

## ***Strategic Alliances & Collaborative Partnerships Seminar***

***Thursday 11th May, 2017***

***The Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise***

***10.30am – 4.00pm (registration at 10am)***

Over recent years there has been little by way of investment and significant reductions in core funding. This has coincided with a substantial increase in demands of organisations in terms of essential services and changing needs. The challenge for organisations over this time is to “do more with less” and one way in which voluntary organisations are meeting this challenge is to engage in a strategic alliance or collaborative partnership with other like-minded organisations.

Collaborative working within our sector can have wide ranging benefits, from reducing costs, to sharing resources and increasing the range and scope, and accessibility, of services to the people with intellectual disability who we support.

The purpose of this one day seminar is to explore the benefits of strategic alliances and collaborative partnerships, whilst considering the potential challenges and providing insights into how those challenges might be overcome.

We have put together a comprehensive seminar programme with a range of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the sector.

**Who Should Attend:** CEOs, Senior Management Teams, Chairmen and Board Members of all member organisations.

**Delegate Fee:** €30 per person, to include tea/coffee & lunch.



## EVENT PROGRAMME

<b>10.00am</b>	<b><i>Registration &amp; Tea/Coffee</i></b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b><i>Welcome &amp; Opening Address</i></b> <b>Ms. Breda Crehan Roche, Chairman, National Federation of Voluntary Bodies</b>
10.45am	<b><i>Collaborate to Innovate</i></b> Mr. John Crimmins, Director , Prospectus Management Consultants
11.15am	<b><i>Reform in the Disability Social Care Sector</i></b> Ms. Marion Meany, Head of Reform, Disability Services, HSE
11.45am	<b><i>Managing Differing Cultures in a New Collaboration</i></b> Mr. Pat Reen, CEO, Prosper Group
12.15pm	<b><i>Operational Challenges in establishing a new Corporate Entity—The KARE / Sunbeam Experience</i></b> Mr. Christy Lynch, CEO, KARE & Mr. John Hannigan, Managing Director, Sunbeam House Services
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
2.00pm	<b><i>Strategic Alliances &amp; Collaborative Partnerships—The Northern Ireland Experience</i></b> Mr. Andrew Talbot, Legal Advisor, Collaborations Northern Ireland
2.45pm	<b><i>Managing People in a Changing Context</i></b> Ms. Mary Connaughton, Director, Chartered Institute for Personnel and Development (CIPD)
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b><i>Concluding Remarks &amp; Close</i></b>

Bookings are now open and can be reserved using the following online link:

<https://form.fedvol.ie/seminar-on-collaborations>