

Health & Safety

Conference 2019

The Key to Prevention

Tuesday 22 October 2019
Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast

Outline Programme

9.30 a.m. Registration Tea/Coffee

10.00 a.m. Welcome

Margaret Loughran, Chairperson NIPSA Health and Safety Committee

Appointment of Scrutineers and Election of Health and Safety Committee

Opening Address

Alison Millar, NIPSA General Secretary

Robert Kidd, Chief Executive HSENI

Keynote Speakers

Janet Newsham, Greater Manchester Hazards Centre

Violence in the World of Work

Kyle Carrick, HSENI Principal Inspector

Our Work, Our Health, Our Lives Campaign

Panel Discussion

Tea/Coffee Break

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12.00 p.m. Workshop Sessions

Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D
<p>When is a reasonable adjustment reasonable?</p> <p>Risk assessment is the statutory foundation for employer working practices, Employers' duty, how to carry out risk assessment and the importance and law relating to reasonable adjustments.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Margaret Loughran, Chairperson of NIPSA Health and Safety Committee.</i></p>	<p>Stress and Mental Health</p> <p>Work is becoming more intense causing increased levels of long term physical and mental harm. This workshop will help to identify and challenge those things which affect/stress us in the workplace and help us manage our mental health at work.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Nigel Fyffe, Aware NI.</i></p>	<p>Gender Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>Men and women face different risks at work due to their biological sex, and gender segregation of jobs. Examination of what this means and how sex and gender sensitive risk assessment and organisation can prevent harm and inequality.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Barbara Martin, ICTU Tutor.</i></p>	<p>Reps' Functions and Employers' Duties</p> <p>Detailed examination of employers' duties and safety reps' functions. Looking at how we ensure safety reps are able to carry out their functions and ensure management side do not misinterpret the legislation to weaken and undermine the role of health and safety reps.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Brian McAnoy, ICTU Tutor.</i></p>

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 p.m. Workshops Sessions Continued

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3.00 p.m. Brexit Roundup

Owen Reidy, NIC/ICTU Assistant General Secretary (TBC)

3.45 p.m. Health and Safety Committee Election Results

Closing Remarks

Helena McSherry, NIPSA President

4.00 p.m. Close