



## **Brain Health and Dementia : Understanding and Connection**

*The Civic Theatre, Tallaght, Wednesday February 25th 2026*

**10.00-10.30 Registration, Tea & Coffee**

**10.30-10.40 Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**10.40-11.10 The Science of Dementia & Brain Health: Progress and Possibility**

*Prof. Seán Kennelly (Consultant Geriatrician, Trinity College Dublin and Tallaght University Hospital)*

**11.10-11.45 Panel Discussion: Making the Most of Each Day - Brain Health and Dementia**

- *Ms Kathleen Farrell (Member of the Irish Dementia Working Group)*
- *Ms Úna Caulfield (Member of the Dementia Carers Campaign Network)*
- *Mr Noel Quilantang (Manager, Curlew Road Day Centre)*

**11.45-12.10 Walking Back Through Memories: Reminiscence for Ageing and Dementia**

*Prof. Richard Roche (Department of Psychology, Maynooth University)*

**12.10-12.35 Sensory-Cognitive Health: Thinking about the Relationship between Hearing, Vision and Dementia**

*Prof. Iracema Leroi (Consultant Geriatric Psychiatrist, School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin)*

**12.35-13.20 Lunch**

**13.20-13.45 Chase the Wind**

*anGie seah (Artist, Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health, Global Brain Health Institute)*

**13.45-14.20 Living and Learning Together: The Benefits of Intergenerational Connections for Young People and People Living with Dementia**

*Dr Catherine Houghton (Associate Professor of Nursing, University of Galway)*

**14.20-14.45 Panel Discussion: Spotlight on Local Tallaght Services**

- *Dr Fergus Timmons (Learning and Development Quality, Innovation and Growth Manager, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland)*
- *Ms Jean Scanlan (Dementia Adviser, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland)*
- *Ms Fiona Tobin (Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist, Tallaght University Hospital)*

**14.45-14.50 Event Closing Remarks**