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Invites School Leaders, Teachers, SSOs and Families to attend:

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING - WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY?

Tuesday 17th September 2013
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Keynote Speakers:

Professor Barry Carpenter OBE: Prof Carpenter is Honorary Professor at the Universities of Worcester (UK), Limerick (Ireland), Hamburg (Germany), and Flinders, (Australia). He is a Fellow of the University of Oxford and holds the International Chair in Special and Inclusive Education. In a career spanning more than 30 years, Prof Carpenter has held the leadership positions of Academic Director, Chief Executive, Principal, Head teacher, Inspector of Schools and Director of the Centre for Special Education at Westminster College, Oxford. In 2009, he was appointed by the Secretary of State for Education as Director of the Children with Complex Learning Difficulties and Disabilities Research Project. Since completing that research, Prof Carpenter has overseen the development of a national project developing on-line training materials for teachers of children with severe, profound and complex learning disabilities. He has been awarded Fellowships of the Royal Societies of Arts and Medicine, and was created OBE by Queen Elizabeth for services to children with special needs.

Dr Barry Coughlan: Joined the Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology at the University of Limerick in 2007. Dr Coughlan holds an honours degree in Applied Psychology from University College Cork, a PhD from University College Cork and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, from University College Dublin. His clinical and research focus includes mental health & emotional wellbeing in intellectual disability, Complex Learning Difficulties & Disabilities, ageing and disability, deinstitutionalisation & community integration & Special Educational Needs (SEN). Dr Coughlan’s clinical practice, teaching and research is primarily focussed on evidence-based practice issues pertaining to the identification, assessment and treatment of mental health issues in persons with intellectual disability, special educational needs, and complex needs.

Dr Jenny Curran: Dr Curran is an intellectual disability psychiatrist from the UK and was awarded the Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists the year she migrated to Australia in 1996. Since that time, Dr Curran specialised in intellectual disability and mental health at Monash University, Victoria and subsequently with Disability Services, South Australia. Dr Curran’s interest is in understanding and strengthening positive emotional development in people with intellectual disability or autism spectrum disorders. Dr Curran also has interests in the effects of trauma on emotional development, and in working collaboratively across sectors to achieve best outcomes for clients. Dr Curran’s current position with Department of Communities and Social Inclusion involves some clinical work as well as an educational role. The educational role targets skill building with in key professional communities in the health and education sectors, to support equitable access to quality mental health care and education for youth with developmental disabilities and mental health issues.

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