



Activating Potential for Communication

# Person-Centred Communication in Dementia Conference

Monday 18th May, 2009  
at Louis Fitzgerald Hotel,  
Newlands Cross,  
Dublin

## CONFERENCE REMINDER

Closing Date for Booking:  
11th May 2009



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Please indicate preference for parallel session  
in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd:

- Sensory stimulation and Sonas: Practical ways to meet HIQA requirements
- Engagement through nonverbal communication
- Attending to the spiritual needs of older people with dementia
- Achieving person-centred care in the residential setting. An example of best practice: Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip, Co. Kildare

Booking Fee (includes lunch) please tick:

€130

€100 (not-for-profit organisations)

€75 (senior citizens/family carers/students)

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 Communication  
 in Dementia**

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This conference aims to increase the understanding of person-centred communication in dementia and provide delegates with practical knowledge in this area. It will explore the experience of dementia, including behaviour that is challenging to staff or carers, and give residential care providers guidance on how to demonstrate evidence of best practice within the context of the HIQA National Standards.

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
8.30-9.10am	Registration	
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening comments	Sinéad Grennan, CEO, Sonas aPc
9:15 – 9:30am	Opening Address and Presentation of Awards for Excellence in the Implementation of Sonas to TLC Care Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin and St Luke's Home, Mahon, Co. Cork	Mary Harney, Minister for Health & Children
9:30 – 10:15am	Look closer, See me not just the dementia: Inspecting for better practice in care homes	Prof. Dawn Brooker Director of the University of Worcester Association of Dementia Studies
10:15 – 11am	More being, less doing person-centred care	David Sheard Director, Dementia Care Matters
11 – 11.30am	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:30 – 12pm	Communicating with those whose behaviour is challenging to staff or carers	Prof. Greg Swanwick Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, HSE and Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Dublin
12 – 12:30pm	Demonstrating evidence of person-centred care in dementia to meet HIQA National Standards	Mary O'Donnell Quality Standards & Governance Officer for HSE Dublin/Mid-Leinster
12:30 – 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30 – 2:15pm	Engaging with people with dementia through nonverbal communication	John Killick & Kate Allan Dementia Positive
2:25 – 3:15 Parallel Session	Sensory stimulation and Sonas: Practical ways to meet HIQA requirements	Jeanne Yitshaki, Lead Speech & Language Therapist for CNWL NHS Foundation Trust, London and Lead Sonas aPc Tutor
	Engagement through nonverbal communication	John Killick & Kate Allan
	Attending to the spiritual needs of older people with dementia	Gaynor Hammond Baptist Minister and Tutor, the Northern Baptist College
	Achieving person-centred care in the residential setting. An example of best practice: Ryevale Nursing Home, Leixlip, Co. Kildare	Reena O'Hara, Assistant Director of Nursing, Ryevale Nursing Home
3:15 – 3:30	<b>SHORT BREAK</b>	
3:30 – 4:15pm	The experience of dementia (workshop)	David Sheard, Director Dementia Care Matters & Jackie O'Toole, Lead Sonas aPc Tutor
4:15 - 4:30pm	Closing remarks Announcement of winners of free delegate raffle	Sinéad Grennan, CEO, Sonas aPc

Note: Bookings will be accepted and confirmed strictly on a first come first served basis on receipt of completed booking form with appropriate conference fee or HSE purchase order number attached. Fee will be refunded (less 10 per cent administration costs) if booking is cancelled before 5.00 pm on Wednesday 13th May, 2009. There is no refund for cancellations after this time. Quote the Sonas aPc Conference to avail of a discounted rate if booking accommodation with the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel. Tel: + 353 (0)1 403 3300. Web: [www.louisfitzgeraldhotel.com](http://www.louisfitzgeraldhotel.com).