

National Bereavement Forum

16th June 2023

Ashling Hotel, Dublin



10:00 AM Opening of Forum by Orla Keegan, Head of Education and Bereavement
Irish Hospice Foundation

10:05 AM Morning Session

Bereavement Research in Ireland: What is going on?

Speaker: Orla Keegan, Irish Hospice Foundation

Bereavement Informed Service for Children and Families. A National Picture

Speaker: Maura Keating, Irish Childhood Bereavement Network

Developing a Competency Framework for Bereavement Service Providers in the
Community: A Collaborative Approach

Speaker: Amanda Roberts, Irish Hospice Foundation

11:30 AM Tea/coffee

12:00 PM Mid-Morning Session

Key Findings and Implications from Ireland's First Suicide Bereavement Survey

Speakers: Dr Eve Griffin, National Suicide Research Foundation & University College
Cork; Fiona Tuomey, Healing Untold Grief Groups

Collaboration in Bereavement: The Value of Local Bereavement Development
Networks

Speakers: Eibhlin McNamara, St Vincent Hospital, Lisa White, Naas General
Hospital, Niamh Finucane, St Francis Hospice Dublin & Amanda Roberts, Irish
Hospice Foundation.

1:30 PM Lunch

2:30 PM Afternoon Session

Cultural Translations: Supporting Bereaved Ukrainian Families in Ireland

Speakers: Iryna Matuzov & Coleen Browne, Barnardos Children's Bereavement
Service.

Healing and Hope. A Bereavement Support Programme for the Ukrainian Community

Speakers: Carol Milton, Trainer/Facilitator, Diane Clabby, Trauma-informed
Psychotherapist.

Supporting the Ukrainian Community: Sharing National and Local Resources

Facilitator: Maura Keating, Irish Childhood Bereavement Network.

4:20 PM Forum Close by Jean Callanan, Irish Hospice Foundation Board Member

4:30 PM End of forum