



**PPI** IGNITE  
NETWORK

## **National PPI Festival 2022**

### **Impact Brochure**

#### *Festival Background*

First-of-its-kind National PPI Festival showcasing the breadth and depth of PPI across Ireland

Across two weeks, 10-23 October 2022, throughout Ireland and beyond, coordinated by the PPI Ignite Network @ University of Galway

Organised by and for the public, research, charity and community organisations, as well as by the PPI Ignite Network

Wide variety of events, bringing together researchers, the public, patients, carers, charities and community organisations

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Public & Patient Involvement in Research: **Connecting Communities**

**For** the public, researchers & charities

**By** the public, researchers & charities



Events facilitated by public, patient and research groups, including:

Arthritis Ireland – Children's Hospital Ireland – CÚRAM

Debra Ireland – FutureNeuro – HRB TRMN – HRCI

IKTRN Canada – IPPOSI – Irish Cancer Society – NeuroInsight

Parkinson's UK – PPI Ignite Network – Queens University Belfast

UCD Centre for Arthritis Research – University of Sanctuary

## Wide Variety of Events

Formats & Topics incl.:

PPI Contributors Gathering

Conversation Cafes

Documentary Screenings

Live Podcasting

PPI Workshops

Online Discussions

PPI Showcases

Publishing & PPI

PPI Values & Principles

Budgeting for PPI

PPI Digital Badge

40+  
Events

1900+



Across Ireland, and beyond



Twitter

2400+ Likes

500+ Mentions

1M+ Reach

## Showcasing PPI across a wide range of conditions and research areas



From the bench to applied sciences, including:

Genomics, artificial intelligence & digital health, psychology, social care,

MedTech, preclinical research, ADHD, mental health,

cancer, dementia, Parkinson's, arthritis, intellectual disability

*"This event was superb. It was a most positive experience and really inspiring. It's great to be part of this PPI process overall."*

Larry Masterson, PPI Contributor

*"Having the first National PPI Festival, with over 40 events, is testament to the growth of PPI in Ireland."*

Dr Anne Cody, Health Research Board

*"We are committed at University of Galway to the public good and this Festival is a powerful example of the role our university and PPI in particular can play in this regard."*

Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh, University of Galway President

*"We were delighted to host our PPI Showcase as part of a national Festival. It helped us to extend our reach to new audiences and highlight the value of PPI to the Irish Cancer Society."*

Rebecca Amet, Irish Cancer Society





Stay tuned for National PPI Festival 2023!

For more information: [www.ppinetwork.ie](http://www.ppinetwork.ie)