

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME - Growing Up in Ireland Annual Conference 5th Nov 2026

Gibson Hotel, Dublin 1

Room 1: Stratocaster A&B

9:15	Welcome
9:25	Update on Growing Up in Ireland by DCDE and CSO
9:55	Launch of <i>Adolescent Antisocial Behaviour: Changes Over Time and Across the Lifecourse</i> by ESRI

10:15 Five-minute room change

	Room 1: Stratocaster A&B	Room 2: Alhambra	Room 3: Stratocaster C
	Session A – Mental health 1	Session B - Disability	Session C – Education 1
	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
10:20	Adolescent self-harm and later outcomes: A longitudinal analysis of adult health status, mental health, and healthcare utilisation Gretta Mohan, ESRI	Disability and sexual health of young adults Anne Nolan, ESRI	The origins of the STEM gender gap: Evidence from an analysis of secondary school subject selection Ciarán Murphy, UCD
10:40	Factors that foster resilience in outcomes for vulnerable children: An analysis using data from the Growing Up in Ireland survey Bernardine Brady, University of Galway	Emerging adults living with long-term physical conditions in Ireland: A secondary analysis of the Growing Up in Ireland Wave Four of Cohort '98 Dataset Orla Mooney, DCU/MU	Social origin and the risk of dropout: The stratification of higher education trajectories in Ireland Rodolfo Pezzi, TCD

11.00 Coffee break

	Room 1: Stratocaster A&B	Room 2: Alhambra	Room 3: Stratocaster C
	Session D – Mental health 2	Session E – Context 1	Session F – Early childhood
	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
11.30	Mental health diagnosis, treatment, and service utilisation among young people in Ireland Seán Feeney, ESRI	Analysing disability migration and socioeconomic inequality among children in Ireland: Insights from the Growing up in Ireland study Anna Collier, TCD	Association between maternal folic acid supplement use before and during pregnancy and child cognitive outcomes in Ireland Clare Sullivan, RCSI
11.50	Integrating mental and physical healthcare for young people with mental health difficulties in Ireland: Identifying service users' needs using longitudinal data Allyson Gallant, TCD	Parenting with a disability in Ireland: Evidence from Growing Up in Ireland Eva Slevin, ESRI	Rolling sleeves up: A longitudinal analysis of childhood immunisation uptake in Ireland Irene Mosca, MU
12.10	Community factors influence on mental health service use: A bi-national study of young people in Ireland and Scotland Colm Healy, UCD	Growing up after a recession: Parental job loss and mental well-being in a multi-informant study from childhood to adolescence Gabriele Mari, ESSB Rotterdam	Becoming who we are: Bidirectional associations between screen time and effortful control in early childhood Eavan Rooney, TUD

12:30 Lunch in Coda Eatery

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13:30	Keynote lecture: <i>From aspiration to reality: tracking the transitions and outcomes of Scotland's young people from 14 to 20</i> Paul Bradshaw, Scottish Centre for Social Research
14:30	Conference reflections

14:50 Coffee break

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	Session G – Adolescent health	Session H – Context 2	Session I – Education 2
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15:10	SCOPE for HEALTH: Integrating mental and sexual healthcare for young people with anxiety and/or depression: Insights from the Growing Up in Ireland Child Cohort Catherine Darker, TCD	How pet ownership influences children and youth well-being, health, and relationships in Ireland Elza Elmira, ESRI	Factors associated with school absenteeism among 9- and 13-year-olds in Ireland Gavin Murphy, DEY
15:30	Neighbourhood characteristics and oral health among Irish adolescents: Growing Up in Ireland Wave 3 findings Vinay Sharma, TCD	Growing Up in Ireland Cohort '98 at age 25: Childhood influences on education and finances Caragh Stapleton, CSO	Decoding disadvantage: The impact of socio-demographic factors on school suspensions in the Republic of Ireland Sofiya Volvakova, UCD
15:50	Identifying distinct physical activity trajectories from adolescence to adulthood and subsequent health risks Eoin McNamara, DCDE	Perceptions of childhood – looking back at age 20 among Cohort 98 Aisling Murray, DCDE	Socioeconomic gradients in educational attainment: Evidence from Ireland Libor Melioris, TCD
16:10	Growing Up in Ireland: Designing for the original Infant Cohort turning 18 Dianne Hillery, CSO	Children at risk: Benchmarking need in Barnardos' intensive family support services against the Growing Up in Ireland '98 Cohort Gráinne Hickey, Barnardos	Private tuition and Leaving Certificate attainment in Ireland: Evidence from GUI Lochlann Cawley, TCD

16:30 Finish