

*****SEMINAR 3*******in conjunction with Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, Irish Rural Link and Rural Community Network
NI****CARDI cross-border seminar series - Older People and the Recession****'An age old problem - where now for rural services?'****Thursday 9th December 2010
16.15 to 19.30****and Friday 10th December 2010
and 9.00 - 16.00****in the****MRI Annex, NUI Galway******Keynote Speaker: Professor Norah Keating, Co-Director of Research on Aging, Policies and Practice,
Dept of Human Ecology
University of Alberta, Canada*****

This event will focus on ageing in rural Ireland – north and south and examine crucial issues of concern for researchers, policymakers and older people themselves about the impact of the recession. It will feature contributions from experts (both Nationally and Internationally) in the field of research, policy and practice and showcase findings from CARDI funded research projects.

All the seminars are free but it is essential to book a place info@cardi.ie

Accommodation: has been secured with corporate rates with the **Harbour Hotel**, Galway www.harbour.ie to book accommodation please contact Christine Delargy at Christine.delargy@nuigalway.ie

Programme***Speakers' order and times subject to changes****Thursday 9th December 2010**

16.15	Welcome by Dr Roger O'Sullivan, Director, CARDI and Professor Tom Scharf, Director, Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, NUI Galway
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16.30	Minister's Opening Address (subject to confirmation)
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17.00	Keynote Speaker: <i>Ageing in Rural Areas: Myths, Insights and Omissions</i> by Professor Norah Keating, Co-Director of Research on Aging, Policies and Practice, Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta, Canada.
18.30	Evening Network Reception (with light refreshments)
19.30	Close
Friday 10th December 2010	
9.00	Registration - Tea & Coffee
9.30	Welcome and overview by Dr Roger O'Sullivan, Director, CARDI
9.40	Session 1 – Chaired by Mr Michael Hughes, Chief Executive Officer, Rural Community Network NI
9.45	<i>Healthy ageing - is rural a good place to grow old?</i> by Dr Kieran Walsh, Research Officer, Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, NUI Galway.
10.15	<i>Rural transport - going nowhere fast</i> by Dr Aoife Ahern, Senior Lecturer, University College Dublin.
10.45	<i>Rural housing policy: past, present and future</i> by Mr Michael Conway, Rural Housing Co-ordinator, Northern Ireland Housing Executive.
11.15	Mid-morning Break
11.30	<i>Growing old in rural areas – don't age in the wrong place!</i> by Mr Conor Skehan, Head of Department of Environment and Planning; and Dr Lorcan Sirr, Head of Research, College of Engineering and Built Environment, Dublin Institute of Technology.
12.00	Discussion
12.30	Lunch served in the Corrib Room
13.30	Session 2 – Chaired by Mr Seamus Boland, Chief Executive Officer, Irish Rural Link
13.35	<i>The retirement transition and the Celtic fringe: mobility trends and migrant and rural community wellbeing</i> by Dr Marsaili MacLeod, Research Fellow, Queen's University Belfast.
14.05	<i>Engaging rural older people in policy change - lessons shared</i> by Ms Caroline Maguire, Rural Older People's Co-ordinator, Rural Community Network NI.

14.35	<i>Rural ageing - an economic analysis</i> by Professor Eamon O'Shea, Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, NUI Galway.
15.05	Panel discussion- "where now for rural services?"
15.50	Closing remarks by Professor Tom Scharf, Director, Irish centre for Social Gerontology, NUI Galway.
16.00	Close

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