

# Celebrating World Mental Health Day 2021

## Suicide, Self-Harm and Mental Health Seminar Monday, October 18th via Zoom

9.30am-12pm: Dr Michael Kelleher Memorial Lecture  
and Research Presentations

2-4pm: Masterclasses, Prize-giving  
and Closing Address  
*(Irish Standard Time)*



The National Suicide Research Foundation, in collaboration with University College Cork, the Higher Education Authority and C-SSHRI, will host a **Virtual Seminar via Zoom** on **Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021** for those working, studying, and interested in areas related to Suicide, Self-Harm and Mental Health.

The Seminar Programme will have two parts:

- Morning (9.30am – 12.00pm): Dr Michael Kelleher Memorial Lecture and Research Presentations
- Afternoon (2.00pm – 4.00pm): Masterclasses, Prize-giving and Closing Address

Masterclass topics:

- 1) Mental Health promotion and suicide prevention in children and adolescents
- 2) Impact of COVID-19 on suicide and self-harm
- 3) Bereavement following suicide
- 4) Assessment and Management of self-harm: Challenges and Innovation

**Further Programme details will be issued in coming weeks**

**o Spaces are limited**

**o Registration essential**

**o Free Attendance**

**\*\* Abstract submission now open \*\***

**\*\* Deadline for submission is Friday, October 1st, 2021, 9.00am \*\***

We invite submission of abstracts from researchers at all career levels, in areas related to suicide, self-harm and mental health. Prizes will be awarded to Early Career Researchers for best presentation in both categories (15-minute and 3-minute rapid presentations). Please refer to Guidelines below.

## **Guidelines for Abstract Submission (Oral presentation)**

Abstract submissions are invited on the following topics:

1. The impact of COVID-19 on suicide, self-harm or mental health
2. Youth mental health

**Abstracts should be structured according to the following headings:**

- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion
- Please indicate your preference for 15-minute or 3-minute rapid oral presentation

**Further guidelines:**

- The abstract title should contain no more than 20 words.
- The abstract text should contain no more than 350 words.
- References should not be used within the abstract, unless particularly useful for clarification.
- Personal contact details etc. are not permitted within the abstract text.
- Please submit the details of presenting author within the body of the email as follows:
  - Name
  - E-mail address
  - Phone number
  - Please indicate if you are an Early Career researcher. This typically includes postgraduate, masters, PhD and postdoctoral candidates, registrars and trainee psychologists. If unsure, please indicate your current status for us to clarify.
- Please submit details of any co-authors and their affiliations.
- Submit abstract as a word document via email to Dr Clíodhna O'Connor at [cliodhna.oconnor@ucc.ie](mailto:cliodhna.oconnor@ucc.ie)
- **Deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday October 1st, 2021, 9.00am.**
- The 15-minute presentations will include a 10-minute presentation and a 5-minute Q&A.
- There will be no Q&A for the 3-minute rapid oral presentation

Please note, there are limited oral presentation opportunities within the Seminar programme. Abstracts will be reviewed by a judging panel including NSRF and non-NSRF staff members.

A notification of Review Outcome will be sent by Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Further details regarding presentation will be issued to successful applicants.

