

National Conference, Friday 5th December 2025

Specialist Rehabilitation Services for Ireland: Connect - Reflect - Act

Strengthening our Connections; Reflecting on what works well and how we can improve; Acting to enhance patient pathways, outcomes & experience

Connect			Reflect			Act		
Plenary 1: Getting Rehabilitation Right			Plenary 2: Rehabilitation Networks and Integrated Care			Plenary 3: Supporting People with Rehabilitation Needs to Community Reintegration		
Setting the Scene: World Health Organization – Rehabilitation 2030. An initiative by the WHO calling for coordinated global action to strengthen rehabilitation in health systems. - Update by WHO representative			Personal Experience: When rehabilitation falls short of expectations Too long in hospital; reflecting on the personal cost of disconnected care			Personal Experience: When reintegration works well – Steps to Success		
The Irish Story so Far: Delivering and Developing Specialist Rehabilitation Services for the National Population - What has been achieved to date; what's working well, and 'where to from here' for neurorehabilitation and other specialist rehabilitation services in hospitals and in the community. - Update on progress of the Managed Clinical Rehabilitation Network - Clinical Networks in Rehabilitation – enablers for success, insights from a scoping review			Specialist Rehabilitation for Ireland – Reflecting on our vision for integrated services; - What should Integrated Care in Rehabilitation look and feel like? - Trauma Care and Essential Rehabilitation Pathways - Specialist Inpatient Rehabilitation Services			Community Reintegration: a Canadian Exemplar		
Personal Experience: A Successful Rehabilitation Journey Transitioning from Paediatric Rehabilitation Services to Adult Services and Beyond			Panel Discussion and Q&A: Networks and Integration - Putting the jigsaw together Discussing the urgent need to expand specialist rehabilitation infrastructure and resources at national, regional and community levels to improve integrated pathways and continuum of care for those with rehabilitation needs from post-acute through to community-based services			Panel Discussion and Q&A: Rehabilitation Closer to Home - The vital role of support services in successful community reintegration Representatives from a range of services providing support to people with acquired and congenital rehabilitation needs to reintegrate to education, employment, family and community life Refreshments		
Panel Discussion and Q&A: Rehabilitation - the Big Picture; Global and National Contexts			Lunch & Poster Viewing			The National Tertiary Centre for Complex Specialist Rehabilitation Services – looking to the future Sharing the highlights so far and looking to a future of collaboration, innovation and integration		
Morning Refreshments & Poster Viewing						Panel Discussion and Q&A: Blue Skies Thinking:		
						4.15pm Poster awards and Closing remarks		
						4.20pm Close		