

# Co-op Care

## Co-operatives and elder care in Ireland

**Tuesday 14 April 2015** Wood Quay Venue, Dublin

### Programme

**1030 Registration**

**1045 Introduction**

Gerard Doyle, Secretary, Society for Co-operative Studies in Ireland

**1050 Elder care in Ireland Practice and models**

- Professor Anthony Staines, Dublin City University

**1115 The international experience**

- *Elder care cooperatives in Europe:* **Giuseppe Guerini, President Federsolidarietà** (Federation of social co-operatives in Italy)
- *Elder care co-operatives in Canada:* **Vanessa Hammond, Health Care Co-operatives Federation of Canada**
- *Co-operative models of housing and care for older people in the UK:* **Jon Stevens, community housing consultant, UK**

**1230 Questions and answers**

**1300 Lunch**

**1345 Introduction to afternoon session**

Bridget Carroll, Society for Co-operative Studies in Ireland

**1350 Elder care co-operatives in Ireland**

- Colin Donnery, FRS recruitment
- Veronica Barrett, RHS care

**1430 Workshops**

Followed by feedback

**1545 Closing remarks**

Tom Daly, Chair, Society for Co-operative Studies in Ireland



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## Introduction to speakers

### Professor Anthony Staines, DCU

Anthony Staines is a public health specialist, and the chair of health system in the School of Nursing and Human Science in DCU. He works on many aspects of health care delivery.

Website <http://astaines.eu/>

### Giuseppe Guerini, President Federsolidarietà

Giuseppe is the president of the social cooperative Ecosviluppo, which creates job opportunities for disadvantaged persons in the management of environmental services. He has also been director of social cooperatives in the fields of health, social and educational services. He is the president of the national federation of social cooperatives and social enterprises, Federsolidarietà – Confcooperative.

### Vanessa Hammond, Federation of health care co-operatives in Canada

Vanessa is Vice-President of the Victoria Health Co-op, British Columbia, Canada, and Chair of the Health Care Co-ops Federation of Canada. She also represents Canadian

health co-ops on the International Health Co-op Organization Board.

### Jon Stevens, community housing consultant

Jon has worked in community housing and urban regeneration since he qualified as an architect in 1972. From 1993 to 2009 he was Director of Birmingham Cooperative Housing Services, a leading developer of new forms of community-led housing.

### Colin Donnery, FRS recruitment

Colin is General Manager FRS Recruitment, a cooperative recruitment company providing permanent, temporary and contract staffing solutions through an 11 branch network of offices.

### Veronica Barrett, RHS care

Veronica is CEO of RHS (Roscommon Home Services) which is a co-operative society and which provides homecare for the elderly and vulnerable in the County Roscommon area.

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## Directions to The Wood Quay Venue

The Wood Quay venue is located to the rear of Dublin City Council Civic Offices on Wood Quay. Entrance to the venue is via Fishamble Street or Winetavern Street, which are both indicated on the map below. The Wood Quay Venue is a five-minute walk from Dame Street. Dublin Bus numbers 37, 39, 39A, 69x, 70 and 83 all stop at Wood Quay. The nearest Luas stop is on the RED Luas line at the Four Courts, across the river. The nearest car park is in Jury's Inn Hotel at Christchurch Place or Q Park on Ushers Quay. There are pedestrian entrances on Winetavern Street and Fishamble Street.

