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Summer Newsletter



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Greetings!

Welcome to the IASW's Summer 2014 Newsletter with updates and information on new resources, events, news and much more. Let us know what you'd like to see included in your newsletter and feel free to forward on to anyone you think may be interested.

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Resources

DVD Library

The Association is putting together a DVD library for members. Let us know whether there are any useful DVDs you would like included by mailing cpdofficer@iasw.ie

HSELand

The HSE's online learning resource provides online tools, programmes and tutorial is open to all to use. There are many Practice Development Hubs within [HSELand](#) incorporating hubs where you can access interactive online learning programmes, share resources and collaborate with colleagues online within a selected discipline area. Social work is currently the featured discipline on the Health and Social Care Professionals hub.

MentalHelp.ie

A guide to the services and supports offered by Mental Health Reform's 45 member organisations, the [MentalHelp](#) web directory is intended as a resource for people experiencing mental health difficulties, their family members and carers, and the general public. It also provides an overview of how mental health services are organised and what to expect from them.

The Journal of Social Work in Health Care published an article in November 2013 on **Experiences of Social Workers in Primary Care in**




[Celebrating World Social Work Day at the National Maternity Hospital](#)



SIGA, the Special Interest Group on Ageing, invites social workers who work with older people to their next meeting on June 26th from 2pm - 4pm at St Andrews Resource Centre. Contact office@iasw.ie for details and to confirm attendance



TELL IT TO THE HAND !!

Let us know your views, suggestions and feedback. Get in touch at office@iasw.ie or on 

Ireland. To access as copy of this article, click on the following link <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2013.834030>

And of course, you can check out the [resources section](#) at www.iasw.ie for more reports, policy and legislation.

IASW Upcoming Events

Take the Lead: Influencing and Advocating for Change

All Ireland Conference co-hosted by the IASW & the NIASW



Wednesday, 24th Sept 2014

at the Ashling Hotel, Dublin

from 10.00 - 4.00

Details will soon be available at www.iasw.ie

Submissions

Children and Family Relationships Bill 2014

The Bill represents the most important reform of family law for a generation. The IASW is a member of a Working Group of Children's Rights Alliance members who made an [initial submission](#) to the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality. The [Joint Committee Report](#) on hearings in relation to the Scheme of the Children and Family Relationships Bill (May 2014) was published last month.

Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Bill 2013

The IASW made a [submission](#) to the Joint Committee on Justice, Defence and Equality regarding the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Bill 2013. Thanks to those members who made a contribution.

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