

Fifth National Public and Patient Involvement (PPI) in Research conference: *PPI across the Lifecourse*

TEA / COFFEE and SIGN IN from 09:30	
Opening session	Chair: Edel Murphy, PPI Ignite @ NUI Galway
10:00 Opening address	Dr Lorraine McIlrath Community Knowledge Initiative, NUI Galway
10:15 Involving children and young people in clinical trials	Jenny Preston Senior PPI Lead, University of Liverpool
10:45 The Youth as Researchers programme	Mayo Tusla Children and Young People's Advisory Group Dr Danielle Kennan, UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre
11:15 TEA / COFFEE	
PPI in action	Chair: Prof Sean Dinneen, PPI Ignite @ NUI Galway
11:40 Lightning Talks, with feedback Four will be selected based on abstract submission	Panel: Jenny Preston, Senior PPI Lead, University of Liverpool PPI Contributor, NUI Galway Derek Stewart, OBE, Nottingham University Hospitals Trust
12:50 Community Engaged Scholars Programme (CES-P) <i>The economic impact of ME/CFS in Ireland: Developing a patient-driven research agenda and approach</i>	Orla Ní Comhraí, Irish ME/CFS Association Dr John Cullinan, JE Cairnes School of Business & Economics NUI Galway
<i>Balancing an Established Partnership: Croí and the Health Behaviour Change Research Group NUI Galway</i>	Denise Dunne, Croí Heart and Stroke Centre, Galway TBC
13:30 LUNCH	
Perspectives of PPI partners	Chair: Dr Edel Tierney, Tusla Child and Family Agency
14:10 The hills of Donegal meet MedTech	Kathleen King, Endometriosis Society of Ireland Dr Siobhán Kelleher, Research Fellow, NUI Galway and BioInnovate Alumni
14:30 Peer research and the work of Focus Ireland	Peer Researchers Focus Ireland: Paul Haughan Emma Richardson Kathleena Twomey Research Officer Focus Ireland: Daniel Hoey
14:55 From hopeless to hope	Anne Lennon Bird, Huntington's Disease Association of Ireland
15:20 The new influencers: PPI in policy making	Dr Fiona Keogh, Centre for Economic and Social Research in Dementia, NUI Galway
15:50 Closing comments	Dr Patrick Murphy, HRB Primary Care Clinical Trials Network Ireland