

NEWS ARCHIVE.

25 November 2021

[Challenging Culture through Speaking Up](#)

Dr Tom Clonan shares his experience of highlighting sexual violence and gender based discrimination within the Irish Defence forces.

17 November 2021

Whistleblower Retaliation

Professor Kate Kenny was one of three panellists at Bentley University, U.S.'s webinar on Retaliation.

2 November 2021

Civil Society, National Security, and Breaking Down Barriers for Public Interest

Professor Kate Kenny was invited panellist at a workshop hosted by University of East Anglia and Protect UK.

30 October 2021

Whistleblower advocacy and solidarity

New article by Meghan Van Portfliet and Kate Kenny, 'Whistleblowing advocacy: Solidarity and fascinance', is published in Organization.

13 October 2021

Whistleblower Courage- A two-part TV documentary series

Professor Kate Kenny took part in a documentary series on Ireland's TG4, aired 13th and 20th October. 'Misneach' (translation: Courage) explores the experiences of whistleblowers in Ireland.

20 September 2021

Whistleblowing in Global Finance: Podcast

Professor Kate Kenny gave a podcast in conversation with Tereza Østbø Kuldova (Black Box by Algorithmic Governance Research Network, Norway).

17 September 2021

Troubling Whistleblowing: A Gendered Experience?

Professor Kate Kenny along with Dr Mahaut Fanchini, University of Paris presented at the International Whistleblowing Research Conference, Middlesex University.

28 July 2021

To Blow Or Not To Blow: Normative Approaches to Whistleblowing

Professor Kate Kenny was an invited panellist to the Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting.

26 July 2021

EU Whistleblowing Directive and Ireland

Professor Kate Kenny provided an invited submission to Ireland's Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform and Taoiseach, on the transposition of EU Directive in the context of Ireland.

8 July 2021

Podcast "Exploring the challenges of Whistleblowing"

Do organizations give us anxiety? How does this contribute to whistleblower reprisals? Why should whistleblowers not be put through a motivation test to avail of protections? And what about 'disgruntled employees'? These are some of the topics explored in this Podcast episode in the series Brain for Business.

29 June 2021

Ireland's EU Directive Transposition

Professor Kate Kenny was invited to make a written submission to the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, and Taoiseach, at the Houses of the Oireachtas (Parliament).

23 June 2021

World Whistleblower Day—But who 'gets' to blow the whistle?

Who 'gets' to whistle blow? How do unequal working conditions, gender, race, and precarity affect who can speak up? Whose voices can be heard? Read Kate Kenny's short article in NUI Galway's Cois Coiribe magazine.

10 June 2021

Podcast "Whistleblowing: Edgy Ideas"

How can society support or punish whistleblowers? How do deep-seated organizational structures and group dynamics affect whistleblowing? Some topics discussed during Professor Kate Kenny's contribution to the Edgy Ideas podcast with Dr Simon Western.

2 June 2021

The Challenges of Whistleblowing: Podcast

Professor Kate Kenny was a guest on the Brain for Business, Brain for Life podcast. She discussed speak-up systems, changes in whistleblowing law, and whether disgruntled employees whistleblow.

20 May 2021

Effectiveness of Whistleblowing Systems: A Critical Approach

Professor Kate Kenny was a Keynote Speaker at the International Whistleblowing Forum at the Jagiellonian University of Cracow, Poland.

18 May 2021

Enhancing Willingness to Whistleblow Internally: PhD Defence

Whitaker Institute member Muhammad Irfan passed his PhD viva with minor corrections. Dr Irfan was supervised by Professor Kate Kenny.

8 May 2021

Presentation: "Whistleblowing, accountability, and speaking truth to power"

Kate Kenny presented at the International Festival of Dissent, Whistleblowing and Accountability.

29 April 2021

Whistleblowing in Organizations: Podcast

Professor Kate Kenny recorded a podcast episode for Dr Simon Western's Edgy Ideas. They discuss how deep-seated organizational norms can affect whether whistleblowers are supported or punished for speaking ...

28 April 2021

Women Whistleblowers: Paying a Greater Price

Many whistleblowers endure a fight to be believed but existing inequalities exacerbate the risks faced by those who speak out and hold the powerful to account, with women often left ...

4 March 2021

Professor Kate Kenny co-hosted a panel on gender and whistleblowing

Led by Dr Meghan Van Portfliet, Professor Kate Kenny co-hosted Gender and Whistleblowing: A hidden aspect of speaking up. This event, hosted by the Whitaker Institute discussed how whistleblower research has been largely gender neutral, raising questions about the status of knowledge and understanding in this area.

20 January 2021

What protections do whistleblowers have under Irish and EU law?

Dr Lauren Kierans, Maynooth University and Professor Kate Kenny wrote an article for RTE Brainstorm.

19 January 2021

Professor Kate Kenny and Professor Marianna Fotaki launched the results of their recent study on Post-disclosure Survival Strategies in a webinar

Prof Kenny and Prof Fotaki presented the findings from their research on post-disclosure experiences of whistleblowers. The presentation was followed by a panel discussion with contributions from leading experts, practitioners and whistleblowers.

18 January 2021

How much money does whistleblowing cost people who speak out?

Professor Kate Kenny and Dr Meghan Van Portfliet co-authored an article with Stephanie Casey (Transparency International Ireland) for RTÉ Brainstorm.

15 December 2020

Professor Kate Kenny contributes to Principles for Responsible Investment report
Read the full report, 'Engaging with Whistleblowers: The Value for Investors' [here](#) and watch the report launch video.

15 December 2020

Join event: Whistleblowers After Disclosure: Financial Impacts, Career Paths, and Survival Strategies

On 19th January 2021, we will launch results from research into whistleblower post-disclosure survival strategies, featuring expert panel contributors. Join our event via [Zoom](#)!

30 November 2020

Professor Kate Kenny presents at Copenhagen Business School
Professor Kenny presented on the topic 'Performing Ignorance: The peculiar censorship of government and intelligence whistleblowers', as part of the ephemera journal and the Department of MPP's workshop on ...

24 November 2020

Former Amazon manager and whistleblower Chris Smalls interviewed by Professor Kate Kenny for Transparency International Ireland IAW event

Professor Kenny contributed to the Integrity at Work (IAW) annual conference, Transparency International Ireland, by pre-recording an interview with Chris Smalls, former Amazon manager who spoke out about health and ...

20 November 2020

Professor Kate Kenny presents at University College Dublin's CeBaS seminar

Professor Kenny presented on 'Whistleblowers and their Allies: Reframing organizational resistance and external disclosures' on 12th November.

23 October 2020

Our research was taken up by the Council on Business & Society for their 'Research Pods'

Our research into effective speak arrangements featured in the third in a series of the CoBS (The Council on Business & Society)'s Research Pods which are condensed learning capsules inspired from internationally published research.

21 October 2020

Professor Kate Kenny contributes to the documentary RTÉ Investigates

Prof Kate Kenny contributed to the documentary 'RTÉ Investigates: Whistleblowers Fighting To Be Heard' that screened on 21st September. The programme details the impact of speaking out, in five high-profile ...

21 September 2020

Expert comment, Irish Times.

Professor Kate Kenny's contribution to a documentary on the impacts of whistleblowing on disclosers and their families in Ireland is featured in The Irish Times.

10 September 2020

EU Whistleblower Directive: Policy Paper for Member States Transposition and Implementation

Member States of the European Union have until December 2021 to transpose the EU Whistleblower Directive into national law. Based on the latest state-of-the-art research and international best practice and standards, ...

22 July 2020

14 July 2020: Prof Marianna Fotaki and Prof Kate Kenny wrote for the Conversation

Prof Fotaki and Prof Kenny have published a new article in The Conversation with the title 'Coronavirus shows the dangers of letting market forces govern health and social care'.
The ...

10 July 2020

Prof Marianna Fotaki and Prof Kate Kenny were on the Expert Panel of 'To blow the whistle or not?' Symposium hosted by the University of York

Prof Marianna Fotaki and Prof Kate Kenny were on the expert panel of 'To blow the whistle or not? An online symposium on complicity and compliance in economic and social ...

6 July 2020

12 June 2020: Patient Safety Learning posts Prof Kenny and Prof Fotaki's commentary

Prof Kate Kenny and Prof Marianna Fotaki's recent commentary on whistleblowing in healthcare has featured in Patient Safety Learning's blog. Patient Safety Learning is a charity disseminating knowledge ...

28 June 2020

Professor Kate Kenny publishes two blogs on COVID-19 and Ireland

Who's going to speak up for Irish healthcare staff? April 20th, RTE Brainstorm Can organizations be kept honest during the pandemic? May 28th, RTE Brainstorm

11 June 2020

Prof Kate Kenny and Prof Marianna Fotaki wrote on whistleblowing in healthcare and COVID-19 for CHPI

A new commentary by Professor Kate Kenny (NUI) and Professor Marianna Fotaki (WBS) was published by the Centre for Health and the Public Interest (CHPI) on 11 June 2020. The article maps ...

3 June 2020

Professor Kate Kenny at Symposium on EU Whistleblowers Directive

Professor Kenny was an invited Speaker at an online symposium by the Irish Whistleblowing Law Society, Maynooth University, Ireland.

1 February 2020

Professor Kate Kenny podcast at University College Cork, 'The Truth About Whistleblowers'

From the hosts: "While society lauds whistleblowers for their bravery and integrity, the truth is that, despite protective legislation, whistleblowing is still a fraught experience often ruining lives and careers. ...

18 January 2020

Professor Kate Kenny contributes blog to RTE Brainstorm

Prof Kenny published a blog post on RTE's brainstorm titled "How much money does whistleblowing cost people who speak out?".

2 December 2019

Professor Kenny Speaks at Events on Whistleblowing in Finance

Professor Kate Kenny addressed the Institute of Bankers/ UCD Professional Education programme on 'Leading Cultural Change and Ethical Behaviour in Financial services'.

27 November 2019

Irish Oireachtas (National Parliament) Briefing by Professor Kate Kenny

Professor Kenny presented to Oireachtas members on changes ahead for whistleblowing in Irish and International organizations.

22 November 2019

Professor Richard Bowen, former Citi Whistleblower, speaks at NUI Galway

Professor Kate Kenny hosted two sessions at NUI Galway with Professor Richard Bowen, University of Texas at Dallas, who addressed MBA, Accounting and Finance students and Whitaker Institute members.

20 November 2019

Professor Kate Kenny was a panellist at Transparency International Ireland Conference, "Integrity at Work"

Transparency International Ireland's Integrity at Work Conference 2019 brought together employers and experts to explore how to promote ethical behaviour in the workplace.

7 November 2019

Whistleblowers UK co-founder and PhD Candidate Ian Foxley wrote for the Conversation

Our colleague Ian Foxley published an article making the case for whistleblower anonymity in the Conversation. Mr. Foxley analyses the US president Donald Trump's targeting of the whistleblower who provided ...

5 November 2019

Research articles, news contributions and expert commentary

Our team published op-eds in response to recent events related to whistleblowing:

11 October 2019

'The Whistleblowing Guide' - Book Launch

Professor Kate Kenny, Professor Marianna Fotaki and Dr Wim Vandekerckhove launched The Whistleblowing Guide: Speak-up Arrangements, Challenges and Best Practices, published by Wiley Finance.

16 August 2019

17 and 18 June 2019: Professor Kate Kenny gives a key note speech at Aalto University School of Business, Finland

Professor Kate Kenny gave a key note speech on 'Speaking out, censorship and the regulation of affect' in the financial sector at Affect in Organizational Renewal workshop at Aalto University ...

19 July 2019

Our research has been cited by All Party Parliamentary Group on Whistleblowing
All Party Parliamentary Group on Whistleblowing has recently published a report on whistleblowing.

18 July 2019

Meghan Van Portfliet writes about our research on 'Effective Speak-up Arrangements for Whistleblowers' for Institute of Business Ethics

Meghan Van Portfliet of Queen's University Belfast wrote a blog post for Institute of Business Ethics summarising the recommendations in our report on effective speak-up arrangements. She emphasised that ...

3 July 2019

Professor Kate Kenny's research into financial sector whistleblowing was cited in the House of Commons

Professor Kate Kenny's research into financial sector whistleblowing was cited in the House of Commons, July 3rd in a debate on strengthening UK whistleblowing protections.

1 June 2019

New report: Post-disclosure survival strategies

Society is not doing enough to support whistleblowers who, while protected in theory by law in the UK, can lose their jobs after speaking up, says a study of whistleblowers' ...

15 May 2019

Professor Kate Kenny and Professor Marianna Fotaki were Panel Members at 'Whistleblowing, Human Rights and the Media'

This event was hosted by Professor Iain Munro at Newcastle University Business School and brought together experts, academics, staff and the public to inspire a debate about whistleblowing, human rights ...

8 May 2019

Professor Kate Kenny speaks to RTE's Sean O'Rourke

Professor Kate Kenny spoke to RTE's Sean O'Rourke about whistleblowing in financial services, and her forthcoming book on this topic.

8 May 2019

Professor Kate Kenny presented to Ireland's Central Bank staff

Professor Kate Kenny presented to Ireland's Central Bank staff on 'Speaking Out in Financial Services'.

24 April 2019

Professor Kate Kenny's new book on whistleblowing in the financial sector was cited in the Yorkshire Post

Ben Wright extensively cites Prof Kenny's new book in his article 'Why we are all to blame for vicious mistreatment of whistleblowers?' published in the Yorkshire Post.

19 April 2019

Our new report on post-disclosure survival strategies was cited in the Yorkshire Post
Greg Wright cited the new report on post-disclosure survival strategies by Professor Kate Kenny of NUI Galway, Professor Marianna Fotaki of Warwick Business School and Dr Alexis Bushnell of Queen'...

12 April 2019

Whistleblowing: Symposium and Research Paper Development Workshop at NUI Galway

Professor Kate Kenny and Muhammad Irfan will host a paper development workshop, symposium and networking forum on the topic of whistleblowing in organisations.

4 April 2019

'Whistleblowing: Towards A New Theory' Book Launch at NUI Galway

Society needs whistleblowers, yet to speak up and expose wrongdoing often results in professional and personal ruin.

24 March 2019

'Whistleblowing: Towards A New Theory' Book Launch at NUI Maynooth

'Whistleblowing: Towards A New Theory' will be launched at NUI Maynooth on 29 May, 2019, hosted by Maynooth University Social Sciences Institute For more on 'Whistleblowing: Towards A New Theory' visit the ...

6 March 2019

Professor Kate Kenny gives a key note talk on 'Whistleblowing as Escalating Voice' at the British Academy of Management workshop

Professor Kate Kenny gave a key note talk at 'Employee voice from different perspectives' workshop organised by British Academy of Management. The talk explored 'Whistleblowing as Escalating Voice'.

16 February 2019

2 December 2018: Professor Marianna Fotaki and Professor Kate Kenny's work is cited in the Financial Times article: 'Speaking out against your employer is still risky'

In a Financial Times article titled 'Speaking out against your employer is still risky', Alicia Clegg cited research conducted by Professor Marianna Fotaki and Professor Kate Kenny. The article refers ...

16 February 2019

30 November 2018: Professor Kate Kenny publishes article in the Irish Times: A Cold Winter for Corporate

In an article published by the Irish Times, Prof. Kate Kenny and Meghan Van Portfliet discuss the recently adopted Disclosures Act amendment, which they argue will deter people from speaking ...

16 February 2019

22 October 2018: Professor Kate Kenny presents on whistleblowing in financial services at '10 Years On: How has Ireland responded to the Financial Crisis' at NUI Galway

Professor Kate Kenny presented on whistleblowing in financial services as a panel member at an event that brought together experts at NUI Galway. The panel chaired by Professor Daniel Carey (...)

17 January 2019

Professor Kate Kenny presents on 'Post disclosure survival strategies for whistleblowers' at a conference at the NYU

Professor Kate Kenny made a presentation on post-disclosure survival strategies at a conference on 'Blowing the whistle: The hidden history of whistleblowing and the rise of the U.S. National ...

16 November 2017

Webinar- Whistleblowing: how to manage reputational risks?

Professor Kate Kenny was one of four keynotes at the Joint conference webinar organized by the European Confederation of Directors' Associations (ecoDa), AIG and the Federation of European Risk Management ...

7 September 2017

Workshop- Enabling Whistleblowers: International Regulations and Responsibilities

On 7th September 2017, our research team held a workshop on 'Enabling Whistleblowers: International Regulations and Responsibilities' alongside Whistleblowers UK.

22 July 2017

Conference Presentation- Identity Transitions: Whistleblowing as a Liminal Phenomenon

On 22nd June 2017 members of the research team Professor Kenny and Dr Bushnell attended the International Whistleblowing Research Network (IWRN) conference in the pretty surrounds of Oslo's Fafo. The ...

30 June 2017

Workshop- Transforming Whistleblowers' Experiences: Changing Organisational Practices and Post-Disclosure Survival Strategies

On 30th June 2017, we organised a workshop that brought together whistleblowers, regulators, academics, representatives from whistleblowing charities and professional bodies.

11 May 2016

Cambridge News cites Prof Marianna Fotaki and Prof Kate Kenny's research

Cambridge News published an article titled 'Whistleblowers face demonisation' on the research by Prof Marianna Fotaki and Prof Kate Kenny.