



National Health and Social Care Professions Day

1st February 2018

- ✓ The HSCP Day provides a valuable opportunity to share knowledge and experiences amongst HSCP and multi-disciplinary colleagues, helping to develop communities and networks of practice.
- ✓ Sharing the value of HSCP services to our service users and the healthcare system overall will help increase awareness about the work of individual professions, leading to better collaboration and shared understanding.
- ✓ This Day is also an important occasion to recognise and celebrate the enormous impact of HSCP services on our service users, made possible only through our dedicated and inspiring workforce.

Together, the Health and Social Care Professions are:

Committed to:	Focused on:
Patient-centred care	Outcomes – adding value, measured from the service user perspective
Leading change	Process improvement
Research and innovation	Extended scope of practice
Integrated care	Information and technology
Developing staff through education and training	Community and external stakeholders

The National HSCP family comprises 25 health care professions delivered by a workforce of 16,000 strong! HSCP deliver services in diagnostic, therapeutic and social care domains, greatly impacting the health, well-being and quality of life of the population. HSCP staff work in acute hospitals, community and primary care, mental health, older persons, disability and residential services. The HSE National HSCP Office supports HSCP to maximise their potential and achieve greatest impact on the delivery of person-centred care.

HSCP Teams planning to celebrate National HSCP Day can access resources from the HSCP Hub at www.hseland.ie including [information leaflets](#) detailing the roles of individual HSCP (downloadable) and a [HSCP Day Poster](#) (downloadable).

To find out more about your nearest celebration, contact frances.conneely@hse.ie.

WHAT CAN LOCAL HSCP TEAMS DO?

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- ✚ Be INCLUSIVE! Arrange a breakfast meeting or get-together amongst HSCP to network and share examples of innovative practice, research ideas, successes with quality improvement methodologies etc.
- ✚ Co-host an information stand in a public space (e.g. hospital lobby, primary care centre) and take the opportunity to share the work of HSCP with service users, carers and other colleagues. This can provide an ideal way for HSCP to engage in valuable two-way conversations, hearing what matters to our service users while also sharing the value of HSCP services.
- ✚ Pledge to set-up a HSCP (or inter-disciplinary) Research, Innovation or Quality Improvement Forum!
- ✚ Organise a professional development event

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