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DAY 1

8:30 – 9:15am	REGISTRATION & TEA/COFFEE	
9:15 – 11:15 (2 hrs)	<p>Plenary 1</p> <p>Introduction Sinéad Grennan, Chief Executive, Engaging Dementia</p> <p>Our Story Kevin Quaid, person living with dementia, member of the Irish Dementia Working Group, and his wife Helena</p> <p>Engaging with life in dementia Prof Elizabeth McKinlay, Director, Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies, Charles Sturt University, Australia</p> <p>Building on strengths and abilities: Update on the National Dementia Post-diagnostic Supports Programme Dr Emer Begley, Senior Project Manager, National Dementia Office, HSE</p>	<p>GBHI Symposium</p> <p>All Speakers are Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health at the Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI)</p> <p>Part 1: Advocacy and Services for people living with dementia</p> <p>Chair: Dr Dana Walrath</p> <p>Introduction to GBHI Prof Brian Lawlor, Consultant Psychiatrist</p> <p>An Introduction to Dementia Design Greg Walsh, Life Science Executive & Fiona Walsh, Architect</p> <p>Dementia in people with Down syndrome: An underrepresented population Dr Eimear McGlinchey, Psychologist</p> <p>An introduction to the "FRAIL-COG" research programme Dr Lorna Roe, Social Policy</p> <p>Collaborations Among the Next Generation of Dementia Leaders: World Young Leaders in Dementia (WYLD) Dr Laura Booi, Gerontologist</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>
11:15 – 11:45	TEA/COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS	
11:45 – 1:15 (90 mins)	<p>Plenary 2</p> <p>Norway – a collective approach to supporting people with dementia and their care partners Prof Knut Engedal, Professor Emeritus of Geriatric Psychiatry, University of Oslo, Norway</p> <p>Needs, services and support in young onset dementia: Evidence and developments Prof Marjolein De Vugt, Professor Psychosocial innovations in dementia, Maastricht University, Netherlands</p>	<p>Part 2: Care and Support for people living with dementia</p> <p>Video on ‘Dementia Inclusivity in Retirement Communities’</p> <p>Senior Montessori: an Intergenerational Approach Dr Jorge Leon Salas, Neuropsychiatrist</p> <p>Deconstruction of caregiving: Informal Caregiver Experiences in Neurodegeneration Dr Miriam Galvin, Social Scientist</p> <p>Age NI – My Life My Way Siobhan Casey, Marketing and Business Development</p> <p>A toolkit for connection: Exploring multiple musical potentials in dementia care Dr Jane Bentley, Musician</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>

1:15 – 2:15	LUNCH	
2:15 – 4:15 (2 hrs)	<p>Plenary 3</p> <p>Between Alice and the Eagle: Dementia Journeys across the Globe Dana Walrath, Writer, Artist, Anthropologist</p> <p>Home-based Memory Rehabilitation Programme: An evidence-based Cognitive Rehabilitation approach for people with early stage dementia Mary McGrath, Advanced Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist, Memory Clinic, Belfast City Hospital</p> <p>Chaired Panel discussion with morning speakers</p>	<p>Mini symposium Innovations in the community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) National survey of Alzheimer Cafes Áine Teahan, PhD Researcher, Centre for Economic and Social Research on Dementia 2) Dementia Carers Campaign Network, Resilience Laura Reid, Advocacy Engagement and Participation Officer, Alzheimer Society of Ireland 3) Establishing a Network of Community Based Memory Technology Resource Rooms Eibhlis Cahalane, Project Lead for the Memory Technology Resource Room Project, National Office for Services for Older People and Palliative Care Strategy 4) Home in Nature: Nature Assisted Practice Siobhán Nolan & Joyce Fitzpatrick, Horticulture Therapists
4:15 – 4:30	TEA/COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS	
4:30 – 6pm (90 mins)	<p>Parallel 1 Active Engagement – tools & technology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Co-creating a model for the National Dementia Register: Actively involving stakeholders Christina Bowen, Project Manager, School of Nursing and Human Sciences, DCU 2) Digital Talking Mats in action: Supporting improved communication and positive health outcomes Nicki Ewing, Talking Mats Associate 3) Empowering persons with dementia to become more active participants in decision making regarding present and future care: Reporting on Phase 1 of the Dementia Elevator Award winning project Mary Walsh, Senior Speech and Language Therapist, HSE North Dublin West, Dementia Elevator Award winner 4) An eCoaching assistant for older adults and those with dementia: The H2020 CAPTAIN Project Joanne Carroll, Research Assistant, School of Nursing and Human Sciences, Dublin City University 	<p>Parallel 2 Psychosocial approaches & Cognitive Rehabilitation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "I am still me, I can understand, I can manage": Development of a psycho-educational post diagnostic programme using a salutogenic approach Catherine Daly, Senior Occupational Therapist, HSE 2) Evaluating Psycho-social Initiatives: Key Issues for Consideration Dr Maria Pierce, Independent Researcher, Adjunct Faculty Member, Faculty of Science and Health, Dublin City University 3) Specialised Memory and Attention Rehabilitation Therapy (SMART) Programme Aislinn Griffin, Occupational Therapist, St James's Hospital 4) The journey to Sonas Programme Certification for the Trinity Care Group: Our experience Noeleen Sheridan, Director of Nursing, Gormanston Wood Nursing Home

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DAY 2 – Masterclasses & Workshops

8:45 - 9:15am	REGISTRATION & TEA/COFFEE	
9:15 – 11:00am Morning session	Thread 1 Narrative and dementia: We all have a story Presenters: Prof Elizabeth MacKinlay Director, Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies, Charles Sturt University, Australia Dr Patricia McParland Independent Consultant, Board Director, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Adjunct faculty member of the Faculty of Science and Health, Dublin City University Identity and narrative are closely related and all human beings have their individual story, whether they have dementia or not. Knowing our stories is vitally important to our sensitivity to the stories of others. In relation to dementia – what are the attitudes and beliefs that I carry that will influence how I feel about having dementia, or having a close family member who has dementia? Those of us who have dementia or who care for someone who has dementia are care partners, and the relationship we share is of utmost importance for the well-being of both partners. In this first session the presenters will share from their stories.	Thread 2 Towards a model of Social Health 1) Telling my story Agnes Houston, Knowledge Exchange Associate, HammondCare 2) What is social health and why medicalise life? Irish Dementia Working Group, inc. Helen Rochford Brennan, Chair, European Working Group for People with Dementia 3) The perspectives of people with dementia on day and respite services: A qualitative study Emma O'Shea, PhD Student, Dublin City University
11:00 – 11:15am	MORNING BREAK (TEA/COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS)	
11:15 – 1:15pm Mid-morning session	"A way of being": Moving beyond a professional approach to person centred care Presenter: Dr Patricia McParland Carl Rogers once described person centred approaches as "a way of being", rather than something we do when we work. In this session we will consider what it means to open up as human beings in a caring role. Continuing on from our earlier session, we will begin to unpick the impact of our own stories, values and beliefs on our relationship with ourselves and others. We will consider themes of denial and resistance, moving on to the freedom and joy of acceptance and gratitude.	Changing care cultures 1) Programme to Enhance Dementia Care Caroline Baker, Director of Dementia Care, Barchester Healthcare 2) Generations Together, Advantages of creating intergenerational relationships Sonia Tallon & Julieann Kelly, Activities Co-ordinators, Gormanston Wood 3) Compassionate End of Life in Residential Care Centres Evaluation Kate Steele, National Development Manager – Residential Care Settings, Irish Hospice Foundation 4) 'Compassion in Care': A Novel 3-Part Education Series About Person-Centred Communication Skills Roseanne Staveley, Senior Speech and Language Therapist, Beaumont Hospital 5) A Framework for Sustainable activities used by Dementia Champions in a Community Hospital. Maura Gillen, Practice development Coordinator, Older Persons Service Donegal Panel discussion
1:15 – 2:00pm	LUNCH	
2:00 – 4:30pm	An introduction to Spiritual reminiscence with people who have dementia Presenter: Prof Elizabeth MacKinlay "Spiritual reminiscence is a particular way of communication that acknowledges the person as a spiritual being and seeks to engage the person in a more meaningful and personal way (MacKinlay and Trevitt 2015 p.9)." This process may be in small groups or may use a one-on-one approach. It is based on research findings and the Model of spiritual tasks and process of ageing (MacKinlay 2017). This workshop will open up the process of communication used, and participants will have the opportunity to engage briefly in the process of spiritual reminiscence.	FLOURISH professional development in arts and dementia A workshop for everyone involved in providing and commissioning arts initiatives for people with dementia Presenters: Maria Pasiecznik Parsons, Chief Executive, Creative Dementia Arts Network Clare Carswell, Artist & Art Curator
4:30PM	CLOSE	

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