

# Supporting your Delivery of High Quality Family Carer Training

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Radisson Hotel, Athlone. Co Westmeath.



**#familycarertraining**

## 2009 – The World

- The [death](#) of American entertainer [Michael Jackson](#)
- The [International Olympic Committee](#) awards the [2016 Summer Olympics](#) to [Rio de Janeiro](#), Brazil.
- The second [G-20 summit](#), involving state leaders rather than the usual finance ministers, meets in London. Its main focus is an ongoing [global financial crisis](#).

# 2009 – in Ireland

- The [nationalisation of Anglo Irish Bank](#), €30bn.... Ouch
- [The Supplementary Budget](#) was announced by [Minister for Finance Brian Lenihan](#) – ouch!!
- [Ryan Tubridy](#) was named as the new presenter of [The Late Late Show](#), replacing [Pat Kenny](#).
- Economy shrank by 7.6%

## 2009 - For Family Carers

- Carers Allowance- cut by 3.8%
- Plans for National Carers Strategy Shelved
- Board Snip Nua recommend abolition of Half Rate Carers Allowance

# 2009 – Athlone – June 8<sup>th</sup>

## First ever Seminar on Family Carer Training

- 22 Attendees
- Session on Evaluation
- Input on Powerful Tool for Caregivers
- Input on Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers

➤ **Sheila Cahill Consulting** [www.sheilacahill.ie](http://www.sheilacahill.ie)

- What is evaluation?
- Kirpatrick's Four Levels
- Behaviourally Specific Learning Objectives
- Gap Analysis
- Competency Questionnaire

## ➤ **Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC)** **(Cathy Shannon)**

- **6 Week PCT Scripted Curriculum**
- **Action Plan (Participant Exercise)**
- **Reported Outcomes**

<https://www.powerfultoolsforcaregivers.org/>

➤ **Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers**  
➤ **(Rick Birkel)**

**Bridging Evidence and Practice**

**Evidence Based Programmes**

**Random Control Tests (RCT)**

**Characteristics of Effective Programmes?(See Handout)**

**Info or Training Alone – not sufficient**

**Reach II – Longitudinal**

**<http://www.rosalynncarter.org/>**