

An on-line conference event

THE IMPACT OF CONFLICT

1st March
2022 | 9.45AM

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ABOUT

Providing effective, trauma-informed services

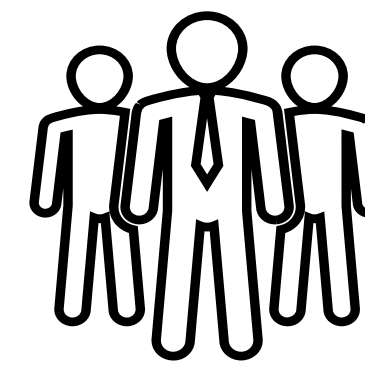
The conference aims to assist practitioners and stakeholders in understanding the impact of conflict and trauma, and in managing negative reactions to emotionally difficult work.

01 Enhancing service design and delivery through trauma-informed practice.



Building awareness of the impact of trauma and conflict into our services can help ensure that clients feel safe and empowered.

02 Understanding the impact of trauma and conflict on service providers.



Working with people experiencing trauma and family conflict can have a significant impact on family justice professionals. Acknowledging this impact and taking action to manage it is important to protect providers' wellbeing and the quality and sustainability of services they deliver.

EVENT AGENDA

The conference will take place via Zoom on 1st March 2022.

○ 09:45-10:00 AM

Welcome and opening address.
John McDaid, Chief Executive, Legal Aid Board.

○ 10:00-10:35 AM

Understanding trauma and applying principles of trauma-informed practice to your work.
Dr. Sharon Lambert, Lecturer in Applied Psychology, UCC.

○ 10:35-11:10 AM

Families in conflict - understanding the dynamics.
Dr. Caoimhe NicDhomhnaill, Clinical Psychologist specialising in child and adolescent psychology and psychotherapy.

○ 11:10-11:25 AM

Reflections from a Circuit Court Judge.
Judge Petria McDonnell, Judge of the Circuit Court.

○ 11:25-11:35 AM

Q&A with speakers.

○ 11:35-11:50 AM

(Virtual) Coffee Break.

○ 11:50-12:30 PM

The risks of secondary trauma, compassion fatigue and burnout for legal professionals and tips to mitigate its impact.
Marc Mason, Therapist and former barrister.

○ 12:30-12:45 PM

Reflections from a Legal Aid Board solicitor and a Legal Aid Board mediator
Stephanie Coggans, Managing Solicitor, Monaghan Law Centre.
& Julie McAuliffe, Mediator, Tallaght Family Mediation Centre.

○ 12:45-1:00 PM

Q&A with speakers.

○ 1:00-1:45 PM

Lunch break.

○ 1:45-2:15 PM

The practice of looking after yourself.
Rosemary Keogh, Chief Executive, Irish Wheelchair Association.

○ 2:15-2:50PM

When empathy hurts
Dr. Paul D'Alton, Clinical Psychologist and Associate Professor in Psychology, UCD.

○ 2:50-3:00 PM

Q&A with speakers.

○ 3:00-3:15 PM

Reflections and closing remarks
Freda McKittrick, member of the Legal Aid Board & chairperson of its People and Culture Committee.

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... and join us on the 1st March to participate in the first online conference hosted by the Legal Aid Board in 2022

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