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A Manahealth European Professional Seminar for Health & Social Care Professionals  
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### Accessing Cross Border Primary Care After Hours (GP Out Of Hours) The Challenges & Opportunities



**MANAHEALTH** is a Europe-wide programme, which aims to promote greater networking and information sharing between health and social care professionals across Europe. Manahealth aims to disseminate the contents and tools of Europhamili, a training course in management for health professionals through an intercultural and transnational approach.

There are 20 European partners involved in Manahealth including CAWT.

Co-operation and Working Together (CAWT) is a cross border health and social care partnership. CAWT comprises the border counties of the Republic's Health Service Executive and the SHSSB and WHSSB in Northern Ireland.

DAY 1	MC Bernie McCrory	Chief Executive, CAWT
9.30	Registration of delegates	
10.30	Opening Address/Welcome	Colm Donaghy, Director General, CAWT
10.40	Manahealth Introduction	Laurence Theault, Deputy Director of Internal Affairs, Manahealth
10.50	Cross Border Co-operation - European Perspective	Pascal Garel, Chief Executive, HOPE
11.10	Cross Border Co-operation - Rol/NI Perspective	Christine Jendoubi, Director of Primary Care, DHSSPS Tom Mooney, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Children
11.30	Tea/Coffee	
12.00	Primary Care and the cross border GP Out of Hours pilot	Edel O'Doherty, Project Manager, CAWT
12.30	Explanation of Working Groups and Case Studies	Edel O'Doherty, Project Manager, CAWT
12.45	Lunch	
14.00	Working Groups x 4 (tea/coffee served at 15.30)	
17.30	Close	
20.00	Dinner	

**Seminar Aim** The aim of the professional seminar is to bring together representatives from the CAWT region, along with a delegation of EU health professionals to discuss and debate issues relevant to people working in regions, which have the potential to collaborate on a cross border basis, in relation to the provision of services. Using the current cross border GP Out of Hours pilot project as the focus, the intention is that the seminar will provide an opportunity for participants to exchange information and ideas on how the project might tackle the issues and challenges which occur as it progresses and is implemented.

#### Seminar Objectives

- To debate the issues and challenges of the pilot cross border GP Out of Hours project.
- To engage operational/'coal face' staff along with representatives from the project group and CAWT to ensure actual practice informs the debate.
- To bring a wider EU perspective to the discussions.
- To disseminate the learnings and outputs of the seminar.

DAY 2	MC Eddie Ritson	Director of Primary Care, SHSSB
09.30	European example of cross border co-operation	Alain Coheur, Director, National Union of Socialist Mutual Sickness Fund, Belgium (Euregio Meuse Rhine)
10.15	Feedback from Working Groups 1 and 2	
10.45	Question and Answer Session	
11.15	CAWT Project Showcase (inc. tea/coffee break)	
11.45	Feedback from Working Groups 3 and 4	
12.15	Question and Answer Session	
12.45	Lunch	
14.15	Panel Feedback/Summation	
15.15	CAWT Project Showcase Continues	
16.15	Close	Tom Daly, Corporate/European Manager, HSE Western Area

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