





How AIIHPC can support you with Public and Patient Involvement in research through our Voices4Care group.

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AIIHPC Palliative Care Research Network (PCRN)

53 Palliative Care Research Network members across 9 disciplines





AIIHPC Early Career Researcher Forum (ECRF)

- For early and mid-career researchers in palliative care research
- Opportunities to access peer and mentor support, develop links with senior researchers, participate in capacity building workshops and events, and share knowledge
- Currently 219 members from academic, clinical, charity, service provider and regulatory organisations across the island of Ireland







Include public and patient voices to improve your research





V4C members: people with life-limiting conditions, family carers, and interested citizens who guide the work of AIIHPC, our partners, and wider stakeholders



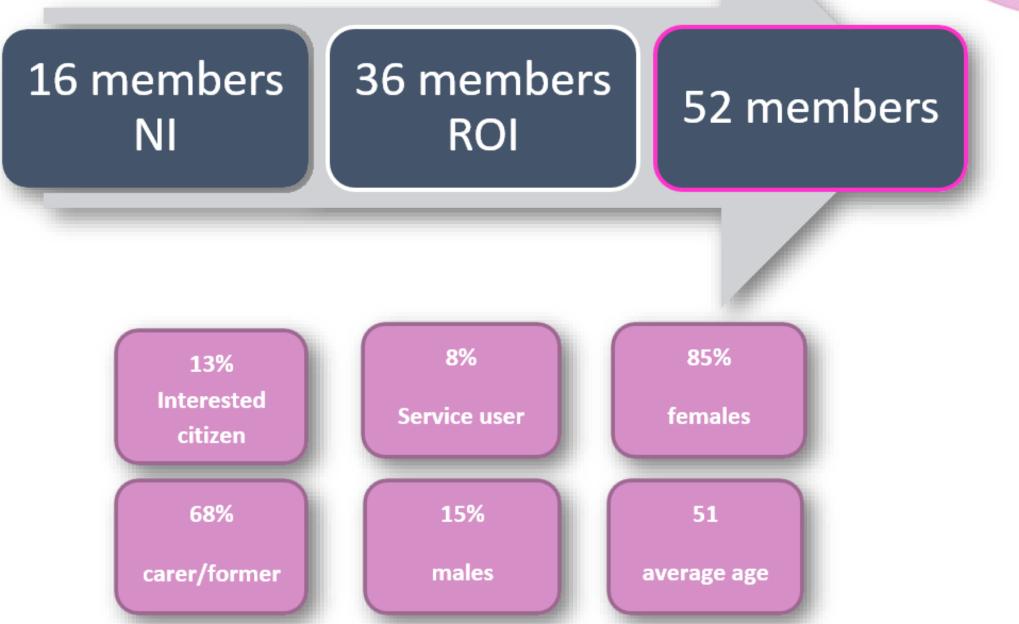


'The opportunity to contribute and for my experiences as a former carer to be heard and hopefully help make improvements for others and myself in the future health care systems.'

> 'This was a golden opportunity and to use your voice to make palliative care better for the next person – someday it could be you or one of your loved ones.'

'I have really enjoyed being part of the Voices4Care work and am very impressed at
the degree of engagement of members. It really isn't like
any other group I've been on.
It really has been an honour to be involved.'











When would you get Voices4Care members involved in research?





How to involve Voices4Care members in your research?

Voices4Care involvement request process and form

tinyurl.com/V4CinvolvementRequest

Email completed form to: <u>mrabbitte@aiihpc.org</u>, and <u>codonovan@aiihpc.org</u>



Voices4Care Involvement Request Form

Please complete this form to enable us to provide more information on your request to our Voices4Care members. When completed please send to mrabbitte@aiihpc.org.

Name	
Organisation	
Phone Number	
Email address	

Please provide a description of your request in easy to understand language (avoiding the use of acronyms or







Final Thoughts

- Think about the value Voices4Care members can contribute to your project
- Respect that Voices4Care members are volunteering their time
- Provide ample time before a project and throughout the process don't rush
- Consider any particular needs Voices4Care members may have, and make appropriate accommodations
- Important to feedback to Voices4Care members on your research and their impact on it



Other helpful resources on PPI in research:

- New web resource on public involvement in palliative care research on ProfessionalPalliative Hub.com: <u>tinyurl.com/AIIHPCppi</u>
- Recording from PPI within context of palliative care research workshop: <u>tinyurl.com/PPlinResearch</u>
- Writing to be understood: plain English: <u>tinyurl.com/DigitalCommunicationSkills</u> (43 minutes in)
- Making a start how to build a PPI relationship: hrci.ie/a-new-ppi-toolkit

Patients, their Families and Carers, and Interested Citizens Involvement in Palliative Care Research

- 1. What is PPI?
- 2. What is PPI in palliative care research?
- 3. Why is PPI important?
- 4. How do AllHPC support PPI?
- 5. <u>Helpful resources</u>





Thank you

Further information:

ProfessionalPalliativeHub.com/Research

thepalliativehub.com (links to adult, children & young people, carers, learning, and professional palliative hubs)

Contact: <u>codonovan@aiihpc.org</u>



