

**Call for Papers: 'Reimagining Social Care/CYC Practice through the Arts, Nature, Spirituality, Education and Other (ANSEO)' : Virtual Symposium**

**Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 ( 9am-1pm Canadian time/ 4pm - 8pm Irish time)**

The Global Perspectives of Social Care/CYC Practice Collective, a Canadian Irish Research Group, are pleased to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Global Perspective Symposium on the topic of: **Reimagining Social Care Practice/CYC** during the Pandemic through the Arts, **Nature, Spirituality, Education and Other (ANSEO)**.

This symposium encourages presenters to showcase how they have adapted their Arts-based, Nature, Spirituality, Education or Other social care/CYC approaches; as practices have shifted online. Due to the pandemic, the virtual world has required many social care and child and youth care practitioners to adapt their practices. Through multiple conversations with practitioners globally, what has come to light is the return to arts-based practice approaches. Practitioners use poetry, visual arts, theatre, sports, nature, spirituality and other ways to engage people we support in intentional and relational ways. We hope that this half-day symposium brings to light the unique, thoughtful and creative ways practitioners continue to connect with others.

We welcome abstracts (300 words) addressing any aspect of the intersections between Global Perspectives of Social Care/CYC Practice and any of the ANSEO (Coyle and Gulamhusein, 2021) approaches throughout the pandemic. Symposium papers should be 15 minutes in length and will be delivered virtually.

Abstracts as well as a short biographical note (50 words) should be emailed to [socialcarecyc@gmail.com](mailto:socialcarecyc@gmail.com) by **May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.