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Leading the Way in Europe: Innovation in children's nursing

Tuesday, May 10 | 14:30 - 17:15 GMT
Tallaght University Hospital
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*A joint symposium by the European Children's Hospitals Organisation
Nursing Working Group and the Senior Children's Nurses Network of Ireland*

Overview

This symposium will build on work done by children's nursing leaders in Ireland and their 2021 publication, 'Leading the Way; A National Strategy for the Future of Children's Nursing in Ireland 2021-2031'. Using priorities established in this strategy, we will hear from children's nursing leaders across Europe in the areas of clinical care, leadership, and workforce development to help chart the course for the future of children's nursing in Europe.

With presentations from Elizabeth Adams, President European Federation of Nurses Associations, Marie Boxall, Head of Nursing Workforce, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, nurse leaders at the new Mary Elizabeth's Hospital-Rigshospitalet for Children, Teens and Expecting Families, Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen, and more.

Programme

Session 1: Innovation in clinical practice, Frontrunner towards a new hospital for children, teens, and expecting mothers in Copenhagen

Session 2: Strategies to support leadership across the nursing career

Session 3: Meeting the education challenges of today and tomorrow, from entry level nurses to new models in advanced practice nursing



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14:30 -
14:40

Welcome

- Rachel Kenna, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health, Ireland
- Ruben Diaz, Secretary General, European Children's Hospitals Organisation

14:40 -
15:10

Session 1: Innovation in clinical practice – Frontrunners towards a new hospital for children, teens and expecting mothers

Mary Elizabeth's Hospital-Rigshospitalet for Children, Teens and Expecting Families, Rigshospitalet is a new hospital serving all of Denmark that will open in 2025. In building a new hospital they are redesigning not only the physical building but the entire patient, family, and staff experience. During this session the coming frontrunners will focus particularly on how to enhance partnering with patients and families, how to ensure an actual coherent pathway for the patient in the often very complex treatment appointments, and how to include a playful culture when interacting with the child, the teen or the pregnant mother-to-be.

Speakers

- Charlotte Blix, RN, MPA, Manager of The Children's and Adolescents Programme and project leader, Mary Elizabeth Hospital
- Birgitte Enslev Jensen, Development Consultant, Mary Elizabeth Hospital

Organizing Committee

- Tracey Wall, Chief Director of Nursing, Children's Health Ireland
 - Suzanne Cullen: Assistant Director of Nursing-Workforce, Children's Health Ireland
 - Rosie Sheehan, Assistant Director of Nursing, Project Officer, Children's Health Ireland
 - Siobhan Horkan: Director of Paediatric Nursing, Women & Children Network, Saolta University Health Care Group
 - Jennifer McIntosh: Project Director and co-chair ECHO Nursing Working Group
 - Aleksander Wiśniewski: Senior specialist & project manager, Children's Memorial Health Institute, co-chair ECHO Nursing Working Group
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Session 2: Strategies to support leadership across the nursing career

This programme will highlight of current nursing leadership opportunities in Europe. We will follow up with research updates on moving advanced practice nursing forward in Europe, followed by concrete examples of how children's nurses in Ireland are supporting leadership development on the ground.

Panel Presentations

15:10 -
15:55

The future on nursing leadership in Europe

Elizabeth Adams, President
European Federation of Nurses
Associations

Advance Practice Nursing in Europe

John Unsworth, Deputy Faculty Pro
Vice Chancellor and Professor of
Nursing Northumbria University

Leadership in practice: examples of
leadership initiatives from Ireland

- Developing and implementing a Junior Leadership Fellow programme
- Creating networks to support senior nurse leaders, the Senior Children's Nurse Network in Ireland
- Digital Health Innovations to Support Nursing Leadership Development

Tracey Wall, Chief Director of
Nursing, Children's Health Ireland

Siobhán Horkan, Director of
Paediatric Nursing, Women &
Children Network, Saolta University
Health Care Group

Emma Cooney, Chief Nursing
Information Officer, Children's
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Break

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Session 3: Meeting the nursing education challenges of today and tomorrow

This session will examine the current and future state of advanced practice nursing in Europe with an example of a new advanced practice model in Spain. It will also examine a unique strategy to meet current shortages in the general children's nursing workforce.

Panel Presentations

Challenges and opportunities for advanced practice nursing in Europe

Daniela Lehwaldt, Chair, Nursing / Health Care Practice, School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health, Dublin City University

Designing and implementing a new advanced practice nursing model in Spain

Carmen Yoldi, Diabetes Advanced Practice Nurse, Sant Joan de Déu Barcelona Children's Hospital

Grow your own - Developing career pathways for health care support workers through to Registered Nurses in child health

Marie Boxall, Head of Nursing Workforce, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children

16:55 -
17:15

Discussion and Close

- Tracey Wall, Chief Director of Nursing, Children's Health Ireland