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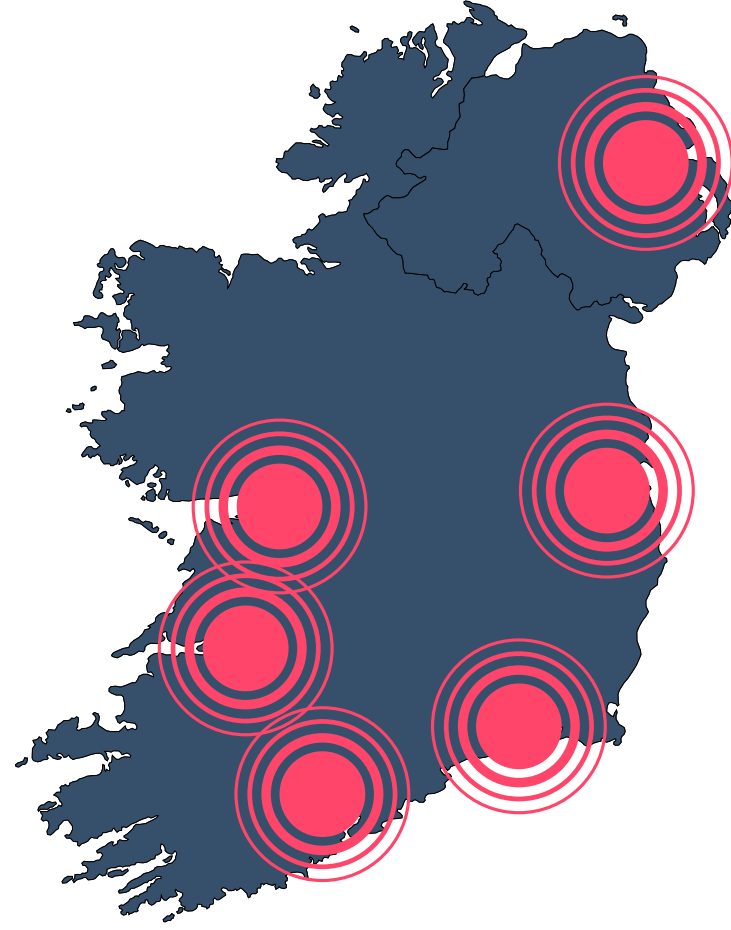
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Events
66 online & in-person
across Ireland

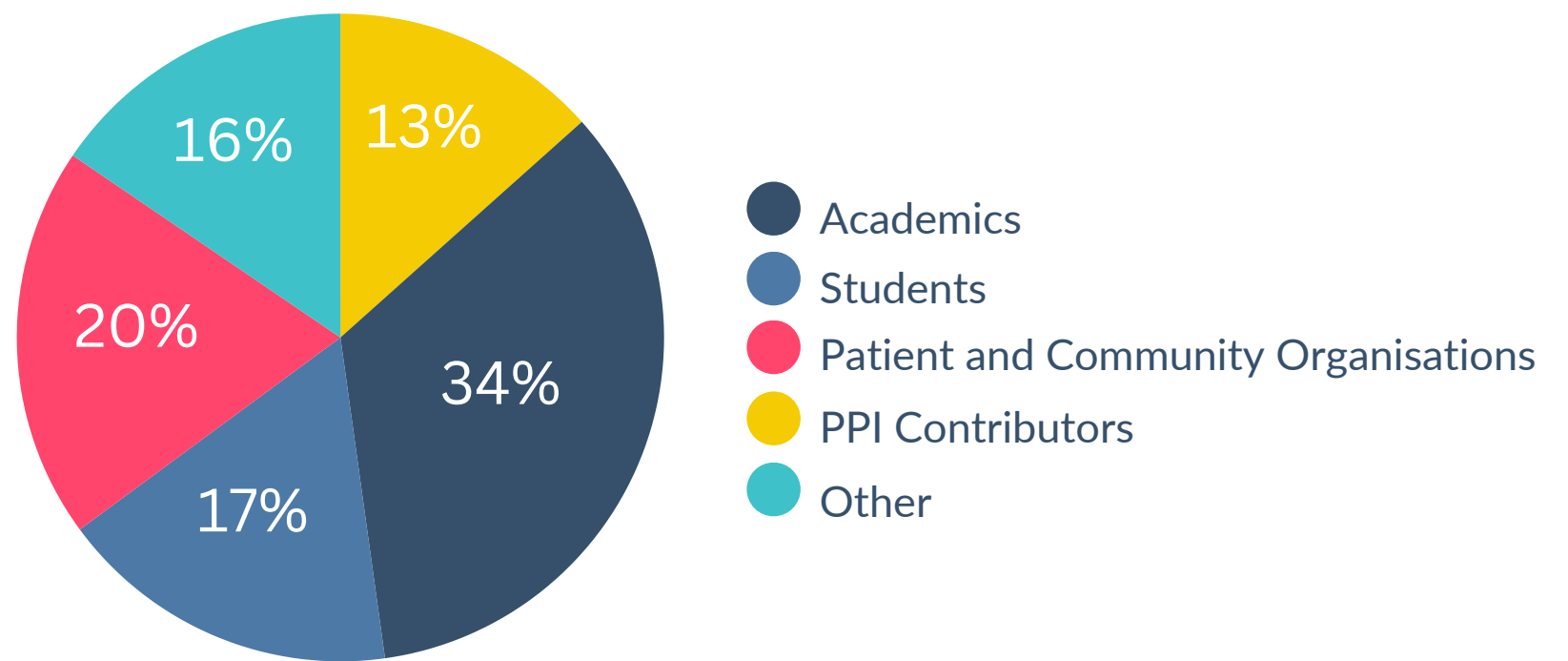
Connecting researchers, the public, patients, carers, charities, community organisations and public sector employees



Attendees

2.8K+

Encompassing the breadth and diversity of the PPI community across Ireland



Organisers
60 across Ireland

Reflecting the growth, enthusiasm and increased reach in our second National PPI Festival



Outputs
20+ recordings, resources and infographics



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Festival Highlights

Feedback from 95% of respondents indicated benefits in these areas



Meeting people passionate about PPI

'It was great to have the opportunity to meet and talk with researchers and others involved in this work'

Hearing about people's experiences

'Hearing the lived experience and affording people with the lived experience time to share their insights was a key benefit'



Learning about PPI: Theory and practice

'There was a lot of very practical learning- we know we need to "do PPI" but practical advice on "how" is really important'

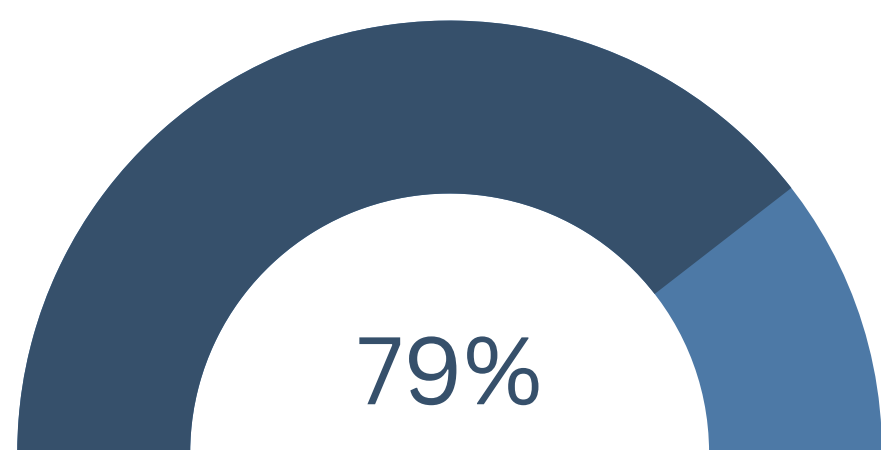
Discussing the future of Irish research

'The talks all helped build a strong case for prioritising inclusion and support of PPI'

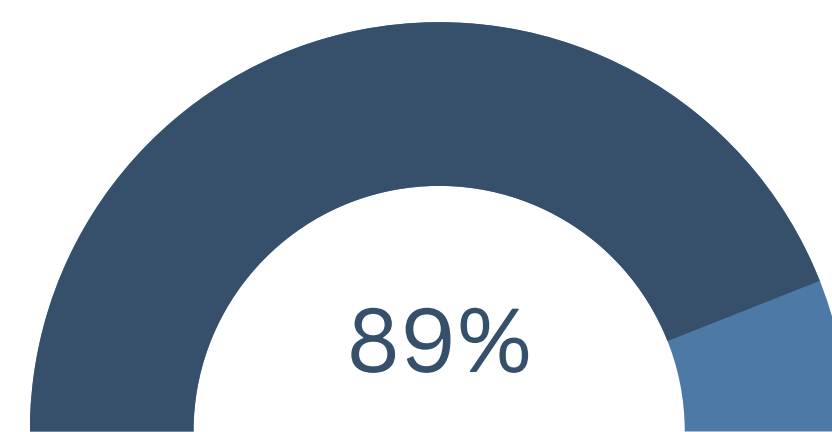


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of respondents felt more or much more confident to do PPI after attending Festival events



of respondents with little to no knowledge of PPI believed they were likely or very likely to improve their PPI practice in the future

'This sort of exercise helps the aims and ideals of medical research and practice'

'The event solidified my knowledge about PPI'

'It gave me confidence that this is work that I already do and can incorporate in my research'

Thank you to all the organisers and attendees that helped make the festival such an outstanding success

'I found listening to other PhD students invaluable in relation to setting up a PPI group'

'Definitely opened my eyes to ideas and concepts that I never considered before'

'To have a discussion with others was so, so valuable to me and to have a chance to educate others too'

'It re-ignited my enthusiasm for PPI'



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