



Public and Patient Involvement (PPI) in Research conference

Working as partners, making a difference

Coffee and welcome: 9.30-10.00 am

Opening session (10.00 – 11.30)	
Introduction	Edel Murphy HRB Primary Care Clinical Trials Network Ireland
Empowerment and inclusion of people with intellectual disability as research partners – practical strategies and not just words	Prof Mary McCarron Faculty of Health Sciences, Trinity College Dublin
How would you support public and patient involvement? Survey results	Dr Anne Cody Health Research Board
Lessons learnt from public participation in a community mental health service	Sarah Simkin Jigsaw Galway
Questions and Answers <i>followed by coffee</i>	
PPI in research: Perspectives of the public and of patient organisations (11.50 – 13.10)	
My journey to chairing a public and patient involvement group at Manchester University.	Carole Bennett, lay chairperson, PRIMER, UK and member of MS Society UK
Patients - Experts by Experience	Dr Derick Mitchell, IPPOSI Joan Jordan, EUPATI trainee, MS Ireland
Navigating clinical trials as a parent of a child with a rare disease	Jude Sibley, parent advocate
From participant to partner: opening many doors	Carmel Geoghegan, Dementia advocate, Oughterard, Galway
Lunch	
Researchers and lay people working in partnership (13:50 – 15.40)	
Importance of engaging young adults to re-imagine their diabetes care	Prof Sean Dinneen, School of Medicine, NUI Galway Ciara Keighron, Type 1 Diabetes Young Adult Panel
"I got more brave with the talk" - People with aphasia as co-researchers in a participatory health research study	Ruth McMenamin Discipline of Speech and Language Therapy, NUI Galway Michael Griffin, co-researcher
Why involving public and patients in research matters	Prof Kathy Murphy School of Nursing and Midwifery, NUI Galway
Open forum	Chaired by Neil Johnson, Croí, Galway
Closing remarks	Prof. Andrew Murphy, HRB Primary Care CTNI