



Cumann Síceolaithe Éireann

The Psychological Society of Ireland

Strategic Plan: 2018-2022



Who We Are

The Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI) is a learned and learning society active in the promotion of psychological knowledge and practice; engaging and developing its members and bringing the insights of psychological knowledge to the benefit of society as a whole

Vision

Our vision is to advance the psychological wellbeing of individuals, communities and organisations

Mission

Our mission is to support and challenge a community of professionals to develop and improve their competence and practice. This will enhance their ability to translate psychological science, to contribute to public discourse and to develop accessible practical tools for everyday living and wellbeing

Values

- Evidence Based
- Inclusion
- Integrity
- Empowerment
- Member Focus



Strategic Objectives based on Values

Furthering psychological science and its application:

Evidence Based

Specifically:

- Establish the Science and Public Policy group with clear terms of reference
- Promote psychological research and actively engage with teachers and researchers to produce knowledge which is translatable and relevant
- Ensure that all public communications in psychology have a strong basis in evidence and research
- Work with statutory, NGO and other stakeholders in the application of psychological knowledge in the design of research, policy and implementation initiatives

Promoting equal access to psychological knowledge, training, wellbeing:

Inclusion

Specifically:

- Promote active involvement in the PSI of all diverse groupings through the work of the various Divisions and Interest Groups
- Develop an equal access and opportunity policy for the PSI
- Promote diversity in all PSI accreditation guidelines for third level courses

Always acting to the highest professional and ethical standards:

Integrity

Specifically:

- Ensure continuous review and upholding of all PSI codes of ethics and practice
- Hold all directors accountable for decisions in the members' interests
- Maintain the PSI good name and reputation by adhering to good governance practices
- Ensure the Society builds a strong financial foundation, with reserves and opportunities for continued growth

Helping people, organisations and communities reach their potential:

Empowerment

Specifically:

- Develop programmes and tools that foster personal and community wellbeing based on sound psychological knowledge and principles
- Develop and run a series of learning and development programmes and talks for members and the general public
- Work collaboratively with other professional organisations to promote people development and self-management

Membership development, growth, challenge and support:

Member Focus

Specifically:

- Grow the membership
- Develop and roll out a comprehensive member engagement plan for the PSI
- Develop lifelong career paths for potential, current and future members
- Encourage members to take responsibility for their overall wellbeing and development
- Develop innovative and developmental services for all categories of member
- Explore with members the feasibility of developing innovative strategies for reducing barriers to economic and geographical access to learning and development