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First Conference Announcement

Protecting Older Adults: Interweaving Formal and Informal Responses to Elder Abuse

June 26th 2009 at 9.00 am

Education and Research Centre, Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6

Age Action and the **Social Policy and Ageing Research Centre**, Trinity College Dublin are delighted to announce this one-day event. The purpose of the conference is to bring people from a range of different sectors and disciplines together to discuss the responsibility shared by all members of society to tackle the issue of elder abuse.

Major themes for the day include:

- Approaches to elder abuse
- Legal issues and elder abuse
- Financial abuse
- Medical professional responses to elder abuse

Speakers include:

- Bridget Penhale (University of Sheffield)
- Patricia Rickard-Clarke (Law Reform Commission)
- Janet Carter-Anand (Trinity College Dublin)
- Professor Des O'Neill (AMNCH Hospital)

The conference will be of interest to:

- Older People and those who have an interest in elder abuse
- Lawyers, financial sector workers and medical professionals
- Voluntary and community organisations working with older people
- Policy-makers and researchers
- Informal and formal care providers

Further conference details and registration forms coming shortly.

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