

## Issue 3 Editorial

*Welcome to an update from Health E Quality!*

This issue's original article is by Andrea Koenigstorfer, a psychotherapist with the [Dublin Simon Community's Sure Steps Counselling Service](#). Andrea describes the trauma-informed counselling service emphasising the centrality of relationship building. She points to the flexibility of the service with counsellors often seeing clients in their own environment, whether this is in emergency accommodation, supported housing or treatment services rather than in the counsellors office.

In this update we draw your attention to the stark findings by the HRB on [Drug-related deaths](#) in our research section. In our resources section we draw your attention to the [Stepping Up Action on Refugee and Migrant Health report](#) which provides a framework for coordinated collaboration and action on refugee and migrant health.

Our news section points to an article on Sam Tsemberis, the founder of the [Housing First programme](#) describing the thinking behind the programme and some of the issues it has faced. We also link to an [Irish Times piece](#) highlighting the work of the Safetynet bus and Bru Aimsir. Support the work of Safetynet and Dublin Simon by participating in a [cyclathon](#) for a new mobile health unit for those most in need.

In our education section a [report from Allied Health Solutions](#) in England highlights the gap in education for medical health professionals working with marginalised groups. Prof David Whitford (RCSI & Safetynet) shares his impressions of the [Homeless and Inclusion Health Conference 2016](#). Upcoming conferences include [Knowledge 4 Health Conference Improving Health, Reducing Inequalities](#) and a seminar on [Ethnic Minority information monitoring for Health Practitioners](#).

We [spotlight a new video](#) on the PHE low threshold clinic in Limerick.

We're happy to display a user friendly schedule of [Safetynet clinic times and locations](#) in Dublin under the new services tab on the homepage. Email us if you wish to share information on your services.

Enjoy reading our new contributions and drop us an email with you views or to tell us what you're doing to improve health access for all!

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