

Healthy Ireland Council Membership

<p>Mr Keith Wood (Chair)</p>	<p>Keith is a founding director of W2 Consulting which specialises in the area of project evaluation and strategic planning with a sector specialism in sport and facilities development. Keith is a former professional rugby player. He has been instrumental in the successful delivery of a range of sports and community facility projects and continues to commit time to a wide range of community projects. He was the inaugural winner of the International Rugby Board World Player of the Year in 2001. He sits on a number of boards that include Special Olympics Ireland Board of Patrons and the University of Limerick Sports Arena.</p>
<p>Ms Inez Bailey</p>	<p>Inez is the Director of the National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA). NALA is a charity concerned with co-ordination, training and policy development in adult literacy work in Ireland. She currently sits on the Expert Group on Future Skills Needs, Southside Partnership, Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Community Development Committee.</p>
<p>Ms Sharon Cosgrove</p>	<p>Sharon is CEO of the Asthma Society where she has led new approaches to communications, advocacy and patient engagement and also campaigns on broader health and wellbeing issues including tobacco, obesity and air quality at a national level. Sharon is an Environmental Health graduate, with a MA in Housing Studies.</p>
<p>Ms Suzanne Costello</p>	<p>Suzanne is CEO of Alcohol Action Ireland, the national charity for alcohol-related issues. Suzanne has extensive experience in the not-for-profit sector in both Ireland and the UK. She is a former Irish Universities XI hockey player and an Irish international athlete.</p>
<p>Dr Catherine Darker</p>	<p>Catherine is a Health Psychologist by background and is the Adelaide Assistant Professor of Health Services Research at the Department of Public Health and Primary Care in Trinity College Dublin. She has a PhD from the University of Birmingham.</p>
<p>Ms Ronnie Fay</p>	<p>Ronnie is a founder member and Executive Director of Pavee Point Traveller & Roma Centre and has 30 years' experience addressing Traveller and Roma human rights issues at national, European and UN levels. She has represented the community and Traveller sectors in national social partnership arrangements and policy fora.</p>
<p>Ms Richelle Flanagan</p>	<p>Richelle is a Board member of the Irish Nutrition and Dietetic Institute (INDI) the professional body for Dietitians in Ireland. She is also member of the Irish Institute of Sport Panel of Nutrition Advisors.</p>
<p>Prof. Mary Flynn</p>	<p>Mary is Chief Specialist in Public Health Nutrition at the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI). She is a Visiting Professor at the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland. In May 2014 she was awarded the inaugural Public Health Nutrition Medal by the Nutrition Society (international body for nutrition science).</p>
<p>Mr Tony Geoghegan</p>	<p>Tony is the Chief Executive of Merchants Quay Ireland, Drugs and Homeless Services. Tony has worked in the addiction arena for the past twenty years both here in Ireland and in Britain. He is currently Chairman of the Dublin Homeless Network and is a member of the National Voluntary Drug Treatment Network.</p>
<p>Ms Phil Goodman</p>	<p>Phil is the founder of the "Young at Heart Douglas Senior Citizens" group, Cork, a Voluntary organisation catering for the needs of senior citizens in the community.</p>
<p>Ms Aoife Hearne</p>	<p>Aoife is member of the Irish Nutrition and Dietetic Institute, the professional body for dietitians in Ireland She was a panel member of RTE's Operation Transformation 2014 & 2015 as the nutrition expert. She has competed internationally in track and field sport on national teams.</p>

Dr Tony Holohan	Tony, Chief Medical Officer in the Department of Health since 2008, has responsibility in leading policy development on public health, patient safety and quality in health care. He has been instrumental in driving the development of Healthy Ireland over the past number of years.
Dr Jacky Jones	Jacky worked for the Irish health services for 37 years in the field of health education and health promotion. She has served on numerous national strategy groups. She currently writes in The Irish Times weekly Health and Family Supplement.
Ms Maureen Kavanagh	Maureen has been CEO of Active Retirement since 2008, representing older people in Ireland with over 24,000 members across 550 local associations. Prior to this she was involved in the Adult Education Sector.
Ms Paula King	Paula is an Executive Coach with qualifications in psychology and counselling and an MSc in Coaching and Development. She is President of the European Mentoring and Coaching Council and the Director of the Mental Health and Well Being Diploma in Coaching.
Ms Olive Loughnane	Olive is a four-time Olympian and a World Championship silver medallist in athletics. She represented Ireland at six World Athletics Championships. Olive works as a Statistician in the Central Statistics Office (CSO) and is the holder of a B.Comm from N.U.I.G.
Ms Amanda McCloat	Amanda is Head of Home Economics Department at St. Angela's College, Sligo where her research interests are in the areas of food education, cooking skills, education for sustainable development and food policy, and she is currently involved in national and European research projects on these areas.
Mr John McCormack	John is CEO of the Irish Cancer Society (ICS). The ICS is a national charity which aims to improve the lives of those affected by cancer. It provides information and a range of services, and raises awareness of cancer issues.
Dr Shari McDaid	Shari is Director of Mental Health Reform (MHR), a national coalition of 40 member organisations and is also Chair of the Children's Mental Health Coalition (51 member organisations). She has worked in social policy in Ireland for over ten years, specialising in mental health.
Ms Christine Moloney	Christine is CEO of LeisureWorld, Bishopstown, Co. Cork and was until recently CEO of Ireland Active, a not-for-profit company which provide supports and services to organisations and individuals who have a role to play in promoting health through physical activity by getting more people, more active, more often.
Mr Tony O'Brien	Tony is Director General of the Health Service Executive which has over 100,000 employees. He has responsibility for the strategic reform of the health service set out in Future Health, one pillar of which is Health and Wellbeing.
Ms Sarah O'Connor	Sarah is Head of Sport at Wilson Hartnell PR and Communications Agency. She was until recently CEO of the Federation of Irish Sport - the representative body for the National Sporting Organisations and Local Sports Partnerships. Sarah completed a LLB. at Trinity, a Masters of Law at Cambridge and in 2009 undertook a Masters in Sports Management at the IE Business School in Madrid.
Dr Mareesa O'Dwyer	Mareesa was recently appointed as National Service Coordinator with Pobal. She had previously worked as a research officer with Early Childhood Ireland, an organisation which supports and represents the people who play a role in the development, delivery and oversight of early childhood care and education in Ireland, and prioritises the interests of children.
Dr Stephanie O'Keeffe	Stephanie has been National Director of the Health and Wellbeing Division in the Health Service Executive since July 2013. She has responsibility in the HSE for leading the implementation of Healthy Ireland in the health services.

Dr Donal O'Shea	Donal, a Professor of Medicine & Endocrinology, in University College Dublin, has been involved in the treatment obesity in adults for 20 years. His work with individuals with obesity and gender identity disorders has brought him in close contact with some of the most isolated and marginalized members of society. He is leading a research group looking at the long-term effects of obesity both physically and psychologically.
Mr Maurice Pratt	Maurice is Chairman of Uniphar Plc, the pharmaceutical distributor and wholesaler. He is also Chairman of Barretstown, the Children's Cancer Charity, and European Movement Ireland. He is Vice Chairman of Serious Fun Children's Network, the global family of camps for seriously ill children founded by Paul Newman.
Ms Bernie Quillinan	Bernie is Chair of Campus Engage, Civic Engagement Champion and Senior lecturer in Education and Health at the University of Limerick. She currently represents the University of Limerick on the management committee of the All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative care (AIHPC) and chairs the AIHPC Education Steering Group. In 2012, Bernie was appointed civic engagement champion for the University of Limerick.
Mr Colin Regan	Colin is manager of the GAA's Community & Health Section with responsibility for ensuring that the Association is aware of and responds to the health and wellbeing needs of its members, its clubs, and the communities it serves. A former Leitrim footballer, he worked as a journalist and editor for 12 years in Ireland and Boston before joining the team in Croke Park in 2011.
Dr Mark Rowe	Mark is a GP who founded the award winning Waterford Health Park as a new approach for sustainable improvements in community health. He has a longstanding interest in education, as a trainer with the South East G.P. Training Programme and as Senior clinical lecturer with the University of Limerick Graduate Medical School. He works with the media as an advocate for health.
Ms Ruth Scott	Ruth is a broadcaster on RTE 2FM Radio. She is spokesperson and host for the Flora Women's Mini Marathon and regularly hosts large youth-oriented events for Foróige and the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE).
Mr Paul Sweeney	Paul Sweeney, former Chief Economist of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions was recently President of the Statistical and Social Enquiry Society of Ireland, a member of the National Competitiveness Council of Ireland, the National Statistics Board and other groups including TUAC, advising OECD. He has written three books on the Irish economy and two on public enterprise.
Mr Kealan Thompson	Kealan is currently studying Psychology in Dublin City University. He has undertaken some voluntary work with the Aisling Project in Ballymun, which aims to prevent early school leaving, benefit the community and advance education by running an after-school intervention project for children at risk.
Mr Des Tomlinson	Des is the National Coordinator for the Football Association of Ireland's Intercultural Football programme, which utilises the capacity of Football to support the process of integration in a more culturally diverse society. One of the main focuses of the programme is to encourage greater participation in health enhancing sport by people from diverse ethnic, cultural and national minority backgrounds.
Mr John Treacy	John Treacy is Chief Executive of the Irish Sports Council, the statutory agency responsible for the promotion and development of competitive and recreational sport in Ireland. John was double World Cross Country Champion in 1978 and 1979 and won silver in the 1984 Olympic Games Marathon.
Ms Mary Van Lieshout	Mary is currently Global Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Advisor with the humanitarian agency GOAL. She previously served as Chairperson of Healthy Food for All, an all-Ireland body committed to eradicating food poverty in Ireland. She has an undergraduate degree in Food Science and Nutrition and an MSc in Community Health from Trinity College. She has extensive experience in research and promoting healthy public policy.