

Citizens' Assembly on Drugs Use

Programme for Meeting #3

24-25 June 2023, Grand Hotel Malahide

Day 1: Saturday 24th June 2023

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and Housekeeping (off-camera)	
	08:00 - 09:00	Registration
	08:45 - 09:00	Members take seats at assigned tables. Introductions.
09:00 – 09:15	Opening (livestreamed)	
	09:00 – 09:05	Opening remarks Paul Reid, Chairperson of the Citizens' Assembly
	09:05 – 09:15	Recap and orientation Video followed by presentation by Cathal O'Regan, Secretary
09:15 – 11:00	Session 1 – Health-led approaches (livestreamed)	
	09:15 – 09:25	Latest data on drug-induced and drug-related harms. Dr Suzi Lyons, HRB
	09:25 – 09:35	A Strategic Perspective: Ireland's National Drugs Strategy Jim Walsh, Principal Officer, Drugs Policy & Social Inclusion Unit, Department of Health
	09:35 – 09:45	International Case Study: Portugal's health-led approach Nuno Capaz, General Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD), Portugal
	09:45 – 09:55	International Case Study: Austria's health-led approach Dr Alfred Uhl, Austrian National Public Health Institute and Sigmund Freud Private University, Vienna
	09:55 – 10:30	Questions and Answers session with panel
	10:30 – 11:00	Roundtable discussions (off-camera)
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 13:00	Session 2 – Strategic Service Delivery Partnerships (livestreamed)	
	11:15 – 11:25	Health service provision Prof. Eamon Keenan, HSE National Clinical Lead, Addiction Services
	11:25 – 11:39	Drug and Alcohol Task Forces Bríd Walsh, Regional DATF Network and John Bennett, Local DATF Network
	11:39 – 11:46	Voluntary and Community service providers Dermot King, National Voluntary Drug and Alcohol Sector (NVDAS)
	11:46 – 11:53	Case Study: Integrated community-based service providers Tommy Gilson, Jobstown Assisting Drug Dependency (JADD)
	11:53 – 12:00	Case Study: Integrated Service Delivery in Cork and Kerry Joe Kirby, HSE Social Inclusion Manager Cork and Kerry
	12:00 – 12:30	Questions and Answers session with panel
	12:30 – 13:00	Roundtable discussions (off-camera)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

14:00 – 15:30		Session 3 – Targeted Harm Reduction (livestreamed)
	14:00 – 14:07	Low-threshold services for people with complex needs Tony Duffin, CEO, Ana Liffey Project
	14:07 – 14:14	Targeted supports for women Gary Broderick, CEO, SAOL (Women’s Recovery and Education Project)
	14:14 – 14:21	Targeted supports for people who experience homelessness Catherine Kenny, CEO, Dublin Simon Community
	14:21 – 14:28	Harm reduction initiatives for the night-time economy Nicki Killeen, HSE Social Inclusion Office
	14:28 – 15:00	Questions and Answers session with panel
	15:00 – 15:30	Roundtable discussions (off-camera)
15:30 – 15:45		Break, with musical interlude by SAOL Sisters Choir (off-camera)
15:45 – 17:30		Session 4 – Treatment (livestreamed)
	15:45 – 15:55	Latest drug treatment data Dr Anne Marie Carew, Health Research Board
	15:55 – 16:10	Addiction and the Bio-Psycho-Social treatment model Dr Sean Foy, Clinical Psychologist
	16:10 – 16:20	Addiction treatment & supports for young people Dr Gerry McCarney, Substance Abuse Service Specific to Youth (SASSY)
	16:20 – 16:30	The role and experience of the Family GP Dr Íde Delargy, Director of Addiction Management in Primary Care Programme, Irish College of General Practitioners
	16:30 – 17:00	Questions and Answers session with panel
	17:00 - 17:30	Roundtable discussions (off-camera)
17:30		Chairperson’s closing remarks (livestreamed)

17:30 – 19:00		Private time for members
19:00 – 21:30		Dinner
	19:00 – 19:30	Pre-dinner reception
	19:30 – 21:30	Dinner

Day 2: Sunday 25th June 2023

09:00 – 10:45		Session 5 – Supporting recovery from addiction (livestreamed)	
	09:00 – 09:15	A systemic approach to recovery Prof. Jo-Hanna Ivers	
	Moderated Panel Discussion	Noel Murphy, Soilse	
		Nicola Smith, Expert by Experience	
		Mick Devine, Addiction Treatment Centres of Ireland (ATCI)	
		Daniel Jones, Recovery Coach	
		Prof. Jo-Hanna Ivers	
	09:45 – 10:15	Questions and Answers session with panel	
	10:15 – 10:45	Roundtable discussions (off-camera)	
10:45 – 11:00		Break	
11:00 – 12:15		Session 6 – Innovative supports for families and communities (livestreamed)	
	11:00 – 11:30 Moderated Panel Discussion	Anna Quigley, Citywide	
		Joe Slattery, Northstar Family Support Project, Limerick	
		Dr Austin O’Carroll, GP	
		Breda Fell, Family Support Networks	
	11:30 – 11:55	Questions and Answers session with panel	
	11:55 – 12:15	Roundtable discussions (off-camera)	
12:15 – 13:00		Synthesis Deliberations and Plenary Session	
	12:15 - 12:45	Roundtable discussions (off-camera)	
	12:45 – 13:00	Plenary session (livestreamed)	
13:00 – 13:15		Conclusion of Proceedings	
	13:00 - 13:10	Post-meeting evaluation	
	13:10 – 13:15	Chair’s concluding remarks (livestreamed)	
13:15		Lunch	