

LGBTI+ MENTAL HEALTH Webinar

24th November 2020, 9.15am to 1.30pm



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Pre-webinar Wellness Session: 8.45am Mindfulness & Chair Yoga with The Mindfulness Centre (30mins)

WEBINAR PROGRAMME

Chaired by Dil Wickremasinghe

- 9:15am Welcome
Opening remarks from Minister of State for Mental Health & Older People, Mary Butler TD
- 9:30am Mental health and the LGBTI+ community (Panel 1)
 - Professor Agnes Higgins (Chair of Mental Health Reform & Professor in Mental Health, TCD)
 - Moninne Griffith (CEO, BelongTo)
 - Member of the LGBTI+ community with lived experience of mental health services
 - Q&A
- 10:30am *Christopher Robson: A Lifetime of LGBTI+ Rights Activism in Pictures*
A presentation by Nicola Ralston of the National Library of Ireland on the Christopher Robson Collection
- 10:40am Access to and experiences of mental health services & supports in Ireland (Panel 2)
 - Dr Pádraig Ó'Féich (Research Officer, Mental Health Reform)
 - Paula Fagan (CEO, LGBT Ireland)
 - Member of the LGBTI+ community with lived experience of mental health services
 - Q&A
- 11:35am Screening of *I AM*
A short film by Anna Rodgers, Produced by Zlata Filipovic, with thanks to Anna Rodgers, TENI and the IFI
- 11:45am Prevention and Early Intervention: Addressing the needs of LGBTI+ young people (Panel 3)
A group discussion with young people and BelongTo
- 12:30pm Performance of a commissioned work by *Felispeaks*
Felispeaks is an award winning Nigerian-Irish Poet, Performer, Playwright from Co. Longford
- 12:35pm Where to go from here? Delivering LGBTI+ sensitive mental health services (Panel 4)
 - Vanessa Lacey (Health & Education Manager, TENI)
 - Dr Aileen Murtagh (Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist & Assistant Medical Director, St Patricks Mental Health Services)
 - Collette O'Regan (Training Coordinator, LGBT Ireland)
 - Q&A
- 1.30pm Closing remarks