

# Developments in Housing, Health and Technology for Older People: Showcasing Research and Practice

Tuesday, 10 June 2008 Grosvenor House, Glengall Street, Belfast

## SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

### Programme\*

**9.30** Tea, Coffee and Registration

**10.00** *Welcome and Introduction*, Dr. Roger O'Sullivan, Director, CARDI and Professor Peter Lansley, Director, SPARC

### Session One: Housing

**10.15** *Introduction*, Chair: Joe Frey, Head of Research - Northern Ireland Housing Executive

**10.20** *The Nestling Project*,  
Rodd Bond, Dundalk Institute of Technology

**10.40** *Retirement Villages - A Model for NI?*, Fiona Boyle, Fiona Boyle Associates

**11.00** *Remodelling sheltered housing for Extra-care*, Professor Julienne Hanson, University College London

**11.20** Discussion

**11.35** Tea and Coffee

### Session Two: Health

**12.00** *Introduction*, Chair:  
Dr James McKenna

**12.05** *Health, Happiness and Wealth - The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA)*, Professor Brendan Whelan, The Economic and Social Research Institute

**12.25** *Recent developments in research and training*, Maria McManus, The Dementia Services Development Centre - NI

**12.45** Discussion

**1.10** Lunch and networking

### Session Three: Technology

- 2.15** *Introduction*, Chair: Patrick Minne, Access to Benefits
- 2.20** *Assistive Technology*,  
Dr David Craig, Queen's University Belfast and Chris Nugent,  
University of Ulster
- 2.40** *Designing for Inclusion*,  
Dr Russell Marshall, Loughborough University
- 3.00** *TRIL Project - Technology Research for Independent Living*,  
Dr Niamh Scannell, Intel
- 3.20** Discussion
- 3.40** *Concluding Remarks*,  
Dr. Roger O'Sullivan, Director, CARDI
- 4.00** Tea and Coffee
- 4.30** *Ageing research: opportunities and rewards\*\**

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### Purpose

*This workshop has been organised by CARDI and SPARC to help share a range of developments in the fields of health, housing, and technology relating to older people.*

*It has been designed to appeal to a range of stakeholders, professionals (including policy makers, health, housing and social services providers), industry, voluntary and community organisations, researchers with an interest in ageing, carers and older people.*

*The workshop will promote the value and role of ageing-related research for policy and practice and will highlight opportunities for further research, including a special session on funding opportunities.*

\* Provisional at 10 April 2008, speakers, titles and order may be changed

\*\* This will be an informal session by Professor Peter Lansley, Director of SPARC, largely focused for university based researchers

### Registration

There is no attendance fee. To register:

Online - [www.sparc.ac.uk/workshops.asp](http://www.sparc.ac.uk/workshops.asp)

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