MUI Lecture Series

"Women's routes to safety and support: help-seeking by women in Ireland as a result of domestic violence during pregnancy"

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Siobán O'Brien Green PhD has worked in government agencies and the non-profit, research and academic sectors. Her core work, research and teaching areas of interest include gender-based violence (GBV), female genital mutilation (FGM), sexual and reproductive health (SRH), substance misuse, health policy and gender equality. Siobán has worked on many national and European multi-country projects, including three commissioned by the European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE) and represented Ireland on two COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Actions: GenderSTE (Gender, Science, Technology and Environment) Network and Femicide across Europe Network. She has published and presented widely on issues of GBV, FGM, SRH, culturally competent health care and designing and undertaking research with vulnerable populations.

Siobán holds a PhD from Trinity College Dublin (TCD) and a Master degree from University College Dublin (UCD) in Social Policy. She has taught since 2011 in the UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice. In 2015 Siobán was awarded the sole Faculty of Health Sciences, Ussher Postgraduate PhD Fellowship by Trinity College Dublin (TCD). Her PhD research explored help and safety seeking by women who have experienced domestic violence during pregnancy in Ireland. On completing her PhD she began her new role, Head of Healthcare Programmes in the Irish Hospice Foundation in February 2019.

