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ALCOHOL FORUM ‘IN CONVERSATION WITH’ EVENT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8th 2-3.30pm, Boardroom, LYIT

Professor Catherine Comiskey discusses her new book
‘ADDICTION DEBATES’

Professor Catherine Comiskey holds a MA & a B.A.(Mod) degree in Mathematics & Philosophy (TCD) & M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in biomathematics with statistics & epidemiology (DCU). With over 20 years research and lecturing experience in statistics and mathematics applied to healthcare; her personal research interests are substance use, child wellbeing & innovation. From 2017 she has been Vice Chair of the Scientific Committee of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs & Drug Addiction, a committee with a legal remit from the EU. In 2014 Prof Comiskey was selected after an EU wide competition to serve as an EU expert on the Scientific Committee of the EU’s European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Portugal. She has served in a range of academic roles, on a range of national bodies and acted as Ministerial academic expert to the National Drug Strategy Implementation group. Professor Comiskey has over 100 peer reviewed publication in her research topics, she has successfully graduated to completion 12 PhD’s, one DSc and one MD. She is currently supervising an additional 10 PhD’s and has three PhD applicants pending.

ADDICTION DEBATES: A New Book by Catherine Comiskey

Addiction debates explores the tumultuous landscape of addiction research, policy and practice. Covering all the ‘hot topics’ of the day in a balanced and informative manner, Comiskey provides international perspectives on each topic, stimulating debate and discussion via the different approaches taken globally. Considering the complexities of debates around legalisation, rehabilitation, abstinence, harm reduction and the current opioid epidemic, this SAGE Swift publication also looks into the health and social concerns related to drug consumption. Less-often debated topics include the ageing population of people who use drugs, the rights of the child of parents who use drugs, and the pressure these unique factors put on public health and associated services. This book is a highly relevant text for a range of disciplines and people, and it is sure to inform, challenge and continue the debate.

There are a limited number of spaces available for this event. The Alcohol Forum’s Paula Leonard will interview Professor Comiskey on her research and her new book in this ‘in conversation with’ event. TO BOOK email info@alcoholforum.org