

A Series of Masterclasses **Supporting an** **unplanned pregnancy** **Spring 2016**

Organised by the Department of Adult and Community Education, Maynooth University
in conjunction with HSE Sexual Health & Crisis Pregnancy Programme



Introduction

The aim of these Masterclasses is to create an opportunity for professionals to gain more in-depth knowledge and skills to resource them in managing the challenges that present around unplanned pregnancy.

The Masterclasses will provide a supportive and informative space for dialogue and reflection to help strengthen professionals' work in the broad field of crisis pregnancy. Opportunities will be created for participants to share experiences and knowledge.

Who is it for?

If you encounter unplanned pregnancy in the course of your professional life, and have some responsibility for supporting people who find themselves in this situation. This may include, for example, teachers, doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, chaplains, all pastoral care workers, youth workers.

When?

Masterclass 1

Friday 4th March 2016,
10am – 4.30pm – Maynooth University

Masterclass 2

Friday 8th April 2016
10am – 4.30pm – Cork

Masterclass 3

Friday 13th May 2016,
10am – 4.30pm – Maynooth University

Masterclass 4

Friday 10th June 2016,
10am – 4.30pm – Maynooth University

Where?

Maynooth University

Facilitator: Anne McCarthy,
Department of Adult and Community
Education, Maynooth University

Fee: €30 per Masterclass (light lunch included)

Enquiries

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*It is hoped to have details on CPD points confirmed nearer to the above dates.

Masterclasses

Masterclass 1

Termination: Dealing with Complex Issues

Friday 4th March 2016,

10am – 4.30pm – Maynooth

The experience of termination of pregnancy is rarely if ever discussed by women or by the wider society. Professionals will be offered an opportunity to explore and reflect on the complex issues concerning termination of pregnancy. Sherie de Burgh, One Family will present this Masterclass. Sherie has many years of experience with clients regarding pregnancy and parenting and has considerable knowledge, compassion and empathy for all concerned.

Masterclass 2

Understanding Fatal Fetal Abnormality as a Crisis Pregnancy

Friday 8th April 2016,

10am – 4.30pm – Cork

This Master class will explore the complexities of caring for women who have been given a prenatal diagnosis of a fatal or severe fetal abnormality. Jane Dalrymple has many years experience as a midwife caring for mothers, their partners and families. She will explore the complexities of this diagnosis and will share her knowledge of the current practice in supporting the mother and father through this very difficult outcome.

Masterclass 3

Young Migrants and Ethnic Minority Women in Ireland– Sexual Wellbeing and Unplanned Pregnancy

Friday 13th May 2016,

10am – 4.30pm – Maynooth University

This Masterclass will address the issue of supporting migrant and ethnic minority women in Ireland with an unplanned pregnancy. Dr. Catherine Conlon, TCD, will present her research which explores the cultural complexity in engaging with sexuality and unplanned pregnancy for migrant and ethnic minority women.

Masterclass 4

Ethics and Supervision

Friday 10th June 2016,

10am – 4.30pm – Maynooth

This Masterclass provides an opportunity to explore the complex dilemmas that working with personally distressing and culturally sensitive issues can raise. Professor Tim Bond is a leading writer in the field of ethics and counselling. He will create a space for informed and open conversation to enhance participants' understanding and to address issues encountered by them in the field of crisis pregnancy counselling.

Application Form

**There will be a maximum of 25 people in each class,
so applications will be taken on a first come first served basis.
EARLY BOOKING IS ADVISABLE.**

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
<u>Address</u>	
<u>Email</u>	<u>Mobile</u>
<u>Telephone (Day)</u>	<u>Fax</u>
<u>Masterclass 1</u> Friday 4th March – Maynooth 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick box if you wish to attend
<u>Masterclass 2</u> Friday 8th April 2016 – Cork	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Masterclass 3</u> Friday 13th May 2016 – Maynooth	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Masterclass 4</u> Friday 10th June 2016 – Maynooth	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Fee (light lunch included)</u>	€30 per Masterclass
<u>Parking Disc</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> only required for masterclasses 1 and 3

Places can be reserved by completing this Application Form and returning with payment to: Breda Gibney, Dept of Adult and Community Education, Maynooth University, Co Kildare. Tel 017083752, Email breda.gibney@nuim.ie

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