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- ▶ PhD, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
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Professional Background

Mary-Ann O'Donovan is the Executive Director of Centre for Disability Studies and Associate Professor in Disability Studies. She comes from the School of Education, Trinity College Dublin. She has a breadth of research experience - management of national disability databases, analysis of large datasets, qualitative research, and policy content analysis. She has a particular interest in housing for people with intellectual disability including de-institutionalisation, housing mobility and housing stability, choice and impact of housing and where one lives on health and health service utilisation. She has been involved in a range of research projects that have studied the health and wellbeing of people with intellectual disability.