



'Why Attachment Matters for All'



Our conference facilitator **Lynne Peyton** has been committed to empowering professionals and carers who work with vulnerable children for more than 40 years. Through analysis of strengths and challenges she helps organisations revisit their core purpose, strengthen their leadership, listen to service users and radically improve practice. Building the 'Top Team' and coaching first line managers are essential elements of Lynne's approach. Lynne is an International Trainer, Speaker and Author and a founder member of IAIA.

Lynne will facilitate Q and A's throughout the day

Tina Henry

Staff nurse turned police officer, working in the most deprived and violent areas of Glasgow. Working first hand in communities where Adverse Childhood experiences (ACEs) and symptoms are entrenched. Tina has been a kinship carer for the past 10 years, passionate around raising awareness of Attachment and ACEs, fighting for a Trauma informed systems. And founder of Re Attachment (Scotland)

Poor outcomes are not inevitable!

Theme: Attachment, Offending and Policing



Diane Hanly is a social worker and systemic psychotherapist. Diane has fifteen years' experience in working with children and families where child sexual abuse is a concern. More recently she has been in private practice working with children in care and their families. Her areas of interest include developmental trauma, attachment and family communication

Diane has been an assistant professor to the School of Social Work, Social Justice and Social Policy in University College Dublin. She provides regular input on systemic practice in Trinity College Dublin and Dublin City University.

Theme: Narratives on Attachment: Working with Families and Children in Care.

Our IAIA Chair **Johnnie Gibson** Independent Trainer and Child Care Consultant, and Co-founder of Irish Attachment in Action has been working with children and families for over 40 years. He now delivers training to many different organisations and is a Cornell TCI lead in Ireland .



Kieran Downey Director of Women & Children's Services/ and Executive Director of Social Work . He has most recently led in the development of the Western Trust Infant Mental Health Strategy(2011) which was the first strategic plan for infant mental health in Northern Ireland. He is a member of the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland and is the present Chair of the Association of Executive Directors of Social Work. He also represents Social work on the Celtic Nations think tank on childhood adversity. Kieran chairs the children's services cross border subgroup under the Co-Operation and Working Together Partnership .



Theme: *Supporting Children and Families*



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Judge Conal Gibbons practiced as a Solicitor and a State Solicitor before being appointed a Judge in 2001, of the District Court in Ireland, which has exclusive jurisdiction in all child care and protection matters except for Special Care applications. Judge Gibbons has heard many Child Care Applications in Dublin and throughout the country in provincial courts.

Theme: *How Attachment Theory and assessment informs decision making in Family Court Proceedings.*

Our Keynote Speaker

JANE EVANS

TEDX BRISTOL SPEAKER

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER & TRAINER

CHANNEL 5 PARENTING EXPERT

ANXIETY INTEGRATION COACH



Jane Evans is a Practitioner, Former Foster Carer, Speaker, Author, and Trainer. Jane has worked with families, children and young people with complex early trauma, attachment needs, and ongoing anxiety for over 2 decades.

She regularly appears on National TV and Radio as an expert commentator on this subject. Jane is also known for her TED Talk on anxiety and her 4 books addressing complex early years themes with children

Theme 1: *'How and Why to Focus on the Adult's wellness and Resilience when caring for and living with children with Trauma.'*

Theme 2: *'Practical Ways to reduce anxiety and support attachment for Parents, Carers and Teachers.'*

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