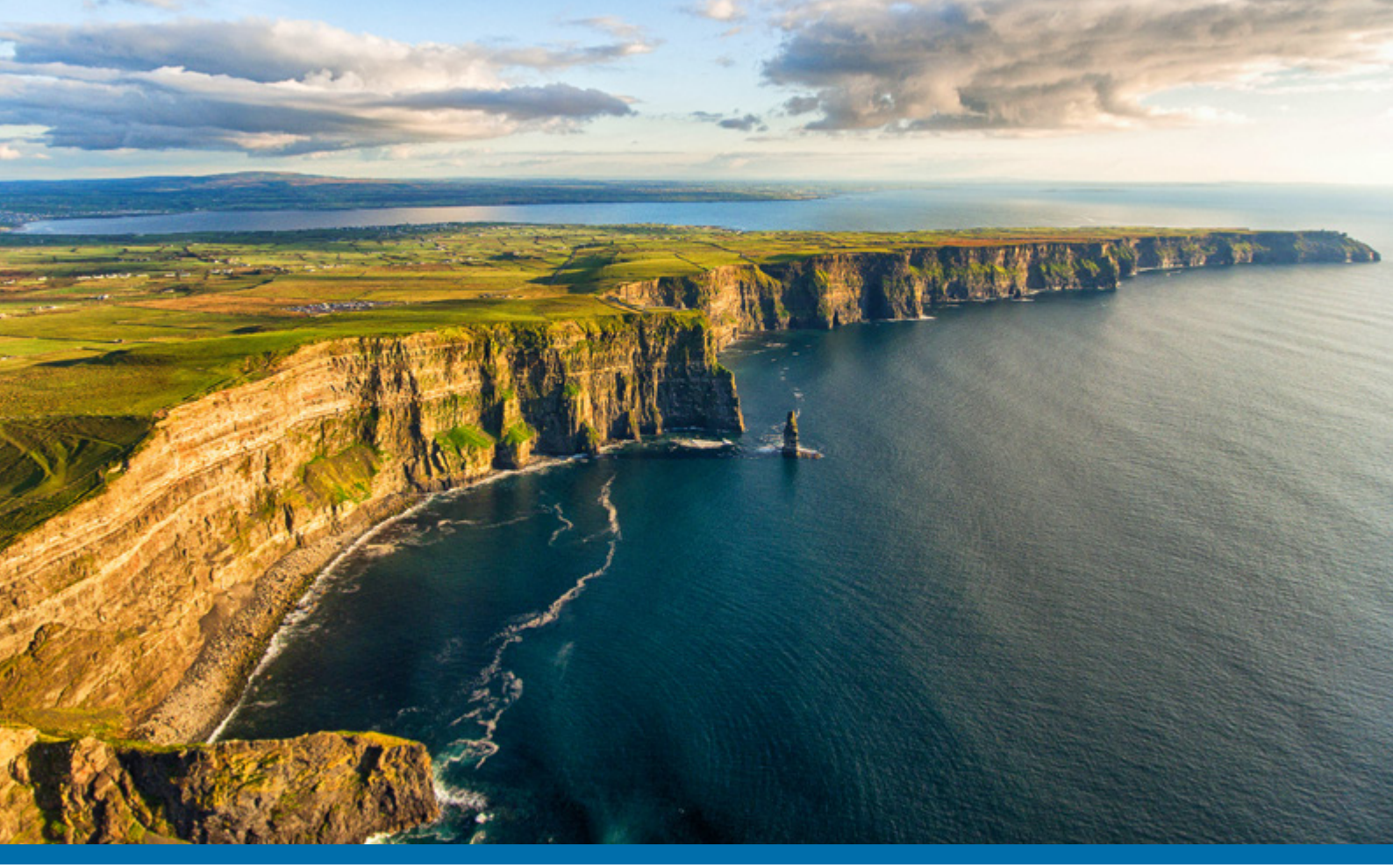

Advancing the **science, knowledge** and **adoption** of integrated care in policy and practice in Ireland

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IFIC Ireland

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About IFIC Ireland

The core mission of IFIC Ireland is to develop the capacity and capabilities of 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 this mission.

The main objectives of IFIC Ireland are to:

- Advance the science, knowledge and adoption of integrated care in policy and practice in Ireland and internationally
- Enable the exchange of ideas among academics, researchers, managers, clinicians, policy makers and users and carers of services
- 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
- Facilitate international, regional and local collaborations with established centres including IFIC Scotland and Australia
- Identify international best practice and transferable lessons for the Irish context
- Celebrate what is working in Ireland and how that can be transferred to the international community
- 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

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IFIC Ireland Supporter Programme

The IFIC Ireland Supporter Programme provides the opportunity for organisations to demonstrate their commitment to advancing the science, knowledge and adoption of Integrated Care in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Supporters of IFIC Ireland will gain increased exposure to integrated care policy makers, professionals and academics in Ireland who are leading the movement for change on a national scale. They will access a range of unique networking opportunities with key audiences, with the aim of developing long-term mutually beneficial relationships.

Central to this arrangement is the opportunity to co-design bespoke events such as workshops, roundtables and webinars. Each partnership is tailored to best suit the needs of the organisation and IFIC Ireland will work with the supporting organisation to ensure access to the most appropriate platforms, international experts and Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

Supporter Annual Subscription Fees

Large Enterprise (1,000+ employees)	**€10,000 + VAT**
Medium Enterprise (100+ employees)	**€7,500 + VAT**
Small Enterprise (less than 100 employees)	**€5,000 + VAT**
Education Providers/ Not for Profit	**€5,000 + VAT**

Benefits of Supporter Programme

Support from organisations such as yours is vital to the long-term success of IFIC Ireland.

The annual subscription will support the organisational and governance costs of running IFIC Ireland, enable the organisation to achieve key objectives, and importantly will offset access costs for individuals from the frontline health and social care sector, as well as those representing patients, carers, families and communities.

- Representation on IFIC Ireland Working Groups as appropriate
- Organisational Profile and Corporate Branding on IFIC Ireland Webpage recognising status as IFIC Ireland Supporter
- Ability to use the IFIC Ireland's logo to demonstrate your organisation's commitment to Integrated Care
- Opportunity to co-design webinar, workshop or roundtable (note organising costs not included in subscription)
- Free unlimited access to all educational materials including webinars, resources, online courses
- One free place at our Summer School or International Conference
- Discounted fees for staff to attend Summer School, Accelerated Learning Programme and International Conferences
- Discounted sponsorship packages at International Conferences
- Opportunity to distribute literature at IFIC Ireland events
- Access to IFIC National and International Experts covering a broad range of subjects
- Access to Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Access to the IFIC Network via our online platform
- Opportunity to write a blog for IFIC Ireland newsletter

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IFIC Ireland Organisational Membership

IFIC Ireland's organisational membership scheme brings together health and social care organisations to advance the science, knowledge and adoption of Integrated Care in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Organisational Member Annual Subscription Fee €5,000+VAT

Benefits of Organisational Membership:

- Organisational Profile and Corporate Branding on IFIC Ireland Webpage recognising status as IFIC Ireland Organisational Member
- Ability to use the IFIC Ireland's logo to demonstrate your organisation's commitment to Integrated Care
- Free unlimited access to all educational materials including webinars, resources, online courses
- Discounted fees for staff to attend Summer Schools, Accelerated Learning Programmes, International Conferences and other activities
- Discounted rates on bespoke inhouse training programmes for teams
- Access to Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Access to the IFIC Network via our online platform
- Opportunity to submit news items to Quarterly Newsletters

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Activities

ANNUAL NATIONAL FORUM

The conference is an annual event attended by 300 delegates interested in promoting the integrated care movement across the island of Ireland.

It acts as a showcase of best practice and an opportunity to hear from both national and international experts in the fields of integrated care, chronic condition management, and healthcare improvement. IFIC Ireland works with its partners and sponsors the development of the conference programme and to promote the event to policy makers, managers and frontline staff.

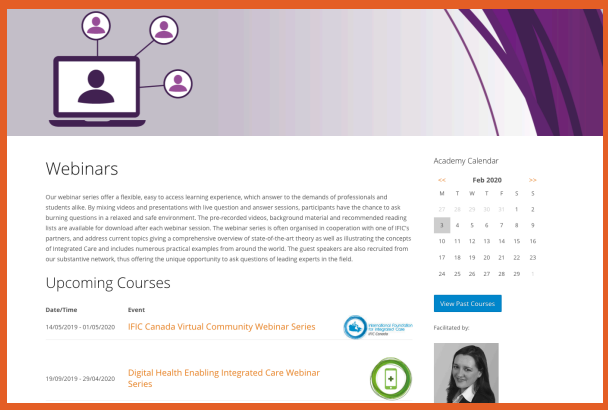
The conference will:

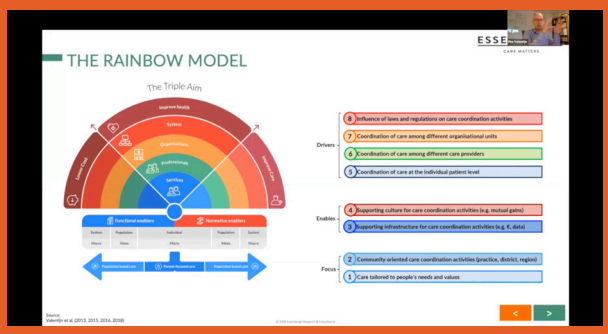
- Provide a platform for engaging health, social care and primary care managers and clinicians
- Legitimise local approaches to integrating care by learning from international experts and other regions and countries who are taking similar approaches
- Provide huge learning opportunities by bringing the very best examples of innovation, best practice and strategies from around Ireland and internationally
- Provide a platform for launching or embedding local programmes of work
- Create a space for discussion, debate and focused learning so that local initiatives can be improved
- Demonstrate to local audiences that the government and national organisations are at the centre of international best practice and are leading the way in the field

WEBINARS

Webinars offer a flexible, easy to access learning experience, which answer to the demands of professionals and students alike.

By mixing videos and presentations with live question and answer sessions, participants have the chance to ask burning questions in a relaxed and safe environment. The videos, background material and recommended reading lists are available for download after each webinar session. The webinar series are often organised in cooperation with one of IFIC's partners or supporters, and address current topics giving a comprehensive overview of the state of the art in theory as well as illustrating the concepts with numerous practical examples from around the world. The guest speakers are also recruited from our substantive network, thus offering the unique opportunity of asking questions to the leading experts in the field.





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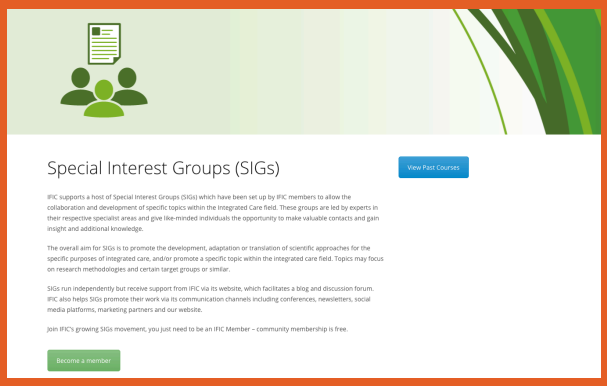
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)

IFIC supports a host of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which have been set up by IFIC members to allow the collaboration and development of specific topics within the Integrated Care field.

These groups are led by experts in their respective specialist areas and give like-minded individuals the opportunity to make valuable contacts and gain insight and additional knowledge. The overall aim for SIGs is to promote the development, adaptation or translation of scientific approaches for the specific purposes of integrated care, and/or promote a specific topic within the integrated care field. Topics may focus on research methodologies and certain target groups or similar. IFIC Ireland will develop Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in the areas of Rare Diseases, Leadership in Integrated Care and Inclusion Health.



SUMMER SCHOOLS/ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAMMES (ALP)

Summer schools are an ideal way of getting the most out of a one-week training programme.

The intensive courses demand a high level of engagement and preparation from the participants, but the reward is an enriching and career-enhancing experience. Covering the grounds of a terms' worth of input, the summer schools cater to high performing individuals, and are thus designed to address the specific needs of the target audience. A selective application process ensures that the effort is worth one's while. Summer Schools are hosted at Wolfson College, Oxford each summer.

An Accelerated Learning Programme is designed as a residential program to primarily support any team involved in the provision of integrated care, to build their knowledge about the design and implementation of integrated care programs to support specific project developments in their own context and the content will be of relevance to those just starting on a new initiative and those who are aiming to improve an existing integrated care program. The course is designed for cohorts of between 3-5 delegates to use the accelerated learning course to develop an implementation plan for their own integrated care projects. This may be an idea for a new project, or it could be to review and support an existing project or program.

Activities

SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

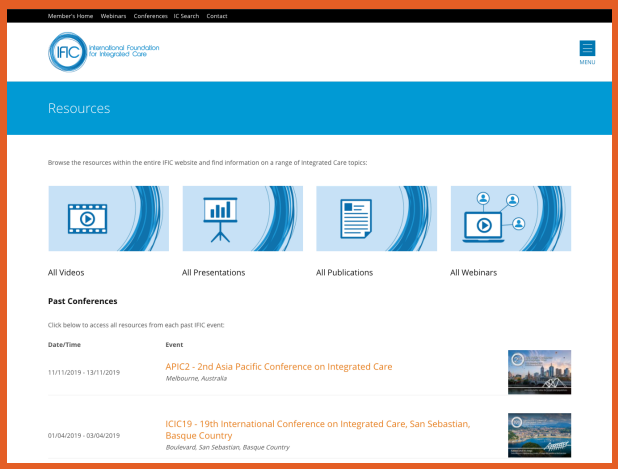
IFIC has long-standing experience with organizing and delivering education and training programmes for our partners and clients.

The Foundation's Integrated Care Academy© offers the possibility of bundling the knowledge and experience of the IFIC network and design short courses, workshops or trainings in collaboration with partners and members to address their specific needs and requirements.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

IFIC Ireland will have a specific role to support the effective adoption care in policy and practice.

IFIC Ireland will seek to create a range of opportunities to support knowledge translation through including: web-based resources; special interest groups; position papers and knowledge syntheses; short courses and webinars; summer schools and applied research and evaluation.



DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

IFIC Ireland will seek to develop and grow a community of practice, both nationally and internationally with those seeking to be interested and actively engaged in its work and activities.

IFIC Ireland will seek to develop opportunities to work with like-minded organisations in other countries, including IFIC's network of collaborators and associates. IFIC Ireland will seek to promote and grow IFIC membership amongst individuals and institutions, as well as form long-term relationships with strategic and corporate partners that have a mutual ambition to advance IFIC's mission.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC) is a not-for-profit educational network that crosses organisational and professional boundaries to bring people together to advance the science, knowledge and adoption of integrated care policy and practice.

The Foundation seeks to achieve this through the development and exchange of ideas among academics, researchers, managers, clinicians, policy makers and users and carers of services throughout the World.

The Foundation's goal is to provide a unique forum to bring these various perspective s together with the ultimately aim of improving the experience of care for patients, their families and communities, while improving the overall effectiveness of health and care systems.

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