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Keynote Speakers

- Robert Bland
- Paul Bywaters
- Jim Campbell, Michael Duffy, Rea Maglajlic Holicek and Merav Moshe Grodofsky
- Sophia F. Dziegielewski
- Jill Manthorpe
- Lindsey Napier
- June Simmons

Timeline:

Registration opens: 1st October 2009
Call for Papers: 19th May 2009
Deadline for Abstract Submission: Papers can no longer be submittedDeadline for Early Bird Registration: 31st January 2010
Deadline for Standard Rate Registration: 31st March 2010

Conference Theme:

Changing Health: Acting and Reacting, Challenges for Social Work Theory and Practice

Monday 28th June: Opening of Conference
16.00 - 17.00 Opening Ceremony and Keynote address
Keynote Speaker: Ms Sylda Langford, Director, National Children's Office
Keynote working title: The contribution of social work to changing health care
17.00 - 18.00 Plenary Session 1
Professor Paul Bywaters, Dr Lindsey Napier with members of the Social Worker and Health Inequalities Network
The New International Federation of Social Workers' Policy Statement on Health - worldwide challenges for practice and for policy-making
18.00 - 19.00 Welcome Reception

Tuesday 29th June: Changing Health – Implications for Practice
08.15 – 09.00 Early morning workshops
09.00 – 09.30 Welcome
09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Session 2  
Keynote Speaker: Ms June Simmons, Partners in Care Foundation  
Keynote working title: Professional/client partnerships  
10.30 – 11.15 Coffee Break  
11.30 – 12.30 Official Opening of Conference by Mary McAleese, President of Ireland  
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch, lunchtime meetings, Poster Exhibition  
13.30 – 14.30 Plenary Session 3  
Keynote Speaker: Professor Robert Bland, University of Queensland  
Keynote working title: Practice standards for social work in health care  
14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break  
15.00 – 16.25 Parallel Session 1  
16.35 – 18.00 Parallel Session 2

**Wednesday 30th June**  
09.00 – 17.00 Field Visits. Click [here](#) to view details

**Thursday 1st July:** Changing Health – Innovations towards Better Care  
08.15 – 09.00 Early morning workshops  
09.15 – 10.15 Plenary Session 4  
Keynote Speaker: Professor Jill Manthorpe, University of London  
Keynote working title: Older adults, mental health and mental capacity  
10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break  
10.45 – 11.45 Parallel Session 3  
11.55 – 12.55 Parallel Session 4  
12.45 – 14.00 Lunch, lunchtime meetings, Poster Exhibition  
14.00 – 15.00 Plenary Session 5  
Keynote Speakers: Dr Jim Campbell and Dr Michael Duffy, Queen’s University Belfast, Dr Rea Maglajlic Holicek, Swansea University, Wales and Merav Moshe Grodofsky, McGill University, Montreal, Canada  
Keynote working title: Social Work in Conflict and Civil Unrest  
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break  
15.30 – 16.55 Parallel Session 5

**Friday 2nd July:** Towards Future Health & Close of Conference  
08.45 – 09.45 Parallel Session 6  
09.50 – 10.50 Plenary Session 6  
Keynote Speaker: Professor Sophia F. Dziegielewski, University of Cincinnati  
Keynote working title: Future challenges for social work in health care  
10.50 – 11.15 Coffee Break  
11.15 – 12.30 Awards and Closing Ceremony

**Subsidiary Themes for each of the parallel sessions**  
- service settings  
- client groups  
- health through the lifecycle  
- promoting positive health  
- involving service users in policy and practice  
- education/training issues in health and mental health
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Monday 28th June

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12:30 - Registration Opens
Venue: O'Reilly Hall

16:00 - Opening Ceremony
Welcome and keynote address
Keynote speaker: Sylda Langford, Former Director General of the Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs.
Valuing social work knowledge and skills.
Chair of Session: Professor Bairbre Redmond

17:00 to 18:00 - Plenary Session 1
Keynote address
Keynote speaker: Paul Bywaters, Emeritus Professor, University of Coventry
Keynote speaker: Lindsey Napier. Pro Dean, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney.
In pursuit of health: The new International Federation of Social Workers' policy statement on health - worldwide challenges for practice and for policy making.
Chair of Session: Dr Valerie Richardson

18:00 to 19:00 - Welcome Reception
Venue: O'Reilly Hall
Friday 2nd July

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08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6

Venue: A003 - Health Science Building

**Discovering health social work in New Zealand in its published work: implications for the profession**
L. Beddoe, University Of Auckland. Paper # 364

**Methodological concept of polish Internet Platform containing health education projects and programmes as the international cooperation initiatives**
D. Bilski, Academy of Health Education in Lodz. Paper # 615

**School as health education environment: Polish experiences**
J. Kolodziej, Academy Of Health Education in Lodz. Paper # 617

08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6

Venue: A004 - Health Science Building

**Self-care for social workers: Meditative practices for optimal health**
B. Wisner, Texas State University-San Marcos. Paper # 137

**An integrative model for assessing the health and wellness of the social work field stakeholders**
C. Baker, Southern Illinois University. Paper # 461

**Social workers as leaders**
S. Chambless, Mission Hospital. Paper # 481

08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6

Venue: A005 - Health Science Building

**Identification and psychosocial support of children at psychosocial risk at school health services and child welfare**
E. Törmälehto, University Of Tampere Faculty of Social Sciences Department of Pori. Paper # 375

**Child poverty: The need for social work leadership to promote social justice and health equity**
T. McNeill, The Hospital for Sick Children. Paper # 638

**The impact of culture and language on the care of children with cancer: The experience of the health care team**
L. Joubert, University of Melbourne. Paper # 591
08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6
Venue: C006 - Health Science Building
**Why shouldn't we cut social work services? How ready are you to answer the question?**
S. Posenelli, St. Vincent’s. Paper # 404

**Using survey methodology and organizational change theory to transform healthcare service delivery: The world trade center medical monitoring and treatment program example**
E. Hill, World Trade Center Medical Monitoring and Treatment Program Data and Coordination Center. Paper # 476

08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6
Venue: C004 - Health Science Building
**The ethics of healthcare distribution**
J. Sokolec, School Of Social Work; Loyola University Chicago. Paper # 191

**Meeting the ethical challenges of a changing health care environment: A study of health care social workers in the United States**
P. O'Donnell, Inova Health Systems and K. BrintzenhoferSzoc, Catholic University of America. Paper # 412

**The Australian primary health care system over 2 decades (1990-2009) - Implications for social work**
B. Singh, The University Of Melbourne. Paper # 553

08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6
Venue: C007 - Health Science Building
**Global social work research: An ethical framework to protect emerging and vulnerable communities**
J. Marley, Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work. Paper # 16

**What explains socio-economic inequalities in diabetes among ageing persons in Israel?**
V. Soskolne, Bar-Ilan University. Paper # 236

08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6
Venue: C005 - Health Science Building
**EAPs, occupational social work and the contemporary health care workforce**
D. Hughes and L.A. Weissman, The Mount Sinai Medical Center. Paper # 51

**Is work beneficial to good health?**
R. Gagin, Rambam Medical Center. Paper # 278

**Understanding your health workforce, a tool for managers**
M. Joyce, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Western Australia. Paper # 363

08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6
Venue: B004 - Health Science Building
**Social work and psychiatric reform in Brazil**
R. Uchoa, Department Of Social Work/Federal University of Pernambuco.
Paper # 80

Planning and opportunities in facilitating mental health reform: Establishing the rehabilitation in the community service system for persons with mental disabilities in Israel

Families for Families: A Soul for a Soul
B. Greenwald, Beer Yaacov - Ness Ziona Mental Health Center. Paper # 58

08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6

Venue: B005 - Health Science Building

Living in the Shadows: A Canadian experience of mental health social work
A. O'Brien, Carleton University/Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre. Paper # 132

Mental health reform in Ireland: Social workers' perceptions of progress
F. Browne, Dublin West/South West Mental Health Service. Paper # 218

Designing and evaluating a carer skills programme for relatives of people with emotionally unstable personality disorder at a community mental health service in Dublin
N. Mannion, Cluain Mhuire Family Centre. Paper # 418

08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6

Venue: A006 - Health Science Building

Kicking the dust: The past, present and future of young farmers in the mid north of south Australia
A. Clarke, Flinders University. Paper # 44

Workers of the sugarcane agri- industry in Brazil and the health process
I. Bertani, UNESP - Sao Paulo State University. Paper # 446

Understanding the socio-cultural determinants of delay to diagnosis of TB-A study from Chennai, India
B. Thomas, Tuberculosis Research Center, Indian Council of Medical Research. Paper # 108

Helping young children pay attention
H. Ozeri, Kupat Holim Health Service. Paper # 532

08:45 to 9:45 - Parallel Session 6

Venue: A008 - Health Science Building

Caregivers in the African health sector: In a lion's den
M. Robbertze, Hospice Palliative Care Ass South Africa. Paper # 539

‘Work, life and balance’ - Commitments of an unpaid caregiver
C. Fouche, University Of Auckland. Paper # 390

The influence of social support on the health and mental health of racial ethic and sexual minority youth
S. Craig, Faculty Of Social Work, University Of Toronto. Paper # 390
08:45 to 9:45 - Workshop (60 minutes)

Venue: B107 - Health Science Building
**Effectiveness of Combined Consumer-operated and CMHA Service**
S. Segal, School Of Social Welfare. Paper # 649

09:50 to 10:50 - Plenary Session 6

Venue: O'Reilly Hall
**Keynote address**
Keynote speaker: Professor Sophia F. Dziegielewski, University of Cincinnati
**The Changing Face of Health Care Social Work: Future Opportunities and Challenges for the Profession**
Chair of Session: Professor Haluk Soydan, University of Southern California

10:50 - Coffee Break

11:15 - Awards and Closing Ceremony

Venue: O'Reilly Hall

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