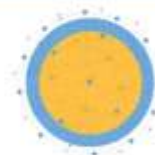


Wednesday 13th May 2026

Plenary Stage	Parallel Stage
9.30am Doors Open - Light Refreshments	
10:00am - 10:05am Opening Words by Engaging Dementia CEO Kim Tully	
10:05am - 10:40am Dementia Community Hubs - Dr. Kellyn Lee	-----
10:40am - 11:10am Rights Made Real - Wayne Baron (IDCN) & Saoirse Kelly (ASI)	10:40am - 11:10am Brain Health Awareness in People with Intellectual disabilities - Geraldine Kirrane
11:10am - 11:30am The Herbert Protocol - The Garda National Protective Services Bureau	11:10am - 11:30am Dying Well at Home Programme - Marese Damery (Irish Hospice Foundation)
11:30am - 11:45am Break	
11:45am - 12:15pm Prevention is better than cure-optimising brain health for dementia risk reduction - Sean Kennelly	11:45am - 12:15pm Co-developing an Online Intervention for Dementia Caregivers - Qiuxia Li & Kieran Coote
12:15pm - 12:45pm Alternatives in Home Care - Home Share and The Great Home Co-op - Lucie Cunningham & Aoife Smith	-----
12:45pm - 1:00pm Launch of Gardening Together Book - National Dementia Office	-----
1:00pm - 1:45pm Lunch	
1:45pm - 2:05pm Still Me - A neuroscientist's guide to caring for someone with dementia - Sabina Brennan	1:45pm - 2:05pm 'Try it for your Brain', arts-based groups for people with dementia - Sheena Cadoo, The North Cork Dementia Alliance (NCDA)
2:05pm - 2:30pm The Dementia Carers Campaign Network (DCCN): Panel Discussion with Helena Quaid, Mary Toland, Richard Dolan & Sabina Brennan	2:05pm - 2:30pm Supporting Memory Concerns in the Community: Insights from ALONE - Dr. Rachel Kenny & Dr. Aileen O'Reilly
2:30pm - 3:00pm Dementia & the Arts - Mike Hanrahan & Karen Meenan	2:30pm - 3:00pm Supportive Care Needs of People with Co-morbid Cancer and Dementia - Jane Gaffey
3:00pm - 3:15pm Break	
3:15pm - 3:45pm DRNI - Down Syndrome and Dementia – Research and Developments - Vanessa Moore & Eimear McGlinchy	3:15pm - 3:45pm Inspired by Nature to Connect - Joyce Fitzpatrick
3:45pm - 4:15pm Improving Social Health of People Living with Young-onset Dementia in Ireland - Ziyue Wang	3:45pm - 4:15pm A sense of place. A pilot project with Tidy Towns - Sinead O'Reilly, Mary MacMahon & Joyce Fitzpatrick
4:15pm - 4:45pm Panel Discussion on Young Onset Dementia by Amy Murphy, Joshi Dookhy, Kevin Quaid, Paul Maloney & Ziyue Wang	4:15pm - 4:45pm Promoting Dementia-Friendly Cultural Engagement in Ireland - Dr. Waqar Ahmed
4:45pm - 4:50pm We Will Tell Everyone - Tukeera Migongo Yonthe - A powerful Irish song born from dementia research at the University of Limerick two years ago has found a new voice and new meaning in Kenya and we will be showing a video of it, as performed by a choir from Kenya.	
END OF DAY 1 – See you tomorrow @ 9am	



Thursday 14th May 2026

Plenary Stage	Parallel Stage
9am Doors Open - Light Refreshments	
9:30am - 9:40am Opening Words by Engaging Dementia CEO Kim Tully	
9:40am - 10:00am Words from the Minister of State at the Department of Health and at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage - Minister Kieran O'Donnell	
10:00am - 10:15am Overview of Human Rights - Suzanne Cahill	10:00am - 10:25am Online support for young dementia carers in Ireland: Content analysis - Ziyue Wang
10:15am - 10:45am Human Rights Panel - Muriel Moore, Suzanne Cahill and Patricia Rickard-Clarke join Andy Heffernan, CEO of the ASI, who will chair the panel	10:25am - 10:45am Engaging Learners with Dementia in Community Education - Mary Wall
10:45am - 11:15am Therapeutic Positioning and Dementia Care - Jo De Clercq	10:45am - 11:15am Dementia Shield: AI + AR Smart Glasses that support independence in early dementia - William Brosnan
11:15am - 11:30am Break	
11:30am - 12:00 Age-Friendly Memory Care - Mowlam Healthcare & University of Limerick - PJ Harnett & Rose Galvin	11:30 - 12:00pm Creating a Dementia Inclusive Generation - Alison McCarthy
12:00 - 12:30pm Material Citizenship - Dr. Kellyn Lee	-----
12:30pm - 1:00pm Establishing a National Nursing Home Residents Forum - Deirdre Shanagher & Orla Quigg	-----
1:00pm - 1:45pm Lunch	
1:45pm - 2:30pm Early Onset Dementia - Lorenzo's House - A panel discussion session with lived experience - Grania McKittrick, Alison McCarthy & Will Dean	1:45pm - 2:10pm Co-designing Cultural Change in Dementia Care; A Partnership Approach - Siobhan Grant & Ann Marie Kilgannon
2:30pm - 3:00pm Listen: Keepsake Chronicles, a short film with Q&A - Kate Irving	2:30pm - 3:00pm Protecting Retinal and Brain Health by enriching macular and brain carotenoids - Eugene Matthews
3:00pm - 3:30pm The Power of Knowing What Matters - Person Centered Tools for Real Connection - Kathy McLoughlin	3:00pm - 3:30pm Staff, family, and carer experiences of Intergenerational Programmes - Owen Harney
3:30pm - 4:00pm Modifiable dementia risk factors in Ireland / TILDA - Caoimhe McGarvey	3:30pm - 4:00pm Intersection of Safeguarding, Human Rights & Restrictive Practices OPS - Florence Horsman Hogan
4:00pm Closing Words from Kim Tully	

