

## West Belfast Festival Health Lecture

**Tuesday 8th August 2023 at 4pm  
in St Mary's College, Falls Road, Belfast.**

# Conversations on Carer Poverty: the Drivers, Impact and Remedies

This lecture will explore the main drivers of poverty among unpaid carers, how this impacts carers and public services that interact and rely on them, and what practical measures can be introduced to reduce the rates and impact of carers in poverty. The panel of experts will share insights from the recent Carers Poverty Commission's report into the scale and drivers of carer poverty and it will detail the integral role that unpaid carers play in wider society.

Panel members:

**Helen Barnard (chair),  
Craig Harrison (Carers NI and Independent Welfare  
Mitigations Panel member),  
Natasha McClelland (Carer),  
Lisa Smyth (Journalist).**



Helen Barnard is  
Director of Research  
and Policy at Pro Bono Economics  
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Helen is a leading national expert  
on poverty, inequality and social  
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