



International Foundation  
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*IFIC Ireland*

The International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC) and IFIC Ireland  
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IBM Health and Human Services Research Institute

*request your participation in a roundtable event*

**“Integrating Health and Social Care in Ireland:  
How to Achieve Implementation Success”**

*followed by*

**IFIC Ireland Founders Meeting**

*on*

Thursday, 11 October 2018

*hosted at the*

IBM Design Studio, Ireland

IBM Design, Building 6

IBM Technology Campus

Damastown Industrial Estate Mulhuddart

Dublin 15 Ireland

9.30am - 4pm



# Integrating Health and Social Care in Ireland: How to Achieve Implementation Success

Thursday, 11 October 2018

Agenda (subject to change)

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| 9.30 – 10.00  | <i>Registration</i>  |
| 10.00 - 10.10 | <a href="#">Welcome from IBM Watson Health</a><br>Dr Hector Upegui, Worldwide Market Development Executive, Associate Chief Health Officer, IBM                                |
| 10.10 – 10.20 | <a href="#">Opening remarks and overview of the Integrated Care Movement for Change</a><br>Dr Nick Goodwin, CEO, International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)           |
| 10.20 – 10.40 | <a href="#">Integrated Care in Ireland: the journey to date</a><br>Prof Áine Carroll, Director, IFIC Ireland   |
| 10.40 – 11.15 | <a href="#">Local and international views on implementation challenges</a><br>Group discussion led by Áine and Nick  |
| 11.15 – 11.40 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | <a href="#">An international overview of successful implementation of integrated care systems</a><br>Dr Nick Goodwin, CEO, International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC) |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | <a href="#">Achieving success and demonstrating outcomes</a><br>Group discussion led by Áine and Nick  |
| 12.45 – 13.00 | <a href="#">Closing remarks</a><br>Dr Hector Upegui, Worldwide Market Development Executive, Associate Chief Health Officer, IBM   |



- 13.00 – 14.00      *Networking lunch*
- 14.00 - 14.10      [Introduction to IFIC Ireland](#)  
Dr Áine Carroll, Director, IFIC Ireland
- 14.10 - 14.20      [Process evaluation of the National Clinical Care programmes in Ireland: barriers and facilitators](#)  
Dr Catherine Darker, Assistant Professor in Health Services Research, Public Health & Primary Care, Institute of Population Health, School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin
- 14.20 - 14.30      [An Introduction to IFIC Australia](#)  
Dr Nick Goodwin, Founder and CEO, International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)
- 14.30 – 14.40      [Reflections from IFIC Scotland](#)  
Prof Anne Hendry, IFIC Senior Associate and lead for IFIC Scotland
- 14.40 – 15.00      [Proposals for the development of IFIC Ireland](#)  
Prof Áine Carroll and Fiona Lyne, Directors, IFIC Ireland
- 15.00 - 15.50      [Taking forward Integrated Care in Ireland: Developing a Programme of work for IFIC Ireland and the role of Founding Partners](#)  
Facilitated Discussion
- 15.50 - 16.00      [Summary and Next Steps](#)
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[Date and Time of Next Meeting:](#)

IFIC Ireland Conference, Wednesday, 5 December 2018, University College Dublin (UCD)



## **About the International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)**

The International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC) is a network that crosses organisational and professional boundaries to bring people together to advance the science, knowledge and adoption of integrated care in policy and practice. As a 'movement for change', IFIC seeks to achieve its' mission through the development and exchange of ideas among academics, researchers, managers, clinicians, policy makers, and users and carers of services throughout the world.

IFIC has a core focus on the scientific endeavours of researchers (e.g. journal activities, research and development, conferences, educational activities) but also supports knowledge translation and implementation support. Key members of IFIC therefore include policy-makers and regulators; system architects; service funders/commissioners; leaders and managers of integrated care projects; professionals delivering care; service users and representative groups in the third sector.

[www.integratedcarefoundation.org](http://www.integratedcarefoundation.org)

## **About IFIC Ireland**

Following the successful hosting of the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Integrated Care in Dublin, Ireland in May 2017, IFIC has been seeking to develop with core Partners the creation of an IFIC Ireland Collaborating Centre. The core mission of IFIC Ireland is to develop capacity and capabilities in Ireland in the design and delivery of integrated care. IFIC Ireland seeks to achieve this by providing a platform to develop and exchange ideas and promote activities in the region in keeping with its mission.

## **Aims and Objectives of IFIC Ireland**

The key objective of the Partnership is to help advance the science, knowledge and adoption of integrated care in policy and practice in Ireland and internationally.

Partners will seek to achieve this objective through the development of IFIC Ireland and enabling the exchange of ideas among academics, researchers, managers, clinicians, policy makers and users and carers of services. IFIC Ireland will seek to develop the capacity and capability of managers and clinicians to deliver integrated care, including raising awareness of the benefits of integrated care with front line teams, but also senior management and governing boards.

IFIC Ireland will facilitate international, regional and local collaborations as a means of achieving its purpose and will seek out international best practice and transferable lessons for the Irish context but will also seek to celebrate what is working in Ireland and how that can be transferred to the international community.

IFIC Ireland will seek to work with business partners to improve technology and other innovations that will support the advancement of integrated care and better outcomes for patients and communities.



## **The IFIC Ireland Partnership Scheme**

IFIC Ireland seeks to develop an inaugural group of Founding Partners to help take forward IFIC's mission and aims across the Region on a more sustained basis. Partners will have a mutual commitment to standards of excellence in advancing the science, knowledge and the support to adoption of integrated care in policy and practice. IFIC and its Partners will seek to work together to develop projects, educational activities or material of mutual benefit that meet the aims and objectives of IFIC Ireland. IFIC Ireland and its Partners will also promote their work to their members, customers and other relevant parties through, where agreed in advance, co-branded communication and marketing material at conferences and workshops, on their public and members' websites, through social media, and word of mouth.

## **Organization and Management of IFIC Ireland**

IFIC Ireland is a collaborative venture and will be led by its respective Directors – Dr Áine Carroll and Fiona Lyne. IFIC Ireland will be supported in its management by a named coordinator and communications manager based at IFIC Ireland's office contained within IFIC's regional base in Kerry. Their role will be to support the relationships with IFIC Ireland's members and Partners, enable knowledge sharing activities, support and maintain a website for IFIC Ireland including related social media including regular newsletters, and otherwise promote IFIC Ireland's work across the Region and internationally.

IFIC Ireland will be supported by an *IFIC Ireland Partnership Committee* that will comprise the organizing parties of the IFIC Ireland Collaborating Centre together with its associates and Partners. These meetings will be supported by an appointed Chair and will meet at least quarterly (face-to-face and/or remotely) to discuss and prioritize IFIC Ireland's areas of work.

## **About IBM Health and Human Services Research Institute**

The IBM Health and Human Services Research Institute is IBM's social policy research arm. Our mission is to foster the development of innovative service delivery models and approaches that assist health and social programs achieve their goal of improving outcomes for individuals, families, and society.

The institute hosts and participates in best practice briefings, special interest workshops, and sponsorship of key industry initiatives and conferences. We also conduct and commission thought leadership papers and research reports. This work informs our industry consultations and our input into IBM's family of Watson Health solutions for Government Health and Human Services.

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