

**Communicating Together to inform Palliative and Healthcare Research
Patient and Public Involvement Workshop, 9th 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 (AIHPC), Aisling O'Neill, University College Cork Patient and Public Involvement Summer Scholar at AIHPC and John Joyce, AIHPC Voices4Care (PPI)

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

Lucy Whitson, Research Fellow and Programme Manager PPI Ignite Network, 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 AIHPC; Panel members: John Joyce, AIHPC Voices4Care, Amanda Drury, Associate Professor in Nursing, Dublin City University, Áine Kearns, Lecturer 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, AIHPC

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**