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Mate Crime: *LIFT Research Project* *Launch Programme*

Date & Time: 29th of May 2026, 10.30am – 12.55pm

Location: Institute for Lifecourse and Society (ILAS), University of Galway, Upper Newcastle Road, Galway, Ireland, H91 C7DK



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10.30am – 11.00am	Registration, Tea and Coffee, Lobby ILAS Building
11.00am – 11.05am	Welcome Dr Róisín Mulgrew Crime, Punishment and Rights Research Cluster Lead, School of Law, University of Galway
11.05am – 11.20am	Launch of the Report and Opening Remarks Helen Hall Chief Executive of the Policing and Community Safety Authority
11.20am – 11.35am	Presentation of Research Findings Living Independently and Free from Targeted Abuse (LIFT): Understanding Mate Crime and the Experiences of Disabled People in Ireland Dr Charles O'Mahony

<p>11.35am – 11.55am</p>	<p>Panel Discussion on Research Report and Audience Questions</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Charles O'Mahony</p> <p>Panellists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Casey - Chief Social Worker HSE • Breda Golden, Corlann • Finbar Philippot, Superintendent, An Garda Síochána • Fiona McNulty, Community Safety RISE, Corlann • Kelly Slattery, Galway City Council • Sophia Carey, Policing and Community Safety Authority
<p>11.55am -12.10pm</p>	<p>Tea and Coffee</p>
<p>12.10pm-12.15pm</p>	<p>Introduction to the Short Film <i>MateCrime by Blue Teapot Theatre Company</i></p> <p>Dr Charles O'Mahony</p>
<p>12.15pm – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Private Screening of <i>MateCrime</i> by Blue Teapot Theatre Company</p>
<p>12.30pm – 12.50pm</p>	<p>Panel Discussion on the Short Film and Audience Questions</p> <p>Chaired by Fiona McNulty</p> <p>Panellists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cormac Crawford (Lead Actor), Blue Teapot Theatre Company • Hilary Kavanagh, Producer, Blue Teapot Theatre Company • Petal Pillay, Writer/Director, Blue Teapot Theatre Company • Another film professional TBC
<p>12.50pm – 12.55pm</p>	<p>Closing Remarks and Thank You</p> <p>Dr Charles O'Mahony</p>