



THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND

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Welcome from the President

Welcome to the website of the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI).

PSI is the professional body for psychology in Ireland. As such, it seeks to promote the science and profession of psychology in Ireland and beyond.

PSI membership now stands at over 2000 members, and includes practitioners, educators and researchers, professionals and postgraduate students, as well as undergraduate subscribers. Its Divisions and Special Interest Groups represent key areas from across the broad spectrum of psychology and as such, the Society has something to offer those working in and studying all areas of the discipline.

PSI, as an organisation, is active both nationally and internationally, thanks to the important contributions of members and the support of our staff team. PSI liaises with all third level institutions offering psychological training in Ireland, developing and setting criteria against which training can be evaluated, and operating systems for the accreditation for professional training programmes. For those working in psychology, it provides professional registration for practitioners in all areas and supports Continuing Professional Development (CPD), through the accreditation of events and the provision of opportunities for CPD by its Divisions and Special Interest Groups.

In addition to ensuring standards in training, professional development and practice, PSI regularly acts to ensure the continued contribution of psychology to Irish society. It makes submissions to government on issues relevant to the discipline, and the Society is the national advisory body on psychology to the Department of Health and Children.

At the international level, PSI works closely with the British Psychology Society on issues of shared interest and concern, and operates in consultation with its European and global umbrella organisations, EFPA (the European Federation of Psychologist Associations) and IUPsyS (the International Union of Psychological Science).

If you have come to the website with queries or questions, I hope you will find the information you require. If not, please do not hesitate to contact our staff team. If you have come with an interest in psychology or the Psychological Society of Ireland itself, I hope that interest is stimulated. Whether you are a member, thinking of becoming a member, a student or an interested member of the public, I hope your visit is informative and enjoyable.

Mary Morrissey
President