

Friday, 7 October 2022

Camden Court Hotel, Dublin D02 W086

**Gender Encounters in the Criminal Justice System:  
How does Gender impact Diverse Experiences?**

- 09.00 - 09.30 **Conference Registration**
- 09.30 - 09.40 **Welcome and Conference Outline** *Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD*
- 09.40 - 10.00 **Launch of Conference**  
*James Browne, TD, Minister of State at the Department of Justice*
- 10.00 - 10.20 **Data on Gender in Irish Criminology and Penology**  
*Jim Dalton, Crime and Criminal Justice, Central Statistics Office*
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Women in the Criminal Justice System: Towards a Non-Custodial Approach**  
*Saoirse Brady, Executive Director, Irish Penal Reform Trust*
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Hate Crime against LGBTQ+ People and Queer Criminology**  
*Dr Alexander Kondakov, Asst. Professor, School of Sociology, University College Dublin*
- 11.00 - 11.15 **Questions & Answers**
- 11.15 - 11.45 **Coffee Break** and walk to Thematic Sessions
- 11.45 – 13.15 **Thematic sessions** – see overleaf for details
- 13.15 – 14.15 **Lunch**
- 14.15 - 14.35 **Failing Men: Masculinities and Revolving Door Imprisonment**  
*Dr David Maguire, Director of the Building Futures Project at the Prison Reforms Trust*
- 14.35 - 14.50 **The Gendered Nature of Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System**  
*Enda Kelly, National Nurse Manager, Irish Prison Service*
- 14.50 - 15.20 **Recognition & Responsivity: Adapting the Lens for the Supervision of Women in the Community**  
*Ursula Fernée, Assistant Principal Probation Officer, Probation Service*
- 15.20 - 15.35 **Questions & Answers**
- 15.35 - 16.20 **Panel discussion**
- 16.20 – 16.30 **Conference Outcomes and Closing** *Maura Butler, Chairperson, ACJRD*
- 16.30 - 17.30 **Networking Reception / ACJRD AGM 16.30 – 17.00**

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**11.45 – 13.15 THEMATIC SESSIONS – [Delegate to choose one Session from the three outlined](#)**

**Format: 20 minutes per speaker presentation + 30 minutes Discussion led by Chair of Thematic Session**

**Thematic Session 1: Gender and Rehabilitation**

- a. What Does He Need? Innovative Inventions exploring the Formation of Masculinity**  
*Dannielle McKenna, Manager, and Michael Byrne, Youth Worker, Rialto Youth Project*
- b. The Ratio of Drug Treatment Services to Diverse Genders - a Peer Perspective**  
*Grace Costigan, BRIO Coordinator (SAOL Project) and a BRIO Peer*
- c. Owning Rehabilitative Decision-Making**  
*Barry Owens, Operations Manager (Business Development), and Denise Coulahan, Area Team Leader and Training and Employment Officer, Irish Association for Social Inclusion Opportunities*

**Thematic Session 2: Gender and Criminal Justice**

- a. Historical Perspectives on Female Offenders**  
*Dr Lynsey Black, Assistant Professor, Maynooth University*
- b. Sexuality and Relationships for Women in Irish Prisons/ Gender in Prison (LGBTQI+)**  
*Danielle O’Sullivan, Maynooth University*
- c. The Challenges and Issues for Women and Motherhood in the Criminal Justice System; in Prison and on Probation**  
*Dr Lucy Baldwin, Associate Professor, Durham University*

**Thematic Session 3: Enhancing Diversity in Justice**

- a. Enhancing Diversity in Policing**  
*Yvonne Cooke, Acting Executive Director of Human Resources and People Development*
- b. Gender Diversity in the Judiciary: Reality and Perceptions**  
*Caoimhe Kiernan, Assistant Lecturer, Technological University Dublin*
- c. Disproportionate Representation of Traveller Men and Women in the Criminal Justice System**  
*Professor Amanda Haynes and Dr. Jennifer Schweppe, University of Limerick*