

To celebrate Men's Health Week 2013, the Health Service Executive (HSE) and Men's Health Forum in Ireland (MHFI) invite you to ...

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## “From Policy to Practice: Profiling the Impact of Ireland's National Men's Health Policy”

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**Date:** Thursday 13th June 2013  
**Venue:** Dr Steevens' Hospital, Dublin 8  
**Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**Cost:** Free

**Aim of Event:** To profile the key outputs in the area of men's health in Ireland that have been delivered since the publication of the Men's Health Policy and Five Year Action Plan in 2009, and to set priorities for key policy areas in men's health in the future.

**Objectives:**

- Explore best practice in inter-sectoral / partnership approaches to promoting men's health.
- Examine environments / settings in which men's health work can be effectively developed.
- Contribute to a review and continued implementation of the National Men's Health Policy.
- Build on existing men's health partnerships and networks within Ireland and internationally.

**Main Elements of Programme:**

Keynote Addresses - Hear from two leading experts in men's health ... (1) Noel Richardson: '*National Men's Health Policy: Key lessons learned in transitioning to policy implementation to date*', and (2) Kate Hunt: '*A Gendered Approach to Men's Health Through Football: Developing and Evaluating the 'Football Fans in Training' Intervention*'.

Workshops - An opportunity to participate in two of the ten workshops on offer. These will address a range of topics: men's health training; engaging hard to reach men; the use of drama in men's health promotion; men and cancer; workplace health and men; gay men's health; Men's Sheds; physical activity and men with an intellectual disability; young men and suicide; a European perspective on men's access to primary health care.

Poster Presentations - View information from a diverse range of organisations on the island of Ireland who have been working in the field of men's health and well-being, and talk to the authors about their project / research / group.

**Application Process:**

Places at this event are extremely limited, and every effort will be made to ensure that delegates come from a diverse range of backgrounds and locations. Therefore, in the first instance, only one place will be allocated to each organisation that applies. Further places can be requested, but a 'waiting list' will operate. Applications will only be accepted on the electronic form which is available at:

[www.mhfi.org/dublin2013application.doc](http://www.mhfi.org/dublin2013application.doc)

**Special Note:** *Unfortunately, essential maintenance work has recently begun in these premises, and the lift is, currently, in the process of being replaced. Subsequently, we regret that there is no disabled access to the conference room, and we apologise for this unforeseen situation.*

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