

**Communicating Together to inform Palliative and Healthcare Research  
Patient and Public Involvement Workshop, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Ashling Hotel, Dublin  
Programme**

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**Session 1      Taking a Research Perspective**

**10:00-10:10**      **Welcome**

*Dr. Mary Rabbitte, Research Programme Manager, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care*

*Aisling O'Neill, University College Cork Patient and Public Involvement Summer Scholar, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care*

**10:10-10:20**      **An Introduction to Public and Patient Involvement (PPI) in Research**

*Prof Veronica Lambert, Co-Lead of the PPI Ignite Network at Dublin City University*

**10:20-10:35**      **Research & People with Communication Needs – Why does it matter?**

*Prof Nicole Muller, Head of Speech and Hearing Sciences in the School of Clinical Therapies, University College Cork*

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**Session 2      Working Together in Research**

**10:35-11:15**      **Involving People with Communication Needs in Research from Individual and Researcher Perspectives (1)**

*Lesley Doyle, Senior Speech and Language Therapist and PhD Candidate, Trinity College Dublin, and PPI speaker Michael Griffin*

**11:15-11:30**      **Q&A**

**11:30-11:50**      **Tea/Coffee break and networking opportunity**

**11:50-12:30**      **Involving People with Communication Needs in Research from Individual and Researcher Perspectives (2)**

*Yvonne Fitzmaurice, Senior Speech and Language Therapist and PhD Candidate, University of Galway and PPI speaker with acquired language disorder TBC*

**12:30-12:45**      **Q&A**

**12:45 – 13:30**      **Panel Discussion**

*Dr Amanda Drury, Associate Professor in Nursing, Dublin City University, Dr Áine Kearns, Lecturer and Course Director Speech and Language, University of Limerick, Dr Orla Duffy, Lecturer Speech and Language Therapy, Ulster University, **PPI contributor TBC***

**13:30 – 14:15**      **Lunch Break**

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**Session 3      Taking Action**

**14:15–15:15**      **Open Space Session: Identifying the challenges, benefits, and opportunities of working together**

**Facilitated group work activity**

*Dr Emer Brangan, Research Impact Project Manager, AIHPC*

**15:15- 15:30**      **Where to go from here**

*Carol Kelleher, University College Cork Lead for the PPI Ignite Network*

**15:30**              **Event Close**

