



Inclusion Ireland

AGM & Annual Conference 2012

'A Home I Choose'

Friday 30th & Saturday 31st March 2012
Whites Hotel, Abbey St, Wexford

The Report of the Working Group on Congregated Settings and the National Housing Strategy were published in 2011. These two major reports will dictate how Government agencies will meet the housing needs of people with disabilities in the coming years. AGM 2012 will discuss how these reports will have a practical impact on people with disabilities and their families.

Speakers:

Minister for Public Expenditure & Reform, Brendan Howlin TD - Impact of Public Sector Reform in the Disability Sector

Dr. Fintan Sheerin - Rights vs. Risks, which is the priority?

Simon Brooke - Housing for people with a disability: time for a new roof

Chris White - The Role of Housing Associations

Presentations on:

Implementing the National Housing Strategy for People with Disabilities & 'A Time to Move On from Congregated Settings: A Strategy for Community Inclusion'

Moving to the community - personal stories of obstacles and achievements

Media, Advocacy & John Ryan Awards

Friday 30th March

1:00pm	Registration
2:00pm	Welcome , Mayor of Wexford Cllr. David Hynes
2:05pm	Address by Chairperson of Inclusion Ireland , Frieda Finlay
Session 1: Mainstreaming housing policy for people with disabilities	
2:15pm	Implementing the National Housing Strategy for People with Disabilities: Theresa Donohue, Department of Environment
2:35pm	The role of housing associations: Chris White, Chief Executive Officer at Boardmatch Ireland and Non-Executive Board Member at Cluid Housing Association and Mullingar Housing Association
2.55pm	Housing for people with a disability – time for a new roof: Simon Brooke, Housing and Social Policy Consultant
3.25pm	Q&A with speakers
3.35pm	Tea/coffee break
4.00pm	Impact of Public Sector Reform in the Disability Sector: Minister for Public Expenditure & Reform, Brendan Howlin TD
4.35pm	Address by Inclusion Ireland CEO , Deirdre Carroll
5.00pm	Close
7.30pm	Dinner , including awarding of John Ryan, Media and Advocacy Awards

See www.inclusionireland.ie after AGM for presentations and photos

Saturday 31st March

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Motions & AGM Business
10:20am	Address by Disability Minister , Kathleen Lynch TD
10:45am	Tea/coffee break
Session 2: From institutions to the community	
11:05am	Implementation of <i>A Time to Move on from Congregated Settings, A Strategy for Community Inclusion</i> : Christy Lynch, Project Manager of the Working Group on Congregated Settings and CEO of Kare services
11:25am	Rights vs. Risks, which is the priority? : Dr. Fintan Sheerin, Academic Director (Acting) at the National Institute for Intellectual Disability
11:50am	Moving to the community - personal stories of obstacles and achievements: - Seamus Greene : a father from Dublin on his family's journey to supporting his daughter to create the living situation she wanted; - Thecla Farrell : how her family reconsidered the support needs of her sister to include her wishes; - StepIn Network : a supported living network in Roscommon with an emphasis on community involvement;
12:25pm	Q&A with speakers
12:35pm	Installation of new Chairperson
12:45pm	Open Forum
1:00pm	Close, followed by lunch

BOOKING FORM

Please complete this form and return with cheque or postal order to:
Inclusion Ireland, Unit C2, The Steelworks, Foley Street, Dublin 1.

Name: _____

Name of Organisation, if any: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____ **Mobile No.:** _____

E-mail: _____

Attending Dinner (Yes or No): _____

Please indicate dietary or access needs:

Additional Registrations: If you would like to register more than one person please attach names on another sheet, stating whether they are registering for the AGM and/or the Dinner.

Registration Fee: Inclusion Ireland Members: €50 per person. Non-members: €100 per person.

Dinner Fee: Cost includes three-course meal. Dinner is a separate cost and the same fee applies to Members and non-members: €40

Booking Hotel: Hotel bedrooms must be booked separately through Whites Hotel, Abbey Street, Wexford. Room rate for delegates per night is €75.00 for a single room or €110.00 for a double or twin room. A discounted rate is available for those wishing to extend their stay to Saturday night. Contact Whites at 053-912 2311, via email info@whitesofwexford.ie or visit www.whitesofwexford.ie. A list of other accommodation options is available at www.inclusionireland.ie/AGM2012.asp.

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