

Dear Members

Please find some information below which may be of interest to you. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Shane Kelly
Professional Services Manager
IACP

Find IACP on Facebook – Click this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/IACP.CounsellingPsychotherapyIreland>

Contact's 2nd Suicide Prevention, What Works Conference

Final Conference Booking Call for Contact's 2nd Suicide Prevention, What Works?

Conference November 22nd 2012 Stormont Hotel Belfast

All booking enquiries to caroline.king@contactni.com

This second Suicide Prevention What Works? conference promises to be a vital resourcing event for the suicide prevention movement in Ireland, North and South, particularly valid for all public policy influencers interested in suicide prevention strategy development and evaluation. The conference also provides an ideal cross-sector learning event for leaders, activists and clinicians in health care, emergency services, justice and policing, politicians, journalists and the research, education, community development and faith communities.

Chief Medical Officer Dr Michael McBride will present the Contact inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award for services to suicide prevention.

Conference presenters include:

- Professor Annette Beautrais of Auckland University NZ, World Health Organisation lead on suicide prevention, offering comparative advice for NI
- David Covington, US National Chair of NSPL Lifeline, lead suicide prevention policy influencer, speaking to recent exciting US developments
- Professor Mike Tomlinson, Head of School, Social Policy and Social Work at Queen's University Belfast, author, 'The Trouble with Suicide'
- Barbara Swanston, Vancouver, Canada, writer and parent bereaved by suicide
- Trisha Forbes, QUB, presenting on Contact's Atlantic Philanthropies funded Belfast based youth suicide prevention study
- Dr John Devaney & Dr Anne Lazenbatt, QUB & Teresa Geraghty, NCB, presenting on the impact of childhood aggression related trauma
- John Mellor Clarke, CEO, CORE IMS, UK leading service evaluation provider

**Suicide Prevention, What Works? Conference 9.30am - 4.30pm November 22nd
Stormont Hotel, Belfast NI**

Full programme to follow. To book remaining delegate places at this international suicide prevention learning event please contact caroline.king@contactni.com.

Comprehensive delegate conference pack available at registration and DVD of all presentations to follow by post.

The IACP is on Facebook

IACP is on Facebook, please like our page by clicking the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/IACP.CounsellingPsychotherapyIreland>
