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## **Drilling Deep into the Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act 2015- Considerations for Health and Social Care Practice**

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Brookfield Health Sciences Building,  
University College Cork**



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The Conference will critically explore aspects of the 2015 Act and what it means for health and social care practice. The aim is to combine a panel of experts from a range of clinical specialties with legal, ethical, policy, NGO and service user expertise in relation to the detail and implications of the Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act 2015 for health and social care practice. It also aims to highlight the importance of ensuring that this critical piece of human rights legislation remains a priority for full commencement at Government level and that front line health and social care practice continues to immediately evolve to address many of the fundamental human rights principles underpinned by the Act.

This conference is hosted by the HSE Assisted Decision-Making and Consent Office with the UCC School of Law and the Decision Support Service.

### Agenda

Time	Speaker and Topic
8.00am	<b>Registration</b>
9.00am	<b>Opening address and welcome</b> Professor Mary Donnelly, School of Law, University College Cork (UCC) and Chair of the HSE Assisted Decision Making Steering Group
9.10am	<b>Plenary Address</b> Ms. Aine Flynn, Director, Decision Support Service-Mental Health Commission
9.30am	<b>Session one: Relevant person- a recalibration for the centrality of rights or just more semantics?</b>  <b>Chair and opening address</b> Dr. Joan McCarthy, Senior Lecturer in Healthcare Ethics, School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC  <b>Collaborators:</b> Representative from the National Patient Forum Ms. Judy Ryan, Director, Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development, HSE South East Dr. Fiona McElligott, Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Medicine, Children’s Health Ireland at Temple Street
10.30am	<b>Question and Answer Session</b> Chaired by Dr. Joan McCarthy

10.45am	<b>Break</b>
11.15am	<p><b>Session Two: Getting to the core of the Act- Will and preference, support, unwise decisions, risk and liability- reflections on practice</b></p> <p><b>Chair and opening address:</b> Professor Mary Donnelly, School of Law, UCC</p> <p><b>Collaborators:</b> Ms. Louise Loughlin, National Manager, National Advocacy Service for People with Disabilities, Professor Shaun O’Keeffe, Consultant Gerontologist, University College Hospital Galway (UCHG), Ms. Elaine Teague, Director of Quality Improvement and Safety Development, Ms. Caroline Howorth, Head of Speech and Language Therapy, &amp; Ms. Niamh Holland, Senior Clinical Psychologist, St. Michael’s House.</p>
12.15pm	<p><b>Question and Answer Session</b> Chaired by Professor Mary Donnelly</p>
12.30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.30pm	<p><b>Opening address</b> Mr. John Farrelly, CEO of Mental Health Commission</p>
1.40pm	<p><b>Session Three: Preserving the centrality of the voice of the person - practice issues and conundrums</b></p> <p><b>Chair and opening address</b> Mr. Alex Ruck Keene, Barrister, Writer and Educator specialising in Mental Capacity Law, England and Wales</p> <p><b>Collaborators</b> Dr. Fiona Morrissey, Disability Law Researcher Dr. Brendan O’Shea, General Practitioner and Assistant Adjuvant Professor at Trinity College Dublin Dr. Helen Rochford Brennan, Chair, European Working Group of People with Dementia</p>
2.40pm	<p><b>Question and Answer Session</b> Chaired by Mr. Alex Ruck Keene</p>
2.55pm	<p><b>Session Four: The functional assessment of capacity - transforming reductive capacity assessments?</b></p> <p><b>Chair and opening address:</b> Professor Brendan Kelly, Consultant Psychiatrist, Tallaght University Hospital and Trinity College, Dublin</p> <p><b>Collaborators:</b> Professor Shaun O’Keeffe, Consultant Gerontologist, UCHG Mr. Alex Ruck Keene, Barrister, Writer and Educator specialising in Mental Capacity Law, England and Wales Dr. Patricia Rickard Clarke, Chair, Safeguarding Ireland and Sage Advocacy</p>

<b>3.55pm</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b> Chaired by Professor Brendan Kelly
<b>4.10pm</b>	<b>Closing Address</b> Ms. Caoimhe Gleeson, National Programme Lead, HSE National Assisted Decision Making and Consent Office
<b>4.20pm</b>	<b>Close</b>

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- College Road (P2, entry from Perrott Avenue)

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- Western Gateway Building
- Brookfield Health Science Complex
- North Mall Campus

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<b>Timing</b>	<b>Fee</b>
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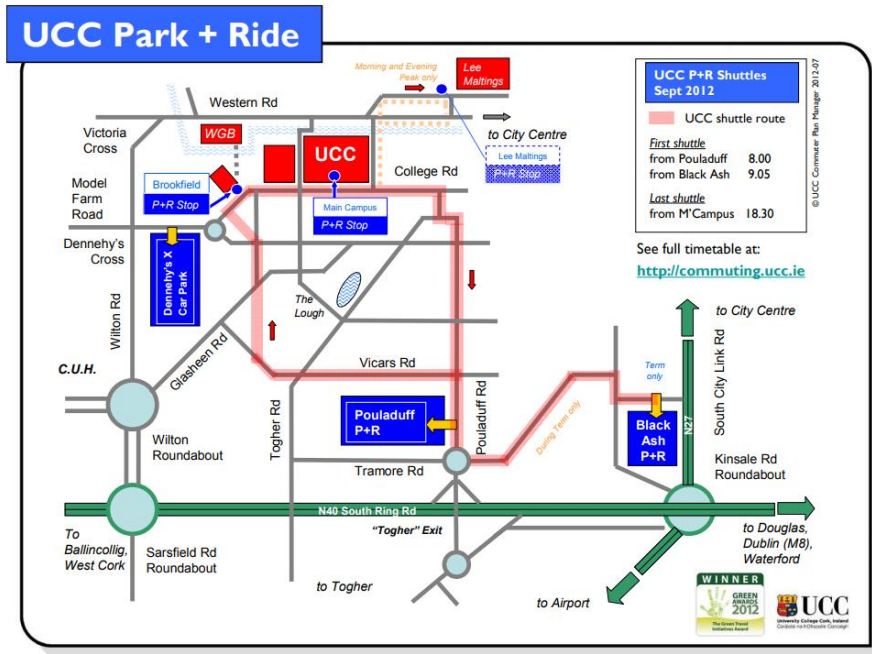
*\*If parking started before 18.30, the cut-off applies to hours of parking commencing after 18.30*

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**Details of Park and Ride:**



**Map of location Brookfield Health Science Building.**

