

Thursday 22nd June 7pm. Online.

Rights and Entitlements for Family Carers with Clare Duffy of Family Carers Ireland.

It can be tricky to navigate and understand the supports, payments and schemes that you may be entitled to as a family carer. In this session, Clare Duffy from Family Carers Ireland will help explain the main payments available to carers and their eligibility criteria. The session will focus on Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit, Domiciliary Care Allowance and the annual Carer Support Grant. The session will include the opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

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Thursday 27th June 7pm. Online.

The Diagnostic Journey: A Neurological Point of View with Professor Sinead Murphy MB BCH MD FRCPI, Consultant Neurologist, Tallaght University Hospital.

Professor Sinéad Murphy is a Consultant Neurologist at TUH and Clinical Associate Professor in Trinity College Dublin. She has particular subspecialty interest and expertise in inherited neuropathies and ataxias, runs Neuropathy and Neuromuscular clinics and co-leads the National Ataxia Clinic in Tallaght University Hospital (TUH). She is lead of the Irish Consortium for Rare Neurological Disorders, with TUH recently being recognised as a site for the European Reference Network in Rare Neurological Diseases (ERN-RND). She chaired the Neurology sub-group of the HSE Amyloidosis Working Group which developed the Amyloidosis Model of Care.

Professor Sinead Murphy will explore the diagnostic journey for a Rare Disease from the neurological and professional point of view.

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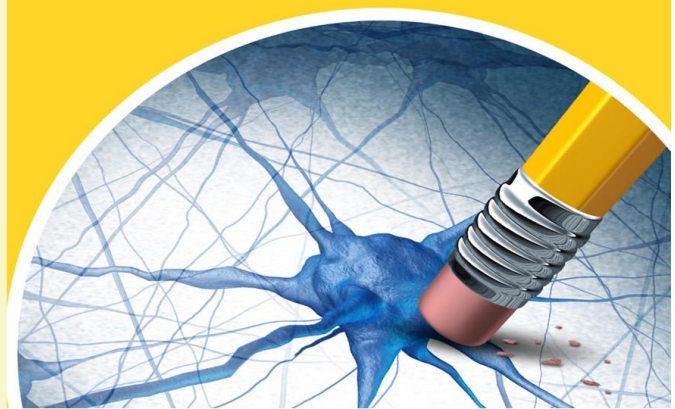


RARE AT SOUTH DUBLIN LIBRARIES



A series of talks for those with Rare Diseases in Ireland.

May and June 2023



Thursday 4th May 7pm. Online.

Rare Diseases in Ireland: The Background with Vicky McGrath of Rare Diseases Ireland.

- What is a rare disease?
- Rare is not all that rare!
- Rare diseases in Ireland.
- Healthcare experiences of people living with rare diseases in Ireland.

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Thursday 11th May 7pm. Online.

The Diagnostic Journey: A Patient's Perspective. Huntington's Disease Association of Ireland.

For those with a Rare Disease the journey to a diagnosis can be a long, difficult, and stressful road. Here we will hear about that journey from the perspective of the person and their family.

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Thursday 18th May 7pm. Ballyroan Library & Online.

The Work of the National Rare Diseases Office with Jacqueline Turner B.A.(Genetics)

Jacqueline Turner has worked for over 25 years as a Genetic Counsellor in Ireland. She trained as a genetic counsellor in Manchester after completing her degree in Genetics from Trinity College. The National Centre for Medical Genetics was set up in 1997 and by 1999 Jacqueline had returned to Ireland to become part of the service. Jacqueline has always put rare disease patients at the heart of her work. As a counsellor she understands the challenges faced by patients, parents and caregivers and as part of the National Rare Disease office team she can also see the challenges faced by service providers.

She will talk about the Rare Disease patient journey and the advancements that have taken place and that are foreseen that will hopefully shorten the journey and lighten the load.

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Thursday 25th May 7pm. Online.

Rare Diseases and Children with Rare Ireland.

Join us for an informative talk by Rare Ireland about supports for parents of children with Rare Diseases.

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Thursday 8th June 7pm. Online.

Fair Deal Scheme Information Session with Clare Duffy of Family Carers Ireland.

Clare Duffy, from Family Carers Ireland, will provide an overview of the Fair Deal (Nursing Home Support) Scheme, explaining how to apply, the assessment and steps involved and the calculations that are used to determine an individual's financial contribution towards the cost of their nursing home care. The session will include the opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

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Thursday 15th June 7pm. Online.

Towards Work with the Open Doors Programme.

Towards Work is a person focused initiative that exists to support individuals with disabilities as they seek employment, further education or setting up their own business to be self-employed. In its first year, Towards Work supported over 300 people with a disability on their journey toward employment, self-employment and further education. Towards Work is a programme of the Open Doors Initiative and funded by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth. For details visit towardswork.ie/

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