



Sharing the Outcomes

Inclusion Ireland and the National Federation of Voluntary Bodies will jointly host three seminars to disseminate the learning from the above project.

The Moving Ahead project was a research study that examined the factors that contribute to the successful transfer of residents with intellectual disabilities from congregated to community-based living arrangements in two regional areas in Ireland.

The studies were undertaken by a team of researchers from Ireland and the UK, led by the School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin. The research was awarded funding from the Health Research Board's 'Health Research Awards 2012-2014'.

VENUE DETAILS

The seminars will take place in Dublin, Cork and Offaly this coming November and December.

**Tuesday, 11th November – Gibson Hotel, Dublin,
2.00pm-5.00pm**

**Tuesday, 25th November – Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork,
2.00pm-5.00pm**

**Wednesday, 3rd December – Tullamore Court Hotel,
Offaly, 2.00pm-5.00pm**

Bookings can be placed through:

<http://form.fedvol.ie/moving-ahead-events>

The three events are **FREE** and places will be allocated to ensure a good representation of all stakeholders (providers, families, and persons with an intellectual disability).

... Or by phoning National Federation of Voluntary Bodies on 091 792316

Two reports were produced from this project: 'Moving Ahead – Mapping the National Disability Policy Landscape' and 'Moving Ahead – Living Arrangement Options for People with Intellectual Disability: A Scoping Review'.

The seminars will include personal life stories from self-advocates representing best practice in personalised supports, contributions from Trinity College senior researcher Christine Linehan and KARE manager of the national project on congregated settings Christy Lynch.

Opening addresses:

Dublin – Paddy Connolly (Inclusion Ireland)
with parent advocate
Cork – John O’Dea (NFVB)
Tullamore – John Hannigan (NFVB)

Confirmed speakers:

Christine Linehan (project manager)
Findings from Moving Ahead
Christy Lynch (KARE, manager of the national project on congregated settings)
Recommended actions from Moving Ahead

Questions and answers session:

Chaired by Christy Lynch (KARE, manager of the national project on congregated settings)

Panel comprises:

Paddy Connolly/John O’Dea/parent advocate
Self-advocate with intellectual disability
Christine Linehan
Committee representative

