# Inaugural International Adult Safeguarding Conference

**Friday 27 October 2023**

School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, 24 D’Olier Street, Dublin 2, D02T283

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<td><strong>Prof Amanda Phelan:</strong> Professor in Ageing and Community Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin</td>
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<td>09.40-10.20</td>
<td>UN Decade of Healthy Ageing: Safeguarding Older Persons Against Abuse in Age-friendly Environments</td>
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<td><strong>Dr Yongjie Yon:</strong> Technical Officer, Ageing and Health, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Regional Office for Europe</td>
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<td>10.20-11.00</td>
<td>Abuse in gendered institutional contexts: sexual victimization of older adults in long-term care facilities.</td>
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<td><strong>Prof Thomas Goergen:</strong> Department of Criminology and Interdisciplinary Crime Prevention, Department of Criminology and Law, German Police University, Muenster, Germany</td>
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Mr Alex Davidson: Independent Chair, Inverclyde Adult Support and Protection Committee, Argyll and Bute Adult Support and Protection Committee, Orkney Public Protection Committee  
(30 minutes) |  | **Session 2:** Data Protection and adult safeguarding:  
Panel Discussion  
Leanne Caulfield: Deputy Director of Research, Law Reform Commission  
Catherine-Ellen O’Keeffe: Health Information and Quality Authority, Representative, Data Protection Commission  
Georgeta Botas: Assistant Commissioner, (Health, Voluntary, Local Gov & Public Sector Data Sharing, Consultation & Supervision), Data Protection Commission  
(45 minutes)  
**Session 3:** Financial abuse and the role of financial institutions  
Louise O’Mahony: Banking & Payments Federation of Ireland  
Ciara Drain: Allied Irish Bank  
(45 minutes) |
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<td>Adult Safeguarding in Ireland</td>
<td>Dr Michael Browne: Independent Researcher</td>
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<td>Outstanding legislative gaps in adult safeguarding</td>
<td>Patricia Rickard-Clarke: Chair Safeguarding Ireland</td>
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<td>Adult Safeguarding: Reflections on the journey so far in England</td>
<td>Prof Gillian Manthorpe: Professor of Social Work, Director, NIHR Policy Research Unit in Health and Social Care Workforce, Kings College London</td>
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<td>Closing Address</td>
<td>Frances Black: Independent Senator, singer and founder of the RISE Foundation, a charitable organisation working with people with a loved one in addiction</td>
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