

Growing Up in Ireland Annual Conference 4th Nov 2025 – updated 30/9/25

9:00	Registration and refreshments		
	Gibson Hotel - Room 1: Stratocaster A&B		
09:45	Welcome		
09:50	Update on GUI from CSO and DCDE		
10:10	Five-minute room change		
	Room 1: Stratocaster A&B	Room 2: Alhambra	Room 3: Stratocaster C
	Session A	Session B	Session C
	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
10.15	The Mental Health of Young People Before, During, and After COVID-19: Evidence from Growing Up in Ireland Anne Nolan	Expectations to Progress to Third-Level Education: A Comparative Analysis of GUI Cohorts '98 and '08, DEIS Schools, and ELI Insights Kate Darmody	Should Height be Added to the Well-being Indicators? Evidence using GUI Nicole Bolger
10.35	What counts as bullying? The perspectives of 13-year-olds Emer Smyth	Socioeconomic Inequality and Academic Tracking in Irish Secondary Education: The Role of Parental Expectations Ilyar Heydari Barardehi	BMI Trajectories from Adolescence to Adulthood – Predictors and Subsequent Health Risks Eoin McNamara
10.55	Parental Relationships Influence on Emerging Adults' Subjective Well-being: The Mediating Role of Self-esteem Sharon Scanlon	Work, economic status and cost of living: transitions from childhood to adulthood Caragh Stapleton	Neighbourhood characteristics and alcohol use in adolescents and young adults in Ireland Anne Doyle
11.15	Coffee break		
	Room 1: Stratocaster A&B	Room 2: Alhambra	Room 3: Stratocaster C
	Session D	Session E	Session F
	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
11.45	A Longitudinal Study of Mental Health in Lone-Parent Transitions' Gretta Mohan	The Impact of Low Birthweight on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Growing up in Ireland Surveys Joanne Twomey O'Connor	Oral health behaviours from middle childhood to adulthood: Findings from a nationally representative longitudinal study in Ireland Vinay Sharma
12.05	Challenges in involving non-resident fathers in research on children Emer Smyth	Teaching Mathematics in Multi-Grade Settings: Implications for Policy and Practice Breed Murphy	"How Do You Like Them Apples?". Examining Gender Differences in Educational and Labour Market Influences on Adolescent Dietary Scores. Lee-Ann Burke

12.25	Five-minute room change
	Room 1: Stratocaster A&B
12:30	Address from Minister Norma Foley, TD, DCDE
12:45	Reflections on conference themes

12.55 Lunch in Coda Eatery

	Room 1: Stratocaster A&B <i>Chair:</i>
14:00	Keynote by Professor James Hall, University of Southampton <i>"Mind the gap: Towards a better understanding of how structural inequalities are related to Early Childhood Education and implications for longitudinal research"</i>

15:00 5 minute room change

	Room 1: Stratocaster A&B	Room 2: Alhambra	Room 3: Stratocaster C
	Session G	Session H	Session I
	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
15.05	Key factors impeding or supporting child and adolescent well-being in Ireland: a systematic review examining evidence from the Growing Up in Ireland cohorts Kaat Philippe	How Parents Shape Adolescent Screen Time: Findings from Denmark and Ireland Celine Fox	Together – Cohort '08 Twins in the Growing Up in Ireland Study Bernadette Ryan
15.25	Beyond the household: Child-centred multidimensional deprivation and household income in Ireland Chloe O'Hanlon	Comparing what nine year olds prefer to do, and what they actually do, outside school. Ann Swift	Improving Questionnaire Design Using Audit Trails: Evidence from the GUI08 Pilot Gabriel Coelho

15.45 Finish