

ACTION ON SUICIDE

Action on Suicide Rally

28 February 2007

10am to 3pm

Venue:

The Round Room adjacent to
The Mansion House, Dublin 2

Admission by Ticket Only

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09.30am Tea & Coffee

10.00am **Rally Opening by Cllr Vincent Jackson, Lord Mayor of Dublin.**

10.10am **Setting the Scene**

- Introduction by Chairperson - Miriam O'Callaghan
- Irish Government Strategy - Geoff Day: Director National Office for Suicide Prevention
- The International Perspective - Lorraine McGrath: SAMH (The Scottish Association for Mental Health)
- Core Issues - Prof. Kevin Malone: St Vincents University Hospital / UCD /3Ts
- Critical Factors - John Saunders CEO Schizophrenia Ireland & Director of Irish Mental Health Coalition

Chairperson takes Questions from the Floor

11.30am **What's Happening on the Ground**

- Console - Gareth O'Callaghan
- SpunOut - Ruairi McKiernan
- Let's Get Together Foundation - Pat Buckley
- Teenline Ireland - Maureen Bolger / Eddie Mahony

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12.45pm Sandwiches / Tea / Coffee

1.30pm **The Politics of Suicide: Questions & Answers** - In the Chair: John Bowman
Chaired session with invited Panel of Speakers from each Political Party. Each speaker allocated 3-5 minutes to make statement. Politicians confirmed:

- John Moloney TD / Fianna Fail
- Liam Twomey TD / Fine Gael
- John Gormley TD / Green Party
- Liz McManus TD / Labour Party
- Sean Crowe TD / Sinn Fein

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2.30pm **Where do we Go from Here?**

Opportunity for Participant Comment from the floor.

3.00pm **Finish**

NB. Attendees are advised that the organisers may not get to all Questions from the floor. If you have a particular question, you may submit it in advance of the event (contact details overleaf).
Please indicate your name, your question, and the session of the programme to which your question relates.