

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

**Session 1**      **Taking a Research Perspective**

**10:00-10:10**      **Welcome**

*Mary Rabbitte, Research Programme Manager, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIIHPC), Aisling O’Neill, University College Cork Patient and Public Involvement Summer Scholar at AIIHPC and John Joyce, AIIHPC Voices4Care (PPI)*

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

*Veronica Lambert, Professor of Children and Family Nursing and Co-Lead of the PPI Ignite Network at Dublin City University*

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

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

**Session 2**      **Working Together in Research**

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

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

**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)**

*Michael Griffin, PPI speaker and Yvonne Fitzmaurice, Senior Speech and Language Therapist and PhD Candidate, University of Galway*

**12:30-12:45**      **Q&A**

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

*Chair: Karen Charnley, Director AIIHPC; Panel members: John Joyce, AIIHPC Voices4Care, Amanda Drury, Associate Professor in Nursing, Dublin City University, Áine Kearns, Lecturer and Course Director Speech and Language, University of Limerick, and Orla Duffy, Lecturer Speech and Language Therapy, Ulster University*

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

**Session 3**      **Taking Action**

**14:15–15:15**      **Open Space Session: Identifying the challenges, benefits, and opportunities of working together - Facilitated group work activity**

*Emer Brangan, Research Impact Project Manager, AIIHPC*

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

*Carol Kelleher Senior Lecturer Service Management and Design and Lead of the PPI Ignite Network, University College Cork*

**15:30**      **Event Close**