

Shaping the Future of Intellectual Disability Nursing in Ireland



As Registered Intellectual Disability Nurses (RNID), we are keenly aware of the developments in the provision of services to people with an intellectual disability in Ireland. This has resulted from changing demographics, renewed movement into community settings and newly emerging health care needs among the people who we care for and support. These changes represent both opportunities and challenges for intellectual disability nursing and it is against this backdrop that the Office of Nursing and Midwifery and the National Office for Social Care in the HSE have established a project to *Shape the Future of Intellectual Disability Nursing in Ireland*. They have commissioned Professor Mary McCarron and Dr. Fintan Sheerin of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin to lead this project.

If you are on the active register as an RNID, then you may soon be invited to participate by completing a questionnaire or attending a focus group. Please use the opportunity to tell us about your experiences and your vision of the future for your profession.

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