



Madeline SPIERS

RGN, BA, M.Litt. Ed.

Candidate for General Seat

Madeline is an RGN with over 30 years experience and has served for the past three years on the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) from 2012 - 2015.

She was President of the INMO from 2004 to 2008 and during her tenure led the Organisation in the campaign for, and achieved, a shorter working week and has a long record of speaking up, and out, for nurses and midwives.

Madeline also chaired the European Forum for National Nurses and Midwives Associations (EFFNMA) attached to the World Health Organisation (WHO) from 2007-2009. As Chairperson she represented six million nurses and midwives in the WHO European Region. In that role Madeline networked and shared the strategic aims of the WHO to national, and nursing, organisations across the European region.

On the frontline with collective strength behind us

Madeline brings to this election significant expertise including:

- Registered General Nurse.
- Theatre Nursing.
- Past President of the Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation (INMO) 2004 - 2008.
- Previous Chair of the INMO Executive Council, Social Policy, Industrial Relations and Finance and General Purposes Committees.
- Current Chair INMO East Coast Area Branch.
- Certified Mediator (MII) Mediation Institute Ireland.
- BA (UCD) 2000.
- M.Litt. Ed. (Trinity College Dublin) 2008.

Madeline believes that the NMBI, as our regulatory body, needs to listen to nurses/midwives and act to keep the public safe by supporting nurses and midwives in their clinical practice..

Madeline has a strong track record of advocacy for nurses and midwives including:

- Challenging HSE cutbacks/flawed policies.
- Achieved, as President of the INMO, the reduction in the standard working week from 39 to 37.5 hours.
- Advocated safe staffing for safe care.
- Raising, in many fora, the authentic voice of nurses and midwives concerns in relation to safe practice, patient safety, education and clinical professional development.
- Demanding legislated nurse/midwife patient ratios.



VOTE FOR Madeline SPIERS GENERAL SEAT