IMPLEMENTING MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION IN COMMUNITY SETTINGS
School based interventions

Presented by Healthway Visiting Fellow Professor Margaret Barry
Implementation research plays an essential role in interpreting intervention outcomes and in advancing knowledge on practice-based evidence. Schools are dynamic multi-level systems with numerous factors that can influence implementation. To date, the systematic study of intervention implementation in the whole school setting has been relatively neglected. However, it is clear that implementation represents a complex interaction between characteristics of the implementation system, characteristics of the implementer and various aspects of the setting and organisational context in which the intervention is implemented. This seminar addresses these factors and draws on findings from a recent study examining the implementation of an emotional wellbeing programme within the context of disadvantaged primary schools.

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Presentation: 4.00pm-5.30pm
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Venue: Grace Vaughn House Lecture Theatre, Shenton Park (see map overleaf)
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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