CLOSING THE IMPLEMENTATION GAP IN MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION
Translating policy and research into practice

Presented by Healthway Visiting Fellow Professor Margaret Barry
Understanding the implementation process is critical to the effective delivery of mental health promotion and facilitates the translation of policy and research into effective practice and the development of practice-based evidence. However, typically little information is provided in the published research concerning the process and extent of intervention delivery which must occur in order for positive outcomes to be produced. This seminar focuses on researching the process of implementing mental health promotion interventions in complex naturalistic settings in order to identify the factors and conditions which can facilitate high quality implementation.

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Presentation: 4.00pm-5.30pm
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Professor Margaret Barry is the Professor of Health Promotion and Public Health, and Head of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion Research at the National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway.

The emphasis of Professor Barry’s research and practice is on community mental health promotion in a range of settings and public perceptions of mental health and health inequalities. Professor Barry has extensive experience in evidence based practice and evaluation research in health promotion, along with health promotion competencies.

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