tuesday 23rd of February 2021**

*Online*

**#SPHeRE2021**





**09:00 Welcome Address & Network Update**

Dr Mary Clarke, *SPHERE Director, RCSI*

**09:10 Keynote Address: Bringing Evidence to Practice During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
Chaired by Professor Sarah Barry**

Dr Josep Figueras, *Director and Co-Founder of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies*

**09:45** Q&A

**-Break-**

**Session: Original Research Relating to the Current Pandemic (and live Q&A)**

**Chaired by Dr Ronan Foley**

**10:05** Dr Viveka Guzmán, *RCSI*

Associations of mental health and wellbeing with the natural and built environment during COVID-19: Irish perspectives from the GreenCOVID study

**10:15** Noreen O'Leary, *UL*

COVID-19 policies impacting healthcare delivery and healthcare staff in Ireland: A rapid review

**10:25** Dr Aoife Fleming, *UCC*

A mixed methods study investigating the impact of COVID-19 on community pharmacy practice and pharmacist wellbeing

**-Break-**

**Session: General Research (and live Q&A)**

**Chaired by Dr Olga Cleary**

**10:45** Dr Stefania Castello, *TCD*

We Can Quit2 (WCQ2) - Results of a pilot randomised controlled trial of a community-based smoking cessation intervention for disadvantaged women in Ireland

**10:55** Louise Foley, *NUIG*

A qualitative study of medication adherence among people living with multimorbidity

**11:05** Oluwadamilola Alokun, *UCC*

Tobacco control among prisoners in Western Europe; a systematic review and meta-analysis

**11:15** David McEvoy, *RCSI*

Methods of self-harm and times of attendance at emergency departments: A comparison in children, teenagers, young adults and adults using the National Self-Harm Registry of Ireland (NSHRI) database

**-Break-**

**Session: Evidence Synthesis Related to the Current Pandemic (and live Q&A)**

**Chaired by Dr Diarmuid Coughlan**

**11:35** Dr Laura Comber, *HIQA*

Alternative clinical specimens for the detection of SARS-CoV-2: A rapid review

**11:45** Dr Kieran Walsh, *HIQA*

The duration of infectiousness of individuals infected with SARS-CoV-2: A rapid review

**11:55** James Larkin, *RCSI/HIQA*

A synthesis of internationally published guidance for residential care facilities in the context of COVID-19

**-Break-**

**Keynote: Use of Evidence to Inform Policy in a Rapid Context**

**Presentations & Panel Discussion Chaired by Professor John Browne**

**12:15** Professor Susan Smith, *Professor of Primary Care Medicine, RCSI*

Evidence to Support Public Health Policy and Frontline Clinicians in a Health Crisis

**12:30** Dr John Cuddihy, *Director, Health Protection Surveillance Centre, HSE*

Information for Action in Pandemic Response

**12:45** Professor Pete Lunn, *Founder and Head of the Behavioural Research Unit (BRU), ESRI*

Understanding the Behavioural Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

**13:00** Panel Discussion

**13:15** Closing Remarks & Poster Prize,

Professor John Browne, *SPHERE Co-Director, UCC*