

Who cares for carers?

*Working together to improve support in
palliative care*

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The Guildhall, Derry/Londonderry



THE
NATIONAL
COUNCIL FOR
PALLIATIVE
CARE



Northern
Ireland
Hospice



AIHPC
All Ireland Institute of
Hospice and Palliative Care

This conference is for health and social care professionals, community and voluntary organisations and individual carers who care for people who have life limiting illnesses. It is focused on helping delegates to better understand the needs of those who are caring for someone with palliative care needs including those at the end of life.

Carers will be encouraged to participate, interact and engage in discussions on how they can work together with professionals to support them and influence change in policy and practice.

Programme

- 9.30 – 10.00** **Arrival & Registration**
- 10.00** **Welcome**
Alderman Hilary McClintock
Mayor of Derry City and Strabane District Council
- Opening Remarks**
Chair - Claire Henry MBE, *Chief Executive, the National Council for Palliative Care*
Karen Charnley, *Head of Institute, All Ireland Institute of Hospice & Palliative Care*
- 10.10** **Setting the Scene**
Karen Charnley
- 10.15 – 10.25** **Launch of Foyle Hospice's Carers Programme**
Donna McFadden, *Palliative Care Nurse, Foyle Hospice*
- 10.25 – 10.40** **Compassionate Communities – The Conversation**
Linda Morris, *Project Facilitator, Compassionate Communities*
- 10.40 – 10.55** **Supporting Carers Virtually**
Corrina Grimes, *Allied Health Professions Consultant and Regional Palliative Care Lead, Public Health Agency*
- 10.55 – 11.05** **Audience Discussion**
- Poetry and Prose from the Death Box Project**
The personal experience of carer and patient
- 11.15 – 11.45** **Coffee Break and Exhibition**

11.45 - 12.25

“Bounce Back Boy”

Written and Directed by Brian Daniels Josh played by Joey Taylor
A unique, live theatre production exploring the story of a young man who died at the age of 23 and explores his relationship with those who cared for him

Audience Discussion

12.25 – 12.40

What’s important for Carers?

Jan Wright – Carer

12.40 – 12.55

Business in the Community

Name t.b.c.

12.55 - 13.10

Key Findings from Let’s Talk Palliative Care Report

What’s important to people

Brendan O’Hara, Programme Manager, AIIHPC

1.10

Audience Discussion

Poetry and Prose from the Death Box Project

1.25

Lunch & Exhibition

2.20 – 2.30

Launch of Carers Online Resource on the Palliative Hub – Adult

Karen Charnley, Head of Institute, AIIHPC

2.30

What is there to support YOU as a carer?

Clare-Anne Magee, General Manager, Carers NI

Bernadine McCrory, Alzheimer’s UK

Lorraine Graham Senior Social Worker, Northern Ireland Hospice

Ann Lappin Senior Social Worker Children's Northern Ireland Hospice

3.30

Panel – Let’s talk about it – Building Resilience in Carers

Corrina Grimes

Jan Wright

Linda Morris

Northern Ireland Assembly – Speaker t.b.c.

3.50

My Personal Experience

Sarah Travers

Poetry and Prose from the Death Box Project

4.05

Reflection and Close

Donall Henderson