

## *Man2Man*

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gay Health Forum (GHF 11)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2013. 10.00am to 2.30pm  
Boardroom, Dr Steevens' Hospital, Dublin 8

The Gay Men's Health Service ([GMHS](#)) HSE and our partners Gay Health Network ([GHN](#)), with the support of the Department of Health, the National AIDS Strategy Committee (NASC) and the National Office for Social Inclusion HSE is pleased to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Ireland Gay Health Forum (GHF11) on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, at Dr Steeven's Hospital, Dublin 8 (change of venue this Year due to EU Presidency).

Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) are recognised as a key target group for HIV prevention, sexual health awareness and care and support services. GMHS HSE, GHN and the Department of Health endorse this by holding the Annual All Ireland Gay Health Forum.

The GHF 11 theme "Man2Man" continues with our objectives and reflects the partnership in National Sexual Health and HIV Awareness & Prevention Programme for MSM. GHF11 provides an important platform for presentations from recent clinical audits, research and surveillance reports, such as; HIV, STI's, Gonorrhoea, PEPSE, the Main EMIS Report (European MSM Internet Survey 2010) and the Man2Man: Report 3 on sexual behaviour. Featured also will be presentations on the GC Control Group, trends at GMHS and UCHG, STI/GUM Clinics. Community initiatives from Gay Switchboard Dublin (GSD) and Belongto LGBT Young Peoples Service and others. The successor to "CHAPS" and the formation of the HIV Prevention England(HPE) partnership.

The **Noel Walsh 5<sup>th</sup> Memorial Presentation** will feature the presentation of the Report on the GHN and HSE, Man2Man Programme 2012

GHF 11 presents an opportunity for clinical and community service providers, public health, surveillance, protection and promotion, for those involved in HIV, AIDS, Sexual Health and other health related work with MSM and LGBT people, to network, share and acknowledge all our efforts in advancing the health and well being of LGBT people.

GHF11 is free and as places are strictly limited they will be assigned on a first register basis. It is advised to register as soon as possible. Confirmation of a place and final programme will be e-mailed to you from June 10<sup>th</sup>.

To **Register**, email your details listed below to [info@ghn.ie](mailto:info@ghn.ie) or fax or post.

Further details (not registration) [mick.quinlan@hse.ie](mailto:mick.quinlan@hse.ie) [susan.donlon@dublinaidsalliance.ie](mailto:susan.donlon@dublinaidsalliance.ie)



# APPLICATION

## GHF11,

Boardroom, Dr Steevens' Hospital, Dublin 8.

Friday June 21st 2013

**10.00am Arrival & Registration**

**10.15am start and finish 3.00pm**

Return by FAX: to **GHF11** Fax No. 01-669 9597

or

Post to GHF11, GMHS, Baggot St Hospital, Dublin 4.

or

E-mail all your details below to [info@ghn.ie](mailto:info@ghn.ie)

**IMPORTANT: Light Lunch: Sandwiches etc will be served. Please indicate**

**Vegetarian ( ) Non Veg ( ) or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_**

Name:

Agency/Organisation:

Job description:

Telephone

Fax

E-Mail:

**NOTE: (FIRST Register FIRST Place basis)**  
You will receive confirmation from June 10<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Programme details will be emailed out to you.

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### **Programme (subject to change)**

#### **09.50hr: Boardroom: Arrival & Registration**

Tea, coffee and biscuits available during the forum.

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#### **10.10hr: Welcome (Chair, Dr Nazih Eldin, Health Promotion Manager HSE)**

- **Launch of GFH 11:** (Patrick Lynch, Assistant National Director, Office of the Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Director General Designate, HSE)
- **GMHS 20 Annual Report 2012 &**
- **HIV @ GMHS Clinic 2012:** (Mick Quinlan GMHS)
- **National HIV Figures 2012 & Trends:** (Kate O'Donnell PhD, Surveillance Scientist, HPSC)

#### **10.40: Noel Walsh 5<sup>th</sup> Memorial Presentation: (Chair, Lysander Preston: Positive Now)**

- **Man 2Man HSE & GHN Programme 2011-2012:** (Susan Donlon GHN, Dr Nazih Eldin HSE)

#### **11.10hr: Gonorrhoea Trends (Chair, Tom Doyle Yorkshire Mesmac)**

- **Gonorrhoea @ GMHS 2012** (Dr Louise Pomeroy, FRCPI , GMHS)
- **Gonorrhoea Control Group HSE East & South East:** ( Dr Fionnuala Cooney, Specialist Public Health HSE)
- **Gonorrhoea & Findings of Enhanced Surveillance 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2013 HSE East & Sth East:**  
(Margaret Fitzgerald, PhD (EPIET fellow HPSC))

#### **11.40: MSM RESEARCH**

- **EMIS: The Final Report-Comparisons:** (Daniel McCartney, Researcher GHN)

#### **12.00hr Break: Light Lunch**

#### **12.40hr: MSM Community Promotions (Chair, Susan Donlon)**

- **Review GUM Clinic West of Ireland:**(Claire Coleman, UCGH Gum Clinic)
- **Men From Afar & Near at GMHS:** ( Daniel McCartney & Mick Quinlan)
- **Pep 28 Days later -Audit at GMHS:** (Robert Obara, MPH BSc MBBCh TCD)
- **CHAPS to HPE:** (Tom Doyle, Director, Yorkshire MESMAC)
- **M2M Actions 2013:** (Tony Cooney, Director, Gay Switchboard Dublin)

#### **14.00hr Close**

**\*Car Parking:** There is a car park at Dr Steven's for staff and may be full:  
**The Luas Tram stops across the road at Heuston station.**

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