

Claire F. O'Reilly, MPH

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- World Confederation for Physiotherapy expert representative to the **WHO Global Rehabilitation Competency Framework** working group
- Developed the first United Nations International Organisation for Migration, Iraq **Disability Inclusion Strategy** as part of the UN Disability Inclusion Strategy
- Lead author, '**The Waiting List**' exploring disability and access to healthcare presented in part at NATO in 2019
- Lead author and investigator '**Disability and Access to Healthcare in Syria**' presented in part at the UN Security Council, 2018

EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow – Partnership with World Food Programme June 2020 – Ongoing **Trinity College Dublin, Ireland**

- This research is funded by the UN World Food Programme and seeks to develop an evidence base for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action.

Disability Inclusion Advisor – Research Lead Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2021 **Heartland Alliance International, Iraq (Remote)**

- This research is funded by a competitive grant from the Elrha Humanitarian Innovation Fund, and was recognised for its efforts to include people with disabilities throughout all stages from design to dissemination.

Technical Project Lead – Online Physiotherapy Learning Aug. 2019 – June 2020 **Humanity & Inclusion, Syria (Remote)**

- Leading the development of an innovative online app to support the clinical reasoning of Arabic speaking rehabilitation clinicians working in conflict and emergency settings. See [here](#).

Humanitarian Disability Inclusion Specialist April - Nov 2019 **United Nations International Organisation for Migration, Iraq**

- Developed IOM's first disability inclusion strategy for humanitarian response in Iraq. See [here](#).

Rehabilitation in Emergencies, Working Group Lead Jan. – March. 2019 **Consultant, Humanity & Inclusion UK**

- Convened two experts working groups on the clinical care and emergency management of fracture, brain and peripheral nerve injuries to create an international resource for rehabilitation professionals in emergencies.
- Resource and Massive Open Online Training (MOOC) available [here](#).

Rehabilitation Policy Advisor Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018 **Humanity & Inclusion, Syria Mission**

- Established first Whole of Syria (WoS) Working Group for Rehabilitation and Disability and coordinated 20-25 members across Syria's four geographic hubs.

Senior Technical Advisor for Rehabilitation Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2017 **Humanity & Inclusion, Syria Mission**

- Responsible for the technical quality and strategic development of multidisciplinary rehabilitation projects for over ~25 partners across 4 countries.

Physiotherapist Trainer **Sep. 2014 - Dec. 2016**

Centre for Victims of Torture, Amman, Jordan

- Oversaw the technical quality of physiotherapy services through individual and group clinical supervision and training for 13 clinicians, ensuring adherence to evidence-based treatment and international guidelines.

Clinical Tutor (Overseas Programme) **Jan. 2014 – Sept. 2014**

University College Dublin, Ireland & Kisiizi Hospital, Uganda

- Clinical supervision of pilot partnership between UCD Medical and Public Health Schools and Kisiizi Hospital, involving medical, nursing and allied health students.

Physiotherapist (Fixed term, emergency contract) **Jan. 2013 – March 2013**

Doctors of the World/Medecins du Monde France, Turkey

- Directly provided patient care, alongside training and mentorship to national rehabilitation team, serving complex war-wounded cases in a border health facility.

Senior Physiotherapist **May 2010 – Dec. 2012**

Crumlin Children's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

- Provided direct, specialist patient care in Ireland's referent paediatric hospital.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Candidate **Sept. 2020 - Ongoing**

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Disability inclusion in humanitarian action

Recipient of full academic merit scholarship from the School of Clinical Speech and Language Studies

Master of International Public Health **Oct. 2018**

University of Liverpool, Online

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy **May 2009**

University College Dublin, Ireland

LANGUAGES/GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERIENCE

Languages:

Mother tongue: English

Professional proficiency (CEFR B2): French

Intermediate proficiency (CEFR B1): Italian

Countries of Work Experience:

Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Lebanon, Moldova, Mozambique, South Africa, Syria, Turkey, Uganda, UK, Zimbabwe

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