

To launch **'Healthy Ireland - Men 2017-2021'** (the successor to Ireland's National Men's Health Policy) you are invited to a Men's Health Symposium

'A New Chapter: Healthy Ireland - Men'

Date: Wednesday 30th November 2016
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm
Venue: Dr Steevens' Hospital, Dublin
Cost: Free

Background to this Symposium

Ireland was the first country in the world to adopt a National Men's Health Policy, and other countries are now building upon the pioneering spirit and practical learning from the Irish experience. The term of this Policy ended in 2013, and was followed by an extensive independent review of its impact. This review recommended that the momentum and progress which had already been achieved should be continued, and that future work should align itself closely to the 'Healthy Ireland' framework for action.

Aim of Symposium

This Symposium will be used to launch the new Action Plan (titled: *'Healthy Ireland - Men 2017-2021'*) which will succeed Ireland's National Men's Health Policy. It will also offer delegates an opportunity to:

- Understand the background to and content of the Action Plan.
- Participate in short workshops which highlight examples of effective practice throughout Ireland.
- Find out about current local research into men's health.
- Hear from an internationally recognised speaker on men's health issues (*to be confirmed*).

Application Process

Places at this event are extremely limited, and every effort will be made to ensure that delegates come from a diverse range of backgrounds and locations. However, when all other factors are equal, places will be allocated on a first-come-first served basis. When all places are assigned, a 'waiting list' will operate.

Applications will only be accepted on the electronic form which is available at:
www.mhfi.org/NewChapterApplication.doc

Completed application forms should be returned, by email, to GERALYN NOLAN (at: geralyn.nolan@hse.ie) as soon as possible to secure a place.

Further Details

If you have any further queries about this event, please contact Colin Fowler from the Men's Health Forum in Ireland (MHFI) at Email: colin@mhfi.org | Tel: 0044 751 9945261.