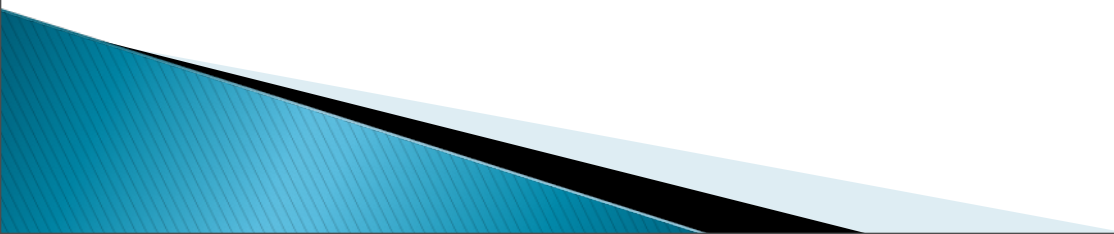


Palliative Care for Marginalised People



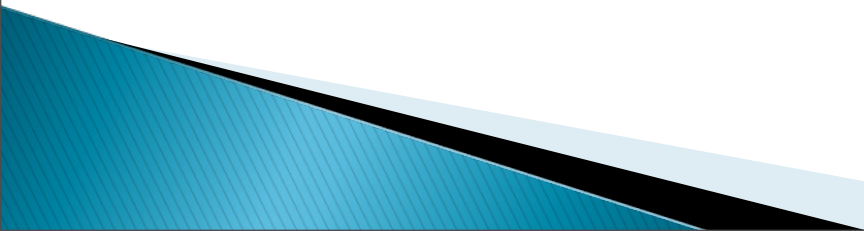
Marginalised People

- ▶ On the edge

Marginalised People

- ▶ Travellers
- ▶ Prisoners
- ▶ Homeless
- ▶ Severe and enduring mental health problems
- ▶ Illegal Immigrants
- ▶ Asylum Seekers
- ▶ Intellectual Disability

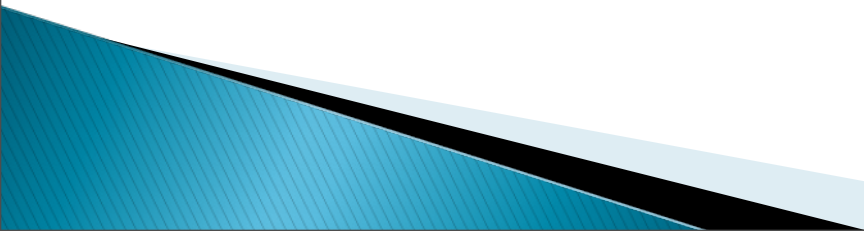
Challenges: Health Service

- ▶ Patients inability to access health services
 - ▶ Poor compliance
 - ▶ Poor understanding of health services
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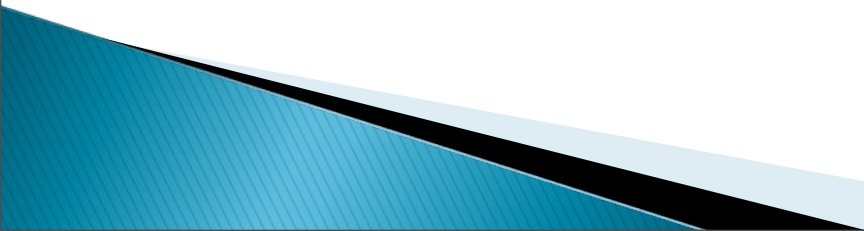
Challenges: Social

- ▶ Financial
 - ▶ Housing
 - ▶ Literacy
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Challenges: Cultural

- ▶ Acknowledgement of dying
 - ▶ Beliefs re health care
 - ▶ Religious beliefs
 - ▶ Cultural mistrust
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Conclusion

- ▶ Individualisation
 - ▶ Good communication
 - ▶ Ethical practice
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Intellectual (Learning) Disability



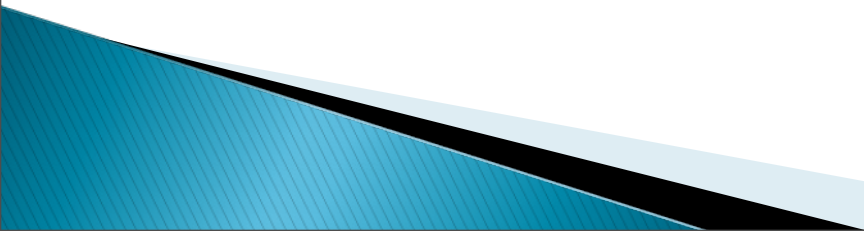
Three Secrets Kept from People with ID

- ▶ That they have ID
- ▶ That they are sexual
- ▶ That they are mortal

Hollins & Grimer 1998



Irish Travellers

- ▶ 1% of the Irish population
 - ▶ Reduced life expectancy
 - ▶ Collectivist culture
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Irish Traveller Culture

- ▶ Hope for cure
- ▶ Open discussion harmful
- ▶ Faith – religion, faith healers
- ▶ Place of death
 - home may be problematic
 - hospital – represent hope
 - hospice – may remove hope

Prisoners



Prisoners

- ▶ Ireland and UK – temporary release on compassionate grounds
 - ▶ Palliative care in prisons
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Prisoners Challenges

- ▶ Nature of offence
 - ▶ Family dynamics
 - ▶ Bereaved prisoners
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