

**The Aim of this event is:**

To facilitate a learning event for professionals from the statutory and community and voluntary sector working in the field of self-harm to examine best practice locally, nationally and internationally and debate the challenges in the context of future commissioning and service redesign.

**Objectives:**

- To outline how self-harm is to be addressed in the context of the new Suicide Prevention Strategy in Northern Ireland
  - To hear the service user experience and how it can impact on service re-design
  - To launch the second annual report of self-presentations in Northern Ireland
  - To present evidence on the rates of repetition of self-harm, the associated factors and care pathways
  - To highlight models of intervention at community level and the role of families and carers
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- To examine models of training of staff on self-harm awareness and how to develop empathy
  - To examine the challenge of addressing self-harm in a primary care setting and the link to wider commissioning of services
  - To outline existing and emerging opportunities for research in self-harm and developing collaborations
  - To examine the impact of self-harm on acute services and understanding the patient pathway
  - To assess how Northern Ireland is addressing the challenge of self-harm in a national and international context
  - To actively promote discussion amongst key professionals in a multi-disciplinary setting in terms of developing better care pathways for service users

**How to book:**

To register your interest in attending please email:

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To ensure an NI wide representation, places will be limited and a waiting list will be operated.

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