

Global Partnerships & Networking in a Time of Change

6th Partnership Forum 2021

28 September 2021, Online

3 – 5 pm Irish Time

- 3:00 – 3:05** **Welcome**
David Weakliam, Global Health Programme Director, Health Service Executive
- 3:05 - 3:30** **Looking Back, Looking Forward: Health Partnerships in the COVID era**
- Perspectives from US partnerships and the future of global networking for health partnerships*
Bruce Compton, Senior Director of global health for the Catholic Health Association of the United States
- How do we see the future of health partnerships in Ireland?*
Jane-Ann McKenna, Programme Manager, HSE Global Health Programme
- 3:30 – 4:00** **Networking: Meet, Learn & Share**
- This networking activity simulates the networking that happens in Face-to-Face events. Attendees and speakers will be divided into small groups (2-4 per group), and they will receive guiding questions to assist in initiating discussions around sharing and experience exchange
- 4:00 – 4:30** **Irish Health Partnerships: The evolving landscape of the Irish health partnerships**
- Fostering new institutional partnerships between Ireland and Sudan*
Elrasheid Kheirelseid, President of Sudanese Doctors Union of Ireland (SDUI)
- Implementing a mental health initiative for COVID-19 under the HSE-Ethiopia partnership*
Hiberet Belay, HSE-Ethiopia partnership
- Developing a new partnership on NCDs*
Richard Firth, Coordinator, Ireland Africa Alliance for NCDs
- 4:30 – 4:45** **New Tools for Health Partnerships**
- 4:45 – 4:53** **Announcement of the Unsung Hero award winners**
- 4:53 – 5:00** **Summing up remarks and closing**
Margaret Fitzgerald, National Public Health Lead on Social Inclusion/Vulnerable Groups, HSE