

## Decisions, Assessment, Risk and Evidence Studies in Social Work

This research cluster undertakes research, teaching and organisation development to support social work and allied human service professions in:

- professional judgement and shared decision making processes
- assessment tools and processes to inform decision making
- risk assessment, communication and management in practice and organisations
- creating, synthesising and using best evidence to inform practice decisions

Thursday 17 November 2016 – Ulster University, Jordanstown campus, Loughview Suite

**In and out of home decisions in family and child care: The influence of confirmation bias in developing decision-supportive reasoning**

**Dr John Devaney & Dr Davy Hayes**, Senior Lecturers in Social Work, Queen's University Belfast

Thursday 24 November 2016 at Magee campus, room MD008

**Perpetrator intervention programmes and managing risk in families affected by partner-violence**

**Dr Tony McGinn**, Intensive Support Worker, Psychological Therapies, Western Health and Social Care Trust

Thursday 9 February 2017 - Ulster University, Jordanstown campus, Loughview Suite

**Risk communication in dementia: Survey of community services professionals**

**Mabel Stevenson**, Research Assistant, Ulster University

Thursday 9 March 2017 - Ulster University, Jordanstown campus, Loughview Suite

**Multi-professional decision-making meetings with older people: How to make them work**

**Dr Sarah Donnelly**, Lecturer in Social Work, University College Dublin

- 10.00am refreshments for 10.30am start, finishing 12.00 noon
- 45 minutes presentation and 45 minutes discussion

Admission to the seminars is free but please register for catering purposes. To register, for more information and to be put on the mailing list please contact: **Mrs Deborah Coey** E: [d.coey@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:d.coey@ulster.ac.uk)

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