



**10th World Conference on Elder Abuse and WEAAD 2015 Lead-up  
Spencer Hotel  
Dublin 1.  
IRELAND  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015**

**Theme: Advances in elder abuse research, practice & legislation**

8:00-9:00am Registration

9:00-9:15 **Welcome and Introduction**

*Conference Co-Chairs: Drs. Gloria Gutman & Amanda Phelan.*

9:15-9:30 **Opening Address**

**Ms. Kathleen Lynch, Minister of Primary Care, Social Care  
(Disability/Older People) and Mental Health.**

9:30-10:45 **An Irish Perspective**

*Session Chair: Professor Gerard Fealy, Director of the UCD, National Centre for the  
Protection of Older People.*

- Developments in Ireland: Dr. Amanda Phelan, Co-Director, UCD National Centre for the Protection of Older People.
- Elder abuse: the role of listening and advocacy: Ms. Aine Brady, CEO, Third Age.
- Legislative changes for safeguarding older people: Ms. Patricia Rickard Clarke, Former Irish Law Reform Commissioner.

10.45-11.00 Q & A

11.00-11.30 **Nutrition Break**

11.30-12.00 **An International Perspective 1 - INPEA Regional Highlights**

*Session Chair: Ms. Susan Somers, INPEA President.*

Report By Natasa Todorovic (Serbia)  
Africa  
Asia  
Europe  
Latin America & Caribbean  
Middle East & North Africa  
North America  
Oceania

**12.00-13.15 Raising Awareness of Protecting Older People**

*Session Chair: Ms. Aine Brady, CEO, Third Age.*

- Regulation of older person care: Mr. John Farrelly, Head of Older Person Regulation, Health Information & Quality Authority, Ireland.
- Lobbying to address elder abuse: Mr. Gary Fitzgerald, CEO, Action on Elder Abuse, UK.
- Raising awareness of the potential for elder abuse during disasters and among marginalized populations: Professor Gloria Gutman, Simon Fraser University Gerontology Research Centre, Vancouver, Canada.

13.15-13.30 Q & A

13.30-14.15 **Nutrition Break**

14.15-15.15 **An International Perspective 2**

*Session Chair: Mr. Paschal Moynihan, Specialist Services for Older People, HSE West*

- Karl Pillemer (USA)
- Lynn McDonald (Canada)
- Thomas Goergen (Germany)

15.15-15.30 **Closing Address**

**Mr. Paschal Moynihan, Specialist Services for Older People, HSE West.**

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