**Youth Mental Health – Research Informing Policy and Practice**

**Monday 13th March 2023**

**UCD Village, Belfield campus, Dublin 4**

**9.00 Registration**

**9.15 Introduction:**  YOULEAD Co-Chairs Prof Gary Donohoe & Prof Eilis Hennessy

**9.20** **Opening Address**: Niall Muldoon, Children’s Ombudsman

**9.30 Session 1: Epidemiological aspects of Youth Mental Health**

**Video presentation: ‘Seen & Heard’**

**YOULEAD Youth Advisory Panel**

**Mapping and Responding to the Global Crisis in Youth Mental Health**

**Prof Pat McGorry, President, IAYMH & Executive Director, Orygen, Melbourne**

**New Issues in Substance Use and Victimisation in Youth**

**Dr Emmet Power (YOULEAD, RCSI)**

Chaired by Prof Mary Cannon & Prof David Cotter (RCSI)

**11.00** Morning break (tea & coffee provided)

**11.30 Session 2: Barriers to Accessing Treatment in Youth Mental Health**

**Youth perspectives**

**YOULEAD Youth Advisory Panel (YAP)**

**Progress in Implementation of ‘Sharing the Vision’**

**Prof Philip Dodd, Department of Health**

**Parents’ Experiences of Accessing Services for their Children**

**Dr Daraine Murphy (YOULEAD, UCD)**

Chaired by Prof Eilis Hennessy & Dr Caroline Heary

**1.00** Lunch (provided)

**2.00 Session 3: Novel Interventions in Youth Mental Health**

**Supporting Mental Health in Schools: Learning from the Trailblazer Program**

**Dr Jo Ellins, University of Birmingham**

**Improving Psychosocial Function in Early Psychosis**

**Emma Frawley (YOULEAD, University of Galway)**

***The Jigsaw Journey: Investigating a Brief Intervention Model of Youth Mental Health Support***

**Neil MacDhonnagáin (YOULEAD, UCD)**

Chaired by Prof Barbara Dooley & Prof Gary Donohoe

**3.30** Afternoon break (tea & coffee provided)

**3.45 Session 4: Panel Discussion - Prioritising Youth Mental Health Services in Ireland**

Panel: Kyra Renaud (YAP), Emma Frawley (YOULEAD), Mark Smyth (HSE), Mark Ward TD (SF), Senator Aisling Dolan (FG)

**Panel Facilitator: Ian Power, Spunout.ie**

4.30 Finish