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Simulation based training to promote ability in dealing with aggression and violence in the healthcare setting

SimPRENA

WP5 – A5
Final Conference

Wednesday 26th November 2025

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)

123 St Stephen's Green

Dublin, Ireland



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1. Project Description

SimPRENA is a 2-year project led by Munster Technological University (MTU) which aims to address a critical need within healthcare education: preparing nursing and paramedic students to navigate the challenges of a violent healthcare environment with confidence and competence. Aggression and violence towards medical staff are pressing concerns that jeopardize both patient and staff safety. By providing simulation-based training, this project seeks to bridge the gap between theory and practice, empowering students and educators alike to effectively handle real-life scenarios. Most importantly, SimPRENA aims to foster a safe learning environment where students and trainers alike can develop essential clinical and decision-making skills.

Project Website: <https://simprena.eu/>

Project Consortium:

- Munster Technological University (MTU), Ireland (Coordinator)
- Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V., Johanniter-Akademie Mitteldeutschland, Germany
- Danmar Computers, Poland
- Swietokrzyskie Stowarzyszenie Inicjatyw Społecznych (SSIS), Poland
- Medical College (VSZ), Czech Republic
- International Network for Health Workforce Education (INHWE), Cyprus

Conference Host: The RCSI [Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery](#)

2. The e-learning Platform

The main output of SimPRENA is the project's e-learning platform, a distinctive and engaging virtual environment that we hope will enable target groups (primarily nursing and paramedic students and their educators, together with trainers and simulation experts from health organisations dealing with the safety of healthcare workers) to acquire new skills and competences for preventing and resisting violent behaviours such as physical/verbal aggressions towards medical staff in the healthcare settings.

The platform's core consists of multiple actor-led videos that highlight particular topics, behaviours, and situations. Users will be able to virtually experience a particular scene through the films, which will be further improved by extra training materials, quizzes, and comments. These are built as a web-based application delivering all the required functionalities so that it will match the needs of the users.

The platform is currently undergoing small-scale piloting to assess its feasibility and effectiveness before its official launch in Dublin and large-scale rollout.

Link to Platform (Test Mode): <https://simprena.eu/platform/training>

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3. Conference Agenda

The main aim of SimPRENA project is to develop simulation scenarios and training materials tailored to the specific needs of nursing and paramedic students. By providing simulation-based training, this project seeks to empower students and educators alike to effectively handle real-life scenarios and navigate the challenges of a violent healthcare environment with confidence and competence. The Conference will provide an overview and demonstration of the SimPRENA platform and discuss the challenges and opportunities of simulation-based education with an international panel of speakers. At the end of the Conference, all delegates are cordially invited to join the Speakers for a networking lunch at the Conference venue.

Conference Page: <https://inhwe.org/simprena-final-conference>

Conference Agenda:

Time	Session Title	Speakers
09:30	Registration	
10:00	Welcome Address Background to SimPRENA	INHWE, Cyprus MTU, Ireland
10:15	Our 5 Work Packages	MTU, Ireland
11:00	Presentation of Project Outputs	JUH, Germany Danmar Computers, Poland SSIS, Poland VSZ, Czech Republic INHWE, Cyprus
11:30	Coffee Break	
12:00	Panel: Building a Skilled Health Workforce	Prof Claire Condron, Director Of Simulation, RCSI SIM Centre, Ireland Ms Akhila Rajendran, RCSI, Ireland
13:00	Networking Lunch	
14:00	Meeting Ends	

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4. Target Audience

The Final Conference will be held in the final months of the project and will give project partners the chance to disseminate findings to key stakeholder groups. The event will be provided as a half day interactive meeting which will comprise 30 key stakeholders involved in the education and training of healthcare professionals in multiple specialties along with key policy makers and all consortium partners.

The following invitation was sent to the relevant members of the INHWE in preparation for the event:

Invitation: SimPRENA Project Final Conference in Dublin on 26th November 2025

Dear INHWE Members and Friends,

I am delighted to extend to you an invitation to our upcoming event, the Final Conference of SimPRENA Project, taking place on **Wednesday 26th November 2025** in the grounds of the RCSI School of Nursing and Midwifery in Dublin, Ireland.

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Attendance to the event is kindly offered by our local hosts in Dublin and the EACEA of the European Union. Due to health and safety reasons, we must arrange our participants' list on a first come first served basis. To reserve your seat, you're kindly asked to register online.

Conference Page and Registration: <https://inhwe.org/simprena-final-conference>

Conference Venue: RCSI, 123 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, Ireland

We hope to meet many of you in Dublin next month and we believe that your presence will be of great interest to our project partners, the conference host and all delegates attending the event. I remain at your disposal for further information.

Best Regards,

Matteo Vezzosi

Director of Events and Communications | International Network for Health Workforce Education

The response to the invitations was positive and the target of registering 30 people was reached within a few days, proving the great interest in the project's results and the added value represented by the collaboration between the consortium and RCSI Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery.

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5. List of Participants

Provisional List at 4 weeks from the event:

Serial	Type	Title	First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Category	Dietary
2023129	SimPRENA	Mrs	Jana	Goldberg	Johanniter-Akademie Mitteldeutschland	Other	
2023130	SimPRENA	Mr	Matteo	Vezzosi	INHWE	Other	
2023131	SimPRENA	Miss	Emer	Thompson	Munster Technological University	Educator	
2023132	SimPRENA	Dr	Kristin	Brogan	Munster Technological University	Educator	
2023133	Invited Guest	Dr	Isil	Coklar Okutkan	Trinity College Dublin	Researcher	
2023134	Invited Guest	Dr	Aoife	MacCormac	University College Dublin	Educator	
2023135	Invited Guest	Ms	Freda	Neill	Trinity College Dublin	Educator	
2023136	Invited Guest	Mrs	Sinead	Buckley	Trinity College Dublin	Educator	
2023137	SimPRENA	Mr	Przemysław	Szczepańczyk	Staszic Association	Educator	
2023138	RCSI Member	Dr	Asif	Mahmood	Milton Keynes University Hospital	Educator	Vegetarian
2023139	Invited Guest	Dr	Nicki	Annunziata	Maynooth School of Nursing	Educator	Vegetarian
2023140	Invited Guest	Mrs	Annie	Mathews	Dublin City University	Educator	
2023141	Invited Guest	Ms	Anna	Kimmins	Dublin City University	Educator	
2023142	Invited Guest	Mrs	Karyn	Brady	Dublin City University	Educator	
2023143	Invited Guest	Ms	Yetunde	Folaranmi	Dublin City University	Educator	
2023144	Invited Guest	Dr	Eileen	Courtney	Dublin City University	Educator	
2023145	RCSI FNM Fellow	Mr	Daniel	Varghese	HSE National Forensic Mental Health Se	Other	
2023146	RCSI FNM Fellow	Dr	Kevin	McKenna	Dundalk Institute of Technology	Other	
2023147	RCSI FNM Fellow	Ms	Carol	Steyn	Beaumont Hospital	Educator	
2023148	RCSI FNM Fellow	Dr	Susan	O'Reilly	HSE Dublin and Midlands	Researcher	
2023149	RCSI FNM Fellow	Ms	Maria	Keating	HSE	Educator	
2023150	RCSI FNM Fellow	Mrs	Carmel	Kelly	Leading Healthcare Providers Skillnet	Other	
2023151	RCSI FNM Fellow	Ms	Róisín	Bradley	Children's Health Ireland	Educator	Vegetarian
2023152	RCSI FNM Fellow	Ms	Georgina	Bassett	HSE	Other	
2023153	Invited Guest	Ms	Hilda	Gallagher	Self Employed	Other	
2023155	RCSI Member	Dr	Melissa	Corbally	Trinity College Dublin	Educator	
2023156	RCSI FNM Fellow	Ms	Ciara	Robinson	Blackrock Health Heritage Clinic	Educator	
2023157	Invited Guest	Ms	Siobhan	Brereton	UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and H	Educator	
2023158	RCSI FNM Member	Mr	Patrick	Fulfilled	St Vincent's University Hospital	Educator	
2023159	RCSI FNM Fellow	Mr	Babu	Yadav	HSE National Forensic Mental Health Se	Other	
2023160	Invited Guest	Ms	Adele	Keough	Dublin City University	Educator	
2023161	RCSI FNM Staff	Dr	Cathy	Fitzgerald	RCSI	Researcher	
2023162	Invited Guest	Mrs	Michelle	Scanlon	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	Other	
2023163	Invited Guest	Miss	Ann Marie	Connor	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Maternity U	Other	
2023164	RCSI Member	Mrs	Akhila	Rajendran	RCSI	Researcher	
2023165	RCSI FNM Staff	Prof	Mary Rose	Sweeney	RCSI	Educator	
2023166	RCSI FNM Fellow	Mrs	Sujatha	Sanjeevi	HSE North Dublin Mental Health Service	Other	
2023167	Invited Guest	Mrs	Steffi	Quadrass		Other	
2023168	RCSI Member	Mrs	Eimear	Tonge	HSE	Educator	
2023169	Invited Guest	Mr	Mark	Johnston	ATU Mayo and Nursing and Midwifery Bo	Educator	
2023170	Invited Guest	Mrs	Aine	Lavin	HSE	Educator	
2023171	Invited Guest	Mr	Michael	Nash	Trinity College Dublin	Educator	
2023172	RCSI Member	Ms	Caroline	O'Brien	HSE	Policy Maker	

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6. Networking Lunch

The catering company at RCSI will be asked to provide the following service:

Coffee Break

Coffee & tea & homemade cookies

Networking Lunch

Mixed bread sandwiches and wraps

Chicken skewers, tempura prawn, spring rolls

Seasonal fruit bowl

Still and Sparkling Water

Tea & Coffee

The order will be placed two weeks prior to the event depending on the final list of participants and the budgeted expenses for the event.

7. Conference Evaluation

An online conference evaluation survey will circulate after the event to gather feedback from attendees and help the team improve future events. The online survey aims to cover conference content, logistics, and overall experience and will include a mix of answer choice types e.g. multiple choice and open-ended questions.

Online conference evaluation survey (Test Mode): <https://inhwe.org/simprena-conference-evaluation>