

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Qualifications:

Degree etc	Year of Award	Awarding Institution
PhD	2009	University College Cork
MSc (Research)	2001	University College Cork
B.Sc. (Nursing Studies)	1997	University College Cork
H. Dip. PHN	1996	University College Cork
Dip. Nursing Management	1995	Royal College of Surgeons
Registered Midwife	1994	An Bord Altranais (Cork College of Midwifery)
MSc Comm. Health (Year 1 completed)	1992	Sydney University, NSW
Registered General Nurse	1983	An Bord Altranais (Cork University Hospital)

Employment:

Post	Employer	Dates
Senior College Lecturer	Catherine McAuley School of Nursing & Midwifery, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork	2008- To date
College Lecturer/co-ordinator PGrad Dip PHN	Catherine McAuley School of Nursing & Midwifery, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork	1999- 2008
Research Nurse	Catherine McAuley School of Nursing & Midwifery, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork	1998- 1999
Registered Public Health Nurse	South Lee, Southern Health Board	1996- 1999
Registered Midwife	Erinville Hospital, Cork	1994- 1995
Caseworker/counsellor	Drug Rehabilitation Centre, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW Australia	1990- 1992
Registered Nurse	Intensive Care Unit, Prince of Wales Hospital, Eastern Sydney Area Health Services	1988- 1990
Registered Nurse	Tralee General Hospital Tralee Co. Kerry Ireland	1984-1987

My research interests

I lead of the Maternal and Child Health Research programme in the School of Nursing & Midwifery SoN&M, University College Cork, UCC. My aim is to continue and enhance this area of research within the school, university, nationally and internationally. Maternal and child health and wellness spans many areas and related concepts, such as social support, maternal parental self-efficacy and depression. These three areas are the key core concepts which I have to date concentrated on. In addition, my clinical experience in general nursing, midwifery and public health nursing in the context of primary health care maintains my keen interest in research related to these areas, specifically, community/public health nursing; primary health care and related concepts. In relation to social support, I have designed and developed an instrument to measure social support in the context of infant care practices which has made a significant contribution to nursing knowledge. This Perinatal Infant Care Social Support PICSS Scale has been sought by international researchers (n=21), used internationally and recently published in the JCN. To advance this scientific knowledge, the instrument is being further refined and developed across Europe. Testing of the instrument in different European countries in the context of perinatal health is underway in two sites in the UK (Belfast and Newcastle) and the next site is planned for is Oslo, Denmark. This will contribute to the advancement of scientific leadership for maternal and infant health nursing in Europe. My research interests in relation to community and public health nursing are illustrated in the following projects: national survey on breastfeeding; the role of the public health nurse internationally; postnatal depression, parental experiences and the development of a Child Health Information Tracking Application (CHeITA). A recent collaborative opportunity has led to a successful EU grant application for Horizon 2020 in relation to risk assessment by public health nurses in primary care. My interest in these areas has led to funding, research and publications and I intend to continue work in these areas and to increase my collaborative efforts with other health care professionals in this respect. Of the 17 documents considered for the *h* index, 6 have been cited at least 6 times thus giving a *h* index of 6. My Research gate profile shows: 17 publications; 2,000 views; 875 downloads; 95 citations 13.6 impact points and an RG Score 14.5.

Research Funding Awarded

Total awarded over €870,000 successfully in research income as PI or co-applicant.

Start Date	Duration (months)	Amount	Title	Funding Body	Role
09/05/2014	2	€2,000	Social supports for first time mothers during the perinatal period.	Summer Undergraduate Research Experience SURE awards, UCC	Supervisor
01/01/2014	12	€1,050	Child health interventions in primary care across Europe	Enterprise Ireland H2020 Proposal Preparation Travel Support	Principal Investigator
01/01/2014	12	€20,000	Multifactorial Screening Triage and Targeted Interventions to Prevent Functional Decline and Frailty in Primary Health Care.	H2020 Proposal Preparation Travel Support	Co-applicant
01/09/2013	6	€2,500.00	Research on Health Inequalities and Young People	National Youth Council of Ireland	Co-applicant
01/06/2013	12	€4,650.00	Building Research Capacity within School	UCC Strategic Research Fund	Co-applicant
01/01/2013	24	€ €100,388	Feeding patterns of Irish infants and the impact on growth, neurodevelopmental outcome and atopic disease	National Children's Research Centre,	Co-applicant
01/11/2012	12	€20,000.00	Development of online MSc/PG Diploma Gerontology programme	University College Cork eLearning Strategy Fund	Co-applicant
01/06/2012	3	€2,000.00	Health Research Board Summer studentship	Health Research Board	Principal Investigator
01/04/2012	12	€4,650.00	Child Health Information Tracking App	Milupa/Aptaclub	Principal Investigator
01/09/2012	12	€3,000.00	Building Research Capacity within School	UCC Strategic Research Fund	Co-applicant

01/09//12	12	€1,500.00	Continence promotion for women in the community	Miller Trust Award	Principal Investigator
01/06/2011	3	€2,000.00	Health Research Board Summer studentship	Health Research Board	Supervisor
01/09/2010	6	€3,000.00	Research project support	Institute of Community Health Nursing	Principal Investigator
01.09/2009	12	€35,000.00	A Review Of Breastfeeding Support Services Provided By Public Health Nurses	Health Services Executive Office of Population Health	Principal Investigator
01/01/2009	36	€398,919.00	DIPRA project: Develop online student learning package	Lifelong Learning Programme- Erasmus	Co-applicant with European partners
01/01/2006	36	€216,154.00	Nursing & Midwifery Clinical Research Fellowship	Health Research Board	Principal Investigator
01/03/2005	12	€ 3,370.00	Research support for PhD	Martha McMenamin Fund	Principal Investigator
01/09/2002	12	€12,697.00	Commissioned for a Report on Nursing & Midwifery in the Community	DoH&C Nursing Policy Division	Principal Investigator
01/09/1999	12	€40,631.00	Research Fellowship for MSc (Research)	Health Research Board	Principal Investigator
01/09/1998	12	€317.00	All- Ireland research grant	An Bord Altranais (Irish Nursing Board)	Principal Investigator
01/02/1995	12	3174.00	Sponsorship PHN education	Southern health Board	Principal Investigator

Research Grant Applications Pending in Final Review Stage

European Partner **co-applicant Horizon 2020** Multifactorial Screening Triage and Targeted Interventions to Prevent Functional Decline and Frailty in Primary Health Care. Successful Grant application to Phase 2 due August 19th 2014

€M5,995,680.00

Student Support Research Grant Applications

Health Research Board Summer studentship 20th January 2014	€2,000.00
Health Research Board Summer studentship 20th January 2013	€2,000.00
Health Research Board Summer Cochrane Fellowship Awards 2013	€111860.70
Health Research Board Research Fellowships November 2012	€247295.00
Health Research Board Research Project Grant October 2013	€195,450.00
Wellbeing of Women PhD Research Grant February 2013	€13,300.00
UCC Strategic Research Fund- PhD Studentships June 2012	€15,000.00
Wellbeing of Women PhD Research Grant February 2012	€13,300.00

Honours and awards

Year	Title	Awarding Body
2013	Social supports for first time mothers during the perinatal period	SURE Award CoM&H, UCC
2012	Mothers' experiences of breastfeeding support in the postnatal period	Health Research Board Summer Studentship
2012	Continence promotion for women in the community	Miller Trust Award
2011	Comparing Irish and German breastfeeding support – a pilot study	Health Research Board Summer Studentship
2007	Fellowship European Academy Nursing Science	Marie Curie Foundation
2005	Health Research Board Research Fellowship	Health Research Board
2005	Research Grant	Martha McMenamin Fund
1999	Health Research Board Research Fellowship	Health Research Board
1998	All- Ireland research grant	An Bórd Altranais (Irish Nursing Board)
1995	Sponsorship for Public Health Nursing Education and Employment	Southern Health Board

Professional Memberships

Member of the scientific committee of the 3rd International Public Health Nursing (IPHNC) Conference 2013

Member of the scientific committee of the International INANE Conference 2013, facilitated by University College Cork

Fellow of the European Academy of Nursing Science

Member of The Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health

Children's Research Network of Ireland

Institute for Social Science in the 21st Century (ISS21) Children and Young People Research Cluster, UCC

Chair of Symposia

International Public Health Nursing Conference Galway Ireland IPHNC, August 2013

International Nursing Editors Academy (INANE), Cork, Ireland, July 2013

The 11th Annual School of Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference, Oct 2011

Conference Organiser

9th Annual Research Conference School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC 2009

10th Annual Research Conference School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC 2010

3rd International Public Health Nursing (IPHNC) Conference 2013

The International Nursing Editors Academy Conference Cork, Ireland 2013

National / International Academic Standing

Invited to present 'Primary & Secondary Health Care: Challenges at the Interface' at the 10th Annual National Healthcare Conference at the National Convention Centre Dublin on April 2nd 2014

Invitation to Informing Policy through Research and Evidence: Learning's from the Prevention and Early Intervention Initiative and Growing Up in Ireland – A Roundtable Discussion at the ESRI on 30th September 2013

Served as judge for the International Undergraduate Awards in 2013
Delegate Meeting of the Institute of Community Health Nursing & U.C.C. with
Minister Roisin Shortall & Minister Kathleen Lynch, at Dáil Éireann, July 2012
Invited to present at the Annual Scientific Meeting The Best of Perinatal Mental Health
Research and Clinical Practice at The Athenaeum Club, London, 6 September, 2012
Invited to contribute to a consultation on the development of the 'Your Health is Your
Wealth' Policy document at the Department of Health, Hawkins House, Dublin Oct 21st 2011

Journal Reviewer

Archives of Psychiatric Nursing
Journal of Clinical Nursing
Japan Journal of Nursing Science
Midwifery

PUBLICATIONS

Media Publications

Hennessey, M (2014) Interview with Leahy-Warren, P (2014) for thejournal.ie on
May 20th

<http://www.thejournal.ie/mothers-depression-1474256-May2014/>

Leahy-Warren, P (2014) Interview with News talk Radio

<http://www.98fm.com/13-Of-Irish-Woman-Suffer-With-Postnatal-Depression-> May
10th 2014

Crawford, C. (2013) Publication for paper presented at the International Public health
Nursing Conference

NUI Galway August 27th 2013 in the Irish Independent page 10 entitled: 'New mums
without 'proper' care at risk from depression [http://www.independent.ie/irish-
news/new-mums-without-proper-care-at-risk-from-depression-29532285.html](http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/new-mums-without-proper-care-at-risk-from-depression-29532285.html)

Book Chapters

Leahy-Warren, P. (2014) Social support theory (Chp 6) in *Theories Guiding Nursing
Research* (Eds) McCarthy, G. Fitzpatrick, J., Springer: New York

Leahy-Warren, P. (2013) Interview with Justin Gleeson, (Chp 9) in *Leadership in Action 11,
Influential Irish Men Nurses' Contribution to Society* (Eds) McCarthy, G. Fitzpatrick, J., Oak
tree press: Dublin

Leahy-Warren, P. (2012) Interview with Professor Kathleen Murphy, (Chp 16) in
Leadership in Action Influential Irish Women Nurses' contribution to society (Eds) McCarthy,
G. Fitzpatrick, J., Oak tree press: Dublin

Commissioned Reports

Kiely, L., **Leahy-Warren, P.** Weathers, E. (2014) (under peer review) *Health Inequalities and
Young People in Ireland* Report commissioned by the National Youth Council Ireland

Leahy-Warren, P Mulcahy, H. Phelan, A. (2009) *A Review of Breastfeeding Support Services
provided by Public Health Nurses: A National Study* commissioned by the Health Services
Executive Office of Population Health Available at www.breastfeeding.ie 98 pages

Leahy- Warren, P. & McCarthy, G. (2003) *Community Nursing- An International Perspective* Report prepared for Nursing & Midwifery Policy Division DOH&C. 233 pages

Leahy-Warren, P. (1998) *Community Nursing- An International Perspective* edited by McCarthy, G. Stationery Office: Dublin. 84 pages

Leahy-Warren, P. and Tyrrell, M. (1998) *Joint Appointments in Nursing* edited by McCarthy, G. Stationery Office: Dublin. 27 pages

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Devane, M., Leahy-Warren, P (under peer review) Exploring mental health nurses' perceptions of nurse prescribing submitted to the *Journal of Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing* (IF: 0.795, 5- year:1.137)
2. Kelly O'Brien C, **Leahy-Warren P** (2013) Fathers' perceptions of neonatal nursing support *Journal of Neonatal Nursing* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jnn.2013.11.02>
3. **Leahy-Warren, P.** Corcoran, P. (2011) Care from health visitors trained in psychological intervention methods may prevent depression in mothers not depressed at 6 weeks postnatally *Evidence Based Nursing* 14:128-129 doi:10.1136/ebn.2011.100085 (Impact Factor: 1.349)
4. Quinn E, Corrigan M, O' Mullane J, Murphy D, Lehane E, **Leahy-Warren P**, Coffey A, McCluskey P, Redmond P, Fulton P (2013) Clinical utility and community Empowerment: the use of smartphone technology to empower community management of chronic venous ulcers through the support of a tertiary unit *PLOS ONE* 8 (11): 1-7 (Impact Factor for 2012: 3.730)
5. Corrigan, E., M., Murphy, J. O'Mullane D., **Leahy-Warren, P.** Lehane E. (2013) Clinical unity and community empowerment: the use of smartphone technology to empower the community management of chronic ulcers through the support of a tertiary unit *British Journal of Surgery* 100, (7), 17-17 (Impact Factor: 4.839)
6. Quinn E, Corrigan M, O' Mullane J, Murphy D, Lehane E, **Leahy-Warren P**, Coffey A, McCluskey P, Redmond P, Fulton P (2013) Harnessing Mobile Technology to Support the Community Care Of Chronic Ulcers Under the Direction of a Tertiary unit *Irish Journal of Medical Science* 181(6), S167-S168 Meeting Abstract: 53
7. Glavin, K., **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2013) Postnatal Depression is a Public Health Nursing issue: perspectives from Norway and Ireland *Nursing Research and Practice* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2013/813409> (Impact Factor: 0.780, 5-year: 1.065)
8. Clancy, A., **Leahy-Warren, P.**, Day, MR., Mulcahy, H., (2013) Primary Health Care: Comparing Public Health Nursing Models in Ireland and Norway *Nursing Research and Practice* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2013/426107> (Impact Factor: 0.780, 5-year: 1.065)
9. Day, MR. **Leahy-Warren P.**, McCarthy G. (2013) Perceptions and Views of Self-Neglect: A Client-Centered Perspective *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 25:1, 76-94 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2012.712864> (Impact Factor 0.77)
10. **Leahy-Warren, P.**, Mulcahy, H., Phelan, A., Corcoran, P. (2013) Factors influencing initiation and duration of breastfeeding in Ireland *Midwifery* available online at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2013.01.008>. (Impact Factor: 116, 5-year:1.479)
11. Mulcahy H. Phelan, A. Corcoran P. **Leahy-Warren P.** (2012) Examining the breastfeeding support resources of the public health nursing services in Ireland *Journal of Clinical Nursing* Article first published online: 9 DEC 2011 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2702.2011.03975.x> (Impact Factor = 1.316, 5-year =1.768; citations =13).

12. **Leahy-Warren, P.** McCarthy, G. Corcoran, P. (2012) 'First Time Mothers: social support, maternal parental self-efficacy and postnatal depression'. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 21(3-4), 388-397 (Impact Factor = 1.316, 5-year =1.768; citations =17).
13. Day, MR., McCarthy, G., Leahy-Warren, P. (2012) Professional social workers views on self-neglect: an exploratory study *British Journal of Social Work* 42 (4), 725-743 (Impact Factor: 0.995, 5-Year: 1.285)
14. **Leahy-Warren, P.** McCarthy G., Corcoran, P. (2011) 'Postnatal Depression in first-time mothers: Prevalence and Relationships between functional and structural social support at 6 and 12 weeks postpartum'. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*, 25 (3) 174-184 (Impact Factor =0.920; 5-year = 1.346; citations = 9)
15. **Leahy-Warren, P.** McCarthy G (2011) 'Maternal parental self-efficacy in the postpartum period'. *Midwifery* 27, (6), 802-810 doi:10.1016/j.midw.2010.07.0081.(Impact Factor: 116, 5-year:1.479)
16. Burton, A., Burton, A., Mikkonen, I., Buckley, C., Creedon, S., Hynynen, M.-A., Kiljako, M., Kuzminskiene, L., **Leahy-Warren, P.**, Mikutaviciene, I., Puputti, S., Rastenienė, V., Riikonen, R., Simm, P., Soovali, E.-M., Tiainen, A.-I., Väistö, R. (2011) An analysis of the existing resources in relation to education and treatment of diabetes in four European countries: Estonia, Finland, Ireland, and Lithuania *Applied Nursing Research* 24, (2), 118-123 (Impact Factor: 0.932)
17. Burton, A. , Mikkonen, I., Buckley, C., Creedon, S., Hynynen, M.-A., Kiljako, M., Kuzminskiene, L., Leahy-Warren, P., Mikutaviciene, I., Puputti, S., Rastenienė, V., Riikonen, R., Simm, P., Soovali, E.-M., Tiainen, A.-I., Väistö, R. (2011) Developing diabetes nursing support programmes in Estonia, Finland, Ireland and Lithuania *European Diabetes Nursing* 8, (1), 30-33
18. Flynn, A. **Leahy-Warren, P** (2010) 'Neonatal nurses knowledge and beliefs regarding kangaroo care with preterm infants in an Irish neonatal unit'. *Journal of Neonatal Nursing*, 16 (5) 221-228 (Citations: 9)
19. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2007) Social Support for First-Time Mothers: An Irish Study *MCN, American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing* 32 (6), 368-374 (Impact Factor: 0.897, 5-year:1.149, citations 9)
20. **Leahy-Warren, P.** & McCarthy G. (2007) Postnatal Depression: Prevalence, Mothers' Perspectives and Treatments *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing* 21(2), 91-100 (Impact Factor =0.920; 5-year = 1.346; citations = 28)
21. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2005) First-Time Mothers: Social Support and confidence in infant care *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 50 (5), 479-488 (Impact Factor =1.527, 5-year =2.300; citations = 25)
22. Tyrrell, M. and **Leahy-Warren, P.** (1999) Joint Appointments in Nurse Education *Nursing Review* 17(4): 107-112.

Non- Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **Leahy-Warren, P** (2013) Postnatal depression: risk factors, assessment, identification and treatment *World of Irish Nursing* 21(10) 51-54

2. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2013) Postnatal depression-role of the practice nurse *Nursing in General Practice* 6 (5), 25-29
3. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2011) Encouragement really works *Health Matters* 17(2), 96
4. Mulcahy, H., **Leahy-Warren, P.**, Phelan, A (2010) Support Services provided by Public Health Nurses to Breastfeeding Mothers. *ICHN Spring Newsletter* 9(1), April 2010 p. 4-5
5. Mulcahy, H. **Leahy-Warren, P.** Phelan, A. (2010) Support Services Provided by Public Health Nurses to Breastfeeding Mothers, *Institute of Community Health Nursing Spring Newsletter* 9 (1), 4.
6. **Leahy-Warren., P.** (2010) Social Support for First-Time Mothers *Irish Medical Times* 14th April
7. **Leahy-Warren, P.**, Mulcahy, H., & Phelan, A. (2010) Culture Hampers rates of Breastfeeding in Ireland *Irish Medical Times* 3rd March
8. Day, MR. McCarthy, G. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2009) Professional views on self-neglect: an exploratory study *Irish Journal of Medical Science* 178, (8) S 286
9. Day, MR. McCarthy, G. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2009) Self-neglect: an overview of the literature *Irish Journal of Medical Science* 178, (8) S 297
10. Day, M., R. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2008) Guided Learning Portfolio Pages 25th June, 1-7 Available at www.nursingtimes.net
11. Day, M. R. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2008) Self-Neglect 2: Nursing Assessment and Management *Nursing Times* 104, 25 28-29
12. Day, M. R. Leahy-Warren, P. (2008) Self-Neglect 1: Recognising Features and Risk Factors *Nursing Times* 104, 24 26-27
13. Day, M. R. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2008) Silent Suffering: Guidelines to help and manage cases of self-neglect in the elderly are needed *Nursing in The Community* 9, 24-25
14. **Leahy-Warren, P.** Day, M. R. & Mulcahy, H. (2007) Patient Primacy *Nursing in the Community* 8(3), 8-9
15. Mulcahy, H., **Leahy-Warren, P.** & Day, M. R. (2006) Thumbs up for PHN clinics *Nursing in the Community* 7(4), 29-30

Peer reviewed Conference Abstracts

1. **Leahy-Warren, P** (2013) 'Factors influencing risk of postnatal depression in first-time mothers in an Irish community sample' published in conference proceeding of the Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing: Impact on outcomes for children and young people Conference Chartered Accountants House, Dublin 2, 10 December 2013
2. **Leahy-Warren P.** (2013) Prevalence and predictors of postnatal depression for first-time mothers during the first 3 months postpartum, publication in conference proceedings of the *3rd International Public Health Nursing Conference* 2013, NUI Galway August 27th page 35
3. Clancy, A., **Leahy-Warren, P.**, Day, MR., Mulcahy, H., (2013) Primary Health Care: Comparing Public Health Nursing Models in Ireland and Norway in conference proceedings

at the *3rd International Public Health Nursing Conference 2013*, NUI Galway August 27th
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4. **Leahy-Warren, P.**, Day, MR., Mulcahy, H., Clancy, A., (2013) Primary Health Care: Comparing Public Health Nursing Models in Ireland and Norway in conference proceedings at the *13th Annual Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference*, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork. November 2013
5. Tebay, A. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2012) Mothers' experiences of breastfeeding support in the postnatal period. Publication in Conference Proceedings at the *12th Annual Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference*, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork. November 2012
6. **Leahy-Warren, P.** Braig, V. (2012) Breastfeeding self-efficacy, attitude and satisfaction among German breastfeeding mothers, Publication in Conference Proceedings (page 51) of the *31st Annual International Nursing & Midwifery Research and Education Conference*, RCSI, 23rd February 2012
7. **Leahy-Warren, P.** Mulcahy, H. Phelan, A. Corcoran, P. (2012) Factors influencing initiation and duration of breastfeeding: contribution of the PHN Publication in conference proceedings of the *ICHN National Research conference Public Health Nursing 'Vision and Visibility'* Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork. Tuesday 1st May
8. Braig V. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2011) Examining breastfeeding supports for mothers in Germany in conference proceedings at the *11th Annual Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference*, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork. Friday the 4th of November 2011
9. Sheehan, O., **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2011) Examining neonatal nurses knowledge of pain, attitudes to sucrose and use of sucrose during painful procedures in the NICU in conference proceedings at the *11th Annual Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference*, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork. Friday the 4th of November 2011
10. **Leahy-Warren, P.** McCarthy, G. (2010) First-Time Mothers: Maternal parental Self-Efficacy and Postnatal Depression at *The 2010 RCN International Nursing Research Conference*, The Sage Gateshead, Newcastle, Wednesday 12th May, p.20
11. **Leahy-Warren, P.** Mulcahy, H. Phelan, A. (2010) An examination of breastfeeding support for mothers in the community in Ireland at *The 2010 RCN International Nursing Research Conference*, The Sage Gateshead, Newcastle, Thursday 13th May, p. 51
12. Day, M.R. McCarthy, G. & **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2010) Perceptions and views of self neglect: A client-centred perspective at *The 2010 RCN International Nursing Research Conference*, The Sage Gateshead, Newcastle, Wednesday 12th May, p.27
13. Day, M.R. McCarthy, G. & **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2009) Perceptions and Views of Self Neglect: A Client-Centred Perspective Oral Presentation at the *National Squalor Conference, 'Pathway through the Maze'* Sydney, Australia 5th & 6th November
14. Murphy, M., & **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2011) First time mothers' experience of professional breastfeeding support in the immediate postnatal period: an Irish study, *College of Medicine and Health Annual Research Day: Women's and Child Health Research Conference*, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork, Wednesday 22nd June 2011
15. **Leahy-Warren, P.**, McCarthy, G., Corcoran, P. (2011) Postnatal Depression in First-Time Mothers: Prevalence and Relationships with Social Support, Publication in Conference

Proceedings of the *3rd International Nursing & Midwifery Conference* of the School of Nursing & Midwifery, NUIG, 5th April 2011.

16. **Leahy-Warren, P.** Mulcahy, H., Phelan, A. (2011) Breastfeeding Supports for Mothers: Comparison between Public Health Nurses and Mothers' perspectives Publication in Conference Proceedings of the *3rd International Nursing & Midwifery Conference* of the School of Nursing & Midwifery, NUIG, 4th April 2011.
17. **Leahy-Warren., P.** McCarthy, G. & Corcoran, P. (2009) First-Time Mothers: Relationships between Social Support and Postnatal Depression at 6 & 12 weeks post delivery in the Book of Abstracts for the *9th Annual Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference* 8th and 9th October, 2009, UCC p 8.
18. Day, M.R. McCarthy, G. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2009) Professional Views on Self Neglect: An Exploratory Study in the Book of Abstracts for the *9th Annual Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference* 8th and 9th October, 2009, UCC p5.
19. Murphy, M & **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2009) First-time mother's experiences of professional breastfeeding support in the immediate postnatal period: An Irish study at the *9th Annual Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference* 8th and 9th October, 2009, UCC, p. 61
20. **Leahy-Warren, P.**, Mulcahy, H., Phelan, A., & Lehane, B. (2009) A Review of Breastfeeding Support Services Provided by Public Health Nurses: A national study commissioned by the HSE at the *9th Annual Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference* 8th and 9th October, 2009, UCC, p.22
21. Day, M.R. McCarthy, G. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2009) Self-Neglect: An Overview of the Literature at the *9th Annual Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference* 8th and 9th October, 2009, UCC, p.17
22. **Leahy-Warren., P.** McCarthy, G. & Corcoran, P. (2009) First-Time Mothers: The Relationship between Social Support, Maternal Parental Self-Efficacy and Postnatal Depression at 6 Weeks Postpartum in the Book of Abstracts for the *Translational Health Research Conference* Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, UCC June 24th 2009
23. Day, M.R. McCarthy, G. **Leahy-Warren, P.** (2009) Professional Views on Self Neglect: An Exploratory Study in the Book of Abstracts at the *International Gerontological Conference*, Spires Conference Centre, Belfast, Friday/Saturday 25/26th September, 2009.
24. **Leahy-Warren, P.** McCarthy, G. (2009) Relationship between social support and postnatal depression for first-time mothers at 6 weeks postpartum in the Book of Abstracts for the 2009 *RCN International Nursing Research Conference* Cardiff City Hall, Cardiff, Wales Thursday 26th March 2009, page 86
25. **Leahy-Warren, P.** McCarthy, G. (2009) Changes to Maternal Network Structure and Types of Support in the First 3 Months Post Delivery in the Book of Abstracts for the *28th Annual International Nursing and Midwifery Conference* RCSI Dublin Thursday 26th February 2009, page 72.
26. **Leahy-Warren, P.** McCarthy, G. (2008) First-Time Mothers: Expectations of Maternal Parental Self-Efficacy and Social Support in the Book of Abstracts for 2008 *International Nursing Research Conference (RCN)* Liverpool, England 8-11 April 2008

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