



**Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland  
Mental Health Advisory Group (MHAG)**

**Mental Health Advisory Group Study Day provisional programme**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**

**Room, 3074, the Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin  
'Mental Health Practice in Ireland'**

9.15am- 9.30am	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
9.30am- 9.40am	<b>Opening Address – Claire Gleeson; Chair of AOTI MHAG</b>
9.40am- 10.10am	<b>Áine O'Reilly, OT Manager and Emer Whelan ADON, Dublin South Central Mental Health Services; Isoilde Dillon, Architect, Housing Agency.</b> Design for Mental Health; Housing Design Guidelines
10.10am- 10.40am	<b>Niamh Gibney, Occupational Therapist, CMHC, Green Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath</b> Scrapbooking your life
10.40am- 11.10am	<b>Crisa Houston, Occupational therapist, Jigsaw Clondalkin.</b> Preserving OT identity in a transdisciplinary youth mental health service
11.10am- 11.30am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30am- 12.00pm	<b>Sharon McCaffrey, Senior Occupational Therapist, Psychiatry of Later Life Saint John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Co Dublin.</b> "But I'm old..." - Exploring healthy ageing in an acute Psychiatry of Later Life setting.
12.00pm- 12.30pm	<b>AOTI MHAG AGM</b>
12.30pm- 1.30pm	<b>Lunch and Networking opportunities. Posters on view.</b>
1.30pm- 2.30pm	<b>Niall Kirrane and Jane Freeman on behalf of the LGBT Working Group.</b> Good Practice Guidelines for Occupational Therapists working with LGBT Population
2.30pm- 3.00pm	<b>Mairéad Flanagan, Occupational Therapist, Sligo Mental Health Services.</b> The Explorers Group.

3.00pm- 3.30pm      **Networking Session-Implementation of our Learning.**

3.30pm- 4.00pm      **Additional Question time and Closing remarks.  
Proposed Ideas for 2017**

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**Please note:** Lunch is available to purchase in Trinity College Dublin and in the nearby coffee shops. There is no parking on site.

This event is for **AOTI members only**, please bring your **AOTI Membership card** on the day.

**To Book a place**, please email your Name, AOTI Membership Number, Your Place of Work, and Email address to [Mhag@aoti.ie](mailto:Mhag@aoti.ie).