

## Agenda

Weekend 1: 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Topic: The Eighth Amendment of the Constitution

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

9.30	Welcome from the Chairperson	Private
9.45	Assembly Business	Private
10.30	Formal Opening of Session by Chair	Public
10.45	Article 40.3.3 and the law on abortion: A history Eoin Carolan	Public
11.00	Coffee	
11.15	Roundtable Discussions	Private
12.00	Q&A and feedback from Roundtable Discussions	Public
12.30	Lunch	
14.00	<b>Current Practice in Ireland- Session 1</b> Professor John Higgins-CUMH Professor Anthony McCarthy- NMH	Public
14.30	<b>Current Practice in Ireland- Session 2</b> Janice Donlon- HSE Sexual Health & Crisis Pregnancy Programme Dr Brendan O'Shea- Irish College of General Practitioners	Public
15.00	Roundtable discussions	Private
16.00	Coffee	
16.30	Q&A and feedback from Roundtable Discussions	Public
17.15	Session Conclusion by the Chair	Public

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30	Welcome from the Chair	Public
9.35	<b>Ethics- An overview</b> Prof. Mark Sheehan, Oxford BRC Ethics Fellow, Oxford University	Public
10.00	Roundtable discussion	Private
10.45	Q&A and feedback from Roundtable Discussions	Public
11.15	Coffee	
11.30	Roundtable brainstorming on topics/issues to be covered in subsequent weekends	Private
12.15	Feedback from Roundtable Discussion	Public
12.45	<b>Proposed Work Programme for remaining weekends on the Eighth Amendment</b>	Public
13.00	Conclusion and Lunch	