

Evidence into Practice Conference

supported by DCU School of Nursing and Human Sciences and the Centre for Effective Services

Date: 10.30am – 4.30pm, 23rd January 2012

Venue: School of Nursing and Human Sciences, Dublin City University

Next week DCU School of Nursing and Human Sciences and the **Centre for Effective Services** will host a conference to explore the use of evidence in practice. The conference will be multidisciplinary in nature with presentations from experienced professionals from a wide variety of disciplines. The primary target audience for this seminar is front-line and senior practitioners and managers who are interested in evidence informed practice from the fields of public health and social care working across the life cycle. It is recognised that other groups will have an interest in this topic. These include researchers, academics, and policy makers.

Programme

Time	Activity
9.30	<i>Registration Open</i>
10.30	Introduction and Welcome Chair: Nuala Doherty, CEO, Centre for Effective Services
10.40	Selecting Evidence to Meet Needs and Avoid Problems Professor Michael Rigby, Faculty Member of the Nordic School of Public Health
11.15	Parents Plus Programmes - Integrating Research Into Practice Dr John Sharry. Social worker and Psychotherapist, co- developer of the Parents Plus Programme
11.50	<i>Coffee</i>
12.15	Changing how Ireland thinks about youth mental health Tony Bates, Founding Director Headstrong – The National Centre for Youth Mental Health
12.50	Evidence and Ethics: Why <i>Should</i> We Use Evidence? Dr Donal O'Mathuna, Senior Lecturer in Ethics, Decision Making and Evidence, DCU School of Nursing and Human Sciences
13.25	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30	Working groups Audience will be split into smaller groups to participate in a facilitated discussion on evidence into practice.
15.45	Final Plenary Chair: Dr Anthony Staines, Professor of Health Systems Research, DCU
16.30	<i>Finish</i>

A nominal charge of €20 applies for the seminar (€10 for students). Fee includes lunch and seminar materials.

Please book your place by the 20 January 2012. Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Please contact Breda Ryan at 01-4160500 or bryan@effectiveservices.org to book your place.