



## Call for Papers

### Conference: Towards A Refreshed National Carers Strategy – From Research to Policy.

UCD, Dublin. Thursday 14 November 2019

You are invited to submit an abstract for the upcoming conference: **Towards A Refreshed National Carers Strategy – From Research to Policy.**

Following from successful conferences in 2015 and 2017, Care Alliance Ireland, in partnership with UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems, and with funding from the Health Research Board, invite you to submit a presentation for consideration for this research conference. This conference will concentrate on research which has the potential to positively inform and impact the development of family carer policy in Ireland.

We encourage presentations from the not-for-profit and academic sectors. We also encourage student presentations and presentations from family carers<sup>1</sup>.

#### Guidelines for abstract submission

- Abstracts should be no more than **300 words** in length
- Abstracts should detail how the presentation will link with policy development in the area of family care; this may be in the form of reflection on current policy impacts, or by way of recommendations based on the research for future policy
- Include the following (not counted towards word limit):
  - Name of presenter(s)
  - Current affiliation (name of organisation/ University/ personal care experience)
  - Contact details (email & phone)

Please submit abstract via email to Policy & Research Officer Zoe Hughes-[zoe@carealliance.ie](mailto:zoe@carealliance.ie) by **August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**. Successful applicants will be notified by email.

For informal enquiries contact Policy & Research Officer Zoe Hughes ([zoe@carealliance.ie](mailto:zoe@carealliance.ie)/ 086 8834942). For more information visit our website [www.carealliance.ie](http://www.carealliance.ie).

Abstracts will be reviewed by a selection committee made up of representatives from the Board of Care Alliance Ireland, UCD, family carer representatives and others. Scoring criteria will be applied by the selection committee consistently across all submissions.

<sup>1</sup> Please note to due GDPR regulations and disclosure of health data of third parties, all presentations which discuss personal care experience must include permission from the care recipient where feasible for information to be shared in this manner.