



The Institute for Social Science in the 21st Century (UCC) and Care Alliance Ireland invite you to our upcoming half day seminar

Maximising The Potential Of Carer Research And Knowledge



Presented by Dr. Mary Larkin

Senior Lecturer in Health and Social Care with the Open University, and Reviews Editor for the International Journal of Care and Caring

Tuesday 19th June 2018, 11am-1pm

The Carmichael Centre, 4 North Brunswick St., D7

This seminar will be of particular interest to researchers, policy workers, academics, students and practitioners conducting or interested in research with or about family carers.

Dr. Larkin will discuss international developments in family care research, development of the Carer-related Research and Evidence exchange Network (CAREN), the newly launched (2017) International Journal of Care and Caring and other relevant topics.

Please RSVP by email to Zoe Hughes (zoe@carealliance.ie) as places are limited.

Dr. Mary Larkin Biography

Mary is a Senior Lecturer in Health and Social Care at the Open University, United Kingdom. Her current teaching roles include Chair for the Ageing Societies and Global Health (K242) and team member of An Introduction to Health and Social care (K101). Her research and policy interests include: carers, adult social care, personalisation, carer and service user empowerment, the third sector and the life course approach to health and well-being. She has also led several funded projects and undertaken consultancies around these areas, published widely and is a member of a number of national bodies in the United Kingdom. These include the [Social Care Institute for Excellence](#) (Co-production network), the [Third Sector Research Centre](#), the [Cross-Government Independent Advisory Group on Carers](#) (she also chaired this groups Research and Evidence Task and Finish Group), Carers Trust *Care Act 2014 for Carers One Year On* Commission, the Department of Health's National Carers Strategy Reference Group, [NHS England Commitment to Carers](#) Oversight Group and the NICE Guideline Committee for Provision of support for adult carers. She is also Reviews Editor for [the International Journal of Care and Caring](#).

In addition, Mary set up and led the Care and Caring Network@OU (the Open University (OU) Carer research group); an international carers research jiscmail; and the Carer-related research and evidence exchange network' (CAREN) (www.open.ac.uk/caren).

Mary is particularly interested in developing links with researchers and policy makers and other institutions involved in the Family Carers Research Network in Ireland in order to share knowledge and perspectives on family caring and possibly also to develop future research and policy collaborations.