



THE WRDATF ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF OUR
UPCOMING CONFERENCE FEATURING; DR STANTON PEELE,
DR SHANE BUTLER AND PAULINE MCKEOWN.

ADDICTION NATURE OR NUTURE

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM AND WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Tuesday November 13th, 2018
The Connacht Hotel, Old Dublin Rd, Galway City
Time: 10am to 1.00pm

There is a capacity for 150 delegates so please book early at the link below;
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/addiction-nature-or-nuture-where-does-it-come-from-and-what-can-be-done-tickets-49993098704>



DR SHANE BUTLER

is Fellow Emeritus at the School of Social Work and Social Policy in Trinity College Dublin and has written and been published extensively on social policy relating to drug and alcohol use. Dr Butler has persistently focused critically at the research-policy interface to identify how and why scientific research findings are used selectively by policy makers in their management of issues which involve conflicting value positions and entrenched commercial interests.



PAULINE MCKEOWN

is CEO of Coolmine Therapeutic Community, Irelands first residential treatment resource which has recently undergone fundamental change with the integration of the Community Reinforcement Approach as its main means of offering treatment. And more recently the development of a specific treatment resource for women who have children. Pauline's qualifications include an MSc in Drugs and Alcohol policy. She is a current member of the National Advisory Committee on Drugs and Alcohol and has contributed to various expert groups, sectoral and local forums throughout her career.



DR STANTON PEELE

is a psychologist who has been pioneering a new take on addiction and recovery since he published his first book Love and Addiction in 1975. Dr Peele has published many other books on addiction topics and is a regular contributor to many websites and newspapers. Dr Peele strongly believes that addiction is not a disease, and neither is it a consequence of taking drugs and/or drinking alcohol. Rather, his view is that it arises from the way in which these and other compelling activities fit into people's lives and meanings. Dr Peele has developed the Life Process Programme an online, coach led approach to helping people reduce their use or become abstinent.