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Friday 30th August

National Updates



Commission on Care - Public Consultation

The public consultation survey is now available online, along with information about how to respond, at gov.ie/ConsultationOlderPeople. The survey is open to all and will provide the Commission with insight into people's views of the strengths of current service provision as well as of areas for enhancement.

[Find out more >](#)

WEBINAR

 **An Ghníomhaireacht Tithíochta**
The Housing Agency

LAUNCHING NEW RESEARCH INTO
HOUSING CONDITIONS AND INTEGRATED
CARE OF OLDER PEOPLE
SEPTEMBER 6TH 12PM - 1PM


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Housing Conditions and Integrated Care for Older People

The report was prepared as an action from the Housing Conditions for Older People Group (HCFOP), a group chaired by The Housing Agency. Members of this group include: TrinityHaus, Age Friendly Ireland, Building Research Establishment (BRE), Meath County Council (Barry Lynch), South Dublin County Council (Colin Ward), Age Action, NDA and Tallaght University Hospital. Research aims: The research aimed to investigate the link between common housing conditions and hazards that affect older people's health in the South Dublin area, and their impact on TUH healthcare delivery.

[Find out more >](#)



Central Statistics Office have released the "Population and Migration Estimates"

The CSO have recently released the 'Population and Migration Estimates' as of April 2024. Since 2023, the population of people over the age of 65 have increased to 833,300! This represents an increase of 156,800 (23.2%) from 2018.

[Find out more >](#)



How We Age Photography Competition

The competition aims to reframe how ageing and older people are portrayed in Ireland and Northern Ireland and is now open for entries until 1 October, which coincides with International Day for Older Persons.

[Find out more >](#)

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE TREATMENT!



We need your opinions on AI 

About this Survey

- Our research team is developing an Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool to help doctors choose the best treatments for high blood pressure
- We want to hear your opinions on the potential use of AI in treating high blood pressure

Who is the Survey for?

- Anyone with high blood pressure or is on blood pressure medication
- This survey is open internationally, so participation is welcome from all

How Can You Help?

- By completing the survey, you can influence the future of high blood pressure treatment

Scan QR code to take our quick survey:



Five €100 gift cards to giveaway to those who complete the survey!

Questions? Email Paddy at p.murphy39@universityofgalway.ie



Research on High Blood Pressure and AI

University of Galway along with University of Waterloo, Canada have launched this research.

[Find out more >](#)

Local Updates



Mount Lucas Rig to visit Portlaoise

Join the Mount Lucas Rig in Portlaoise Shopping centre Upper Car Park from Monday 2nd September until Friday, 6th.

[Find out more >](#)

Day out in Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford

The Maria Edgeworth Centre offers a great day out and attracts visitors from all over the globe. The jewel in any visit, The Maria Edgeworth Visitor Centre & Museum is located in what is believed to be the oldest remaining purpose-built national school in Ireland, built in 1840, and houses many unique and valuable artifacts, manuscripts, books and objects dating back to the 17th century.

[Find out more >](#)

Cork County Council Library and Arts Service Announce New Book Clubs for Nursing Homes and Older People

[Find out more >](#)

A programme of free events and activities for older people at the Mayfair Library

[Find out more >](#)



Let's Talk Climate

As part of the Climate Action Week, Dublin City Council will be hosting an Age Friendly Climate Action Workshop on Wednesday, 11th September.

[Find out more >](#)

International Updates

A promotional banner for a Global Café session. On the left is a portrait of Dr. Mary Tinetti. The text reads "Global Café in conversation with experts" and "IDENTIFYING PERSONS' HEALTH PRIORITIES". It specifies the date as "30 August 2024" and the time as "07:00 AM (EDT)". A small logo for "Decade of healthy ageing" is in the bottom right corner.

IFA Global Cafe | In Conversation with Dr. Mary Tinetti

In Conversation with Dr. Mary Tinetti on " Identifying Person's Health Priorities." on Friday, 30th August, 7:00 AM E.D.T.
12:00 PM Irish Time Zone

[Find out more >](#)

A banner for the "Age-friendly Environments ECHO Programme". It features logos for the International Federation on Ageing (IFA), WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities, Decade of healthy ageing, and ECHO. The text "Age-friendly Environments ECHO Programme" is prominently displayed. Below, it lists "Biweekly sessions 15 October to 10 December 2024" and provides time slots for various time zones: 8:00 p.m.* (EST) | 5:00 p.m.* (PDT) | 8:00 a.m. (PHST) | 10:00 a.m. (AEST) | 10:30 a.m. (ACDT) | 1:00 p.m. (NZDT). It also notes "Live sessions via Zoom".

Age-Friendly Environments (AFE) ECHO Programme

On behalf of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Federation on Ageing (IFA) it is a pleasure to invite new and emerging leaders of age-friendly cities and

communities from around the world to participate in an innovative and exciting learning opportunity: the third English edition of the Age-friendly Environments (AFE) ECHO Program hosted from 15 October to 10 December 2024. Delivered with the support of colleagues at the WHO Western Pacific Regional Office (WPRO), Government of Western Australia, Government of Queensland, and Government of New Zealand, the program will provide a safe environment where participants can share knowledge and learn from experts and other learners through collaborative problem-solving, to gain the skills necessary to advocate and drive the age-friendly model within their own city and/or community.

Find out more >

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