

## Ellen O'Malley-Dunlop

**Ellen O'Malley-Dunlop** was elected to The Council of Europe's GREVIO Committee, in June 2022. She is Adjunct Professor at the University of Limerick's Law school where she works particularly with the Centre for Crime, Justice and Victims Studies.

Ellen served as CEO for the Dublin Rape Crisis Centre for 10 years and Acting CEO of Saoirse Domestic Violence Services, in 2020. As a result of these roles, she has become a highly respected advocate for the rights of victims of domestic and sexual violence in Ireland. Ellen was elected as chair of the board of the National Women's Council of Ireland in 2017. She served as a member of the Board of Gaisce, The President's Award for 5 years and The Legal Aid Board for 5 years.

Ellen is a qualified psychotherapist and group analyst and was a founder member of the MSC Masters Programme in Psychoanalytical Psychotherapy in Trinity College. She has served as a member of the Task Force for the Child and Family Agency and she was also the Chair of the Irish Council for Psychotherapy. During her time as CEO of the Dublin Rape Crisis Centre, Ellen gained a wealth of experience in lobbying government, designing and commissioning research studies and overseeing and publicly presenting national publicity awareness campaigns about sexual violence, such as their highly successful #AskConsent campaign. Ellen has also published widely in newspapers about victims' rights and appears regularly on radio and television broadcasts on this topic. She has also delivered two major pieces of Research: 1. for the Department of Justice; 'The Audit on Ireland's Response to Domestic Sexual and Gender Based Violence' (2021) with fellow consultant Mary Higgins and 2. for The Department of Justice and the National Women's Council, 'A Research Report on the Intersection of the Criminal Justice, Private Family Law and Public Law Child Care Processes in relation to Domestic and/or Sexual Violence' 2022 with Nuala Egan SC.