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## Title of presentation: Sexual safety: the neglected discourse in mental health



## **Keynote Agnes Higgins**

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Agnes is Professor in Mental Health at the School of Nursing and Midwifery Trinity College, Dublin Ireland where she has held key administrative positions including Head of Mental Health Nursing and Head of School. She is registered mental health nurse, general nurse and with over forty years' clinical and education experience in the areas of mental health, palliative/hospice care and general nursing. Her research interests are in the area of mental health recovery, service user and family engagement, and sexualities. She has published over 100 journal articles and book chapters in her area of research and is co-editor of the book Mental Health in Ireland: Policy Practice and Law published by Gill and Macmillan in 2014 and co-author of the book Narratives of Recovery from Mental Illness: Role of peer support which was published by Routledge earlier in the year. She is a Fellow of Trinity College, an Elected Fellow (Ad Eundem) of Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and a fellow of the European Academy of Nursing Science. She is founding chairperson of the Irish Institute of Mental Health Nursing and is the current Chairperson of Mental Health Reform, Irelands leading service user collation campaigning to transform mental health services.

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