

**Fifth International
Conference on
Violence in the
Health Sector**



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We are delighted to invite you to attend and register for the largest world-wide conference dedicated to work related aggression and violence within the health and social services sector: the 5th International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector.

Work related aggression and violence within the health and social services sector is a major problem which diminishes the quality of working life for staff, compromises organizational effectiveness and ultimately impacts negatively on the provision and quality of care. These problems pervade both service settings and occupational groups.

Considerable attention and advancements in addressing this problem have been achieved from educational, research, practice, service and organizational perspectives nationally and internationally. Following four successful conferences in 2008 and 2010 in Amsterdam (Netherlands), in 2012 in Vancouver (Canada), and in 2014 in Miami (Florida, US) the 5th International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, will take place in Dublin, Ireland, from the 26th till the 28th of October 2016. In addition to raising awareness the 2016 conference will provide a platform to share international developments, with a particular emphasis on best practice research and initiatives to effectively respond to the problem.

The specific aims of the conference are:

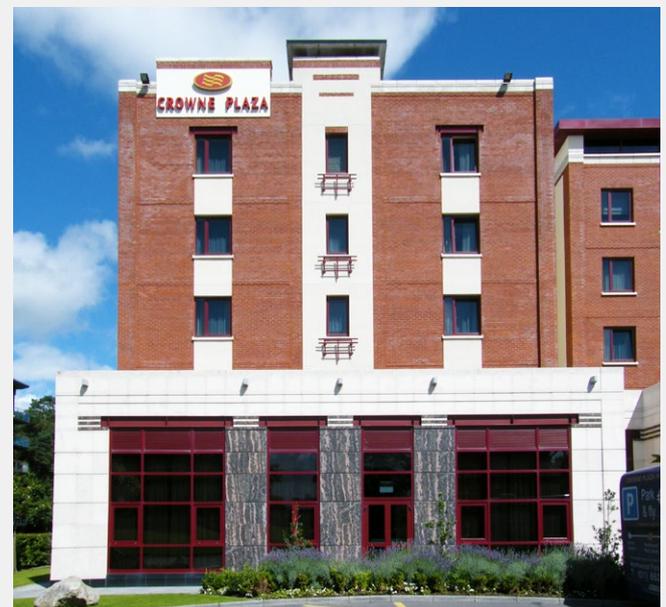
- To offer multiple perspectives of violence – including biological, spiritual, experiential, legal, political, and societal – in order to enhance our understanding of the topic.
- To offer a program of presentations at various societal levels of violence.
- To present and exchange experiences in handling violence in order to incite collaborative responses.
- To sensitize stakeholders to the issue of violence in the health and social services sector.

Approval for awarding International Continuing Nursing Education Credits (ICNEC's) will be sought from the International Council of Nurses (ICN).

All delegates attending the conference will receive a book of proceedings (about 400-500 pages) which includes either abstracts and/or full papers authored by the presenters of all presentations.

The conference provides a wonderful opportunity to network and establish contacts with a very diverse community of colleagues engaged in this important area of work. Apart from the geographical diversity of delegates, there is also a multiplicity of perspectives including clinical/service, organizational, educational, research and regulatory. In order to maximize the potential contribution of networking opportunities the conference will include social activities:

- A complimentary welcome reception on Wednesday the 26th of October 2016.
- A special conference dinner on Thursday the 27th of October 2016. (conference dinner is at additional cost).



Venue

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Dublin is vibrant city, and like most modern cities, Dublin can be divided up into various sectors or quarters, helping you to find the things that interest you with ease. Medieval Quarter, the oldest part of the city is encompassing the area around Dublin Castle, Christ Church and St Patrick's Cathedral and taking in the old



city walls. After exploring medieval Dublin you may be in the mood to sniff out some souvenirs from bygone days, and lucky for you, Dublin's Antique Quarter is right next door. Dublin is often praised for its Georgian architecture and rightly so.

The city has some of the finest Georgian buildings in the world and none are finer than those located in the Georgian Quarter. Otherwise known as "Silicon Docks",

Dublin's Tech Quarter can be found in the Grand Canal Dock area of the city. The world famous Temple Bar area of Dublin is also known as the Cultural Quarter. Teeming with bars, restaurants, music venues, hip boutiques and second hand shops, Temple Bar is a highlight of any visit to Dublin. Running behind Dame Street, this quarter links the Georgian, Cultural and Medieval quarters and has its own distinct feel and atmosphere. During the day the busy warren of streets are full of eager shoppers enjoying some of Dublin's quirky boutiques and its café culture, while by night the area is buzzing with the energy of clubbers and bar-goers.

Further we like to acknowledge that the conference is supported by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Fáilte Ireland (the National Tourism Development Authority), the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Dublin Convention Bureau and the Irish industry suppliers.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dublin,



On behalf of the Organization and Scientific Committee

Prof. Ian Needham, Chair and Dr. Kevin McKenna, Co-Chair of the Organization and Scientific Committee & Nico Oud, Conference Organizer.

