

GHFT 16

16TH ANNUAL GAY HEALTH FORUM

PROGRAMME

8:45am Registration (Tea & Coffee)

9:15am Session 1: Welcome and Opening Presentations
(Chair: Ciarán McKinney, Chairperson, Gay Health Network).

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9:20am • GMHS Annual Report 2017: Siobhán O'Dea, Manager GMHS.

9:35am • GHN Annual Report 2017: Noel Sutton, Development and Outreach Co-ordinator, Gay Health Network.

9:50am • Opening Address and Launch of the 16th Annual Gay Health Forum: Catherine Byrne, TD, Minister of State at the Department of Health with responsibility for Health Promotion and the National Drugs Strategy.

10:10am Session 2: Noel Walsh 10th Memorial Presentations
(Chair: Helen Deely, Head of HSE Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Programme)

10.10am • European MSM Internet Survey (EMIS) 2017 Update – Themes, Draft Data, Output Plans and Ireland's Contribution: David Reid, Research Fellow, Sigma Research.

10.35am • Epidemiology of HIV and STIs amongst MSM in Ireland: Aoife Colgan, Health Protection Surveillance Centre.

10.50am • UNAIDS 90-90-90 targets and HIV Continuum of Care - Updates from Ireland: Caroline Hurley, Project Manager, HSE Sexual Health & Crisis Pregnancy Programme.

11:05am Mid-morning Break

11:30pm Session 3: Community Actions
(Chair: Andrew Leavitt, ACT Up Dublin)

11.30am • Know Now Rapid HIV Testing Project – National Report: Adam Shanley.

11.45am • GOSHH: Cillian Flynn.

12.00pm • Sexual Health Centre: Martin Davoren.

12.15pm • AIDS West: Lorraine O'Connell, AIDS West Sexual Health Education Coordinator.

12.30pm • HIV Ireland: Niall Mulligan, Executive Director.

12.45pm • In the Know Pride Outreach 2018: Gillian Brien, BeLonG To Youth Services.

1.05pm • Best Practice in Outreach - Barriers and Enablers to Developing a Gay Men's Health Outreach Service: Professor Catherine Comiskey, Trinity College, Dublin.

1:20pm Lunch (Sandwiches, Tea, Coffee)

2.15pm Session 4: Positive Talk, PrEP Talk
(Chair: Donal Traynor, Gay Health Network)

2.15pm • Report from the 2nd National Conference for PLWHIV: Gerald Browne, Positive Now.

2.30pm • Supporting HIV+ Men in the 21st Century: Michael Avloitos, Director of Positive 21.

2.45pm • PrEP in Ireland: Dr. Fiona Lyons, National Clinical Lead Sexual Health.

3.00pm • PrEP Community Update: Andrew Leavitt, ACT UP Dublin.

3.15pm • GMHS PrEP Monitoring Clinic: Siobhán O'Dea, Manager GMHS.

3:30pm Closing Remarks: Siobhán O'Dea, Manager, GMHS.

Programme (subject to change).

