



National PPI Festival 2024

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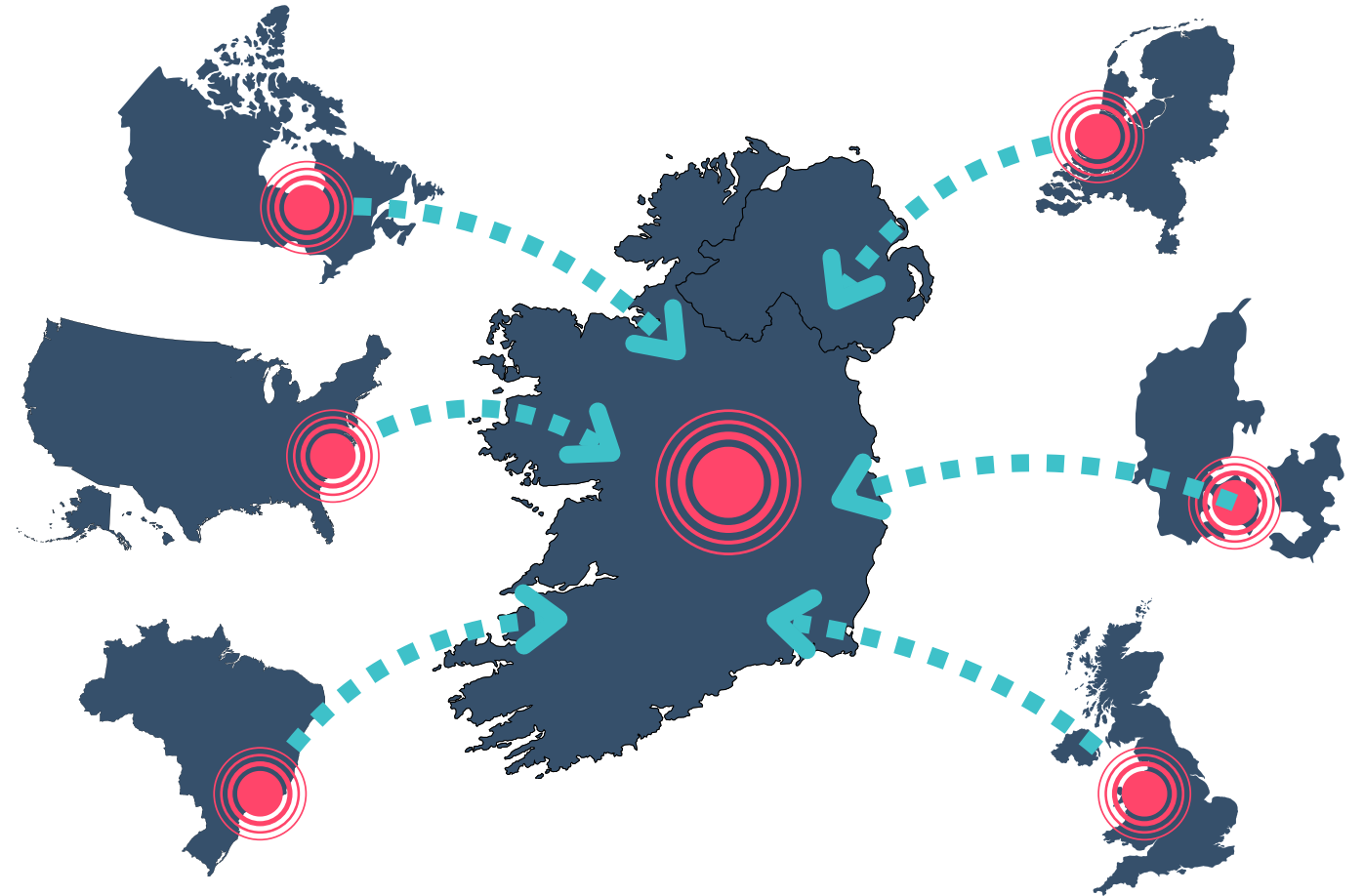
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48+ Events

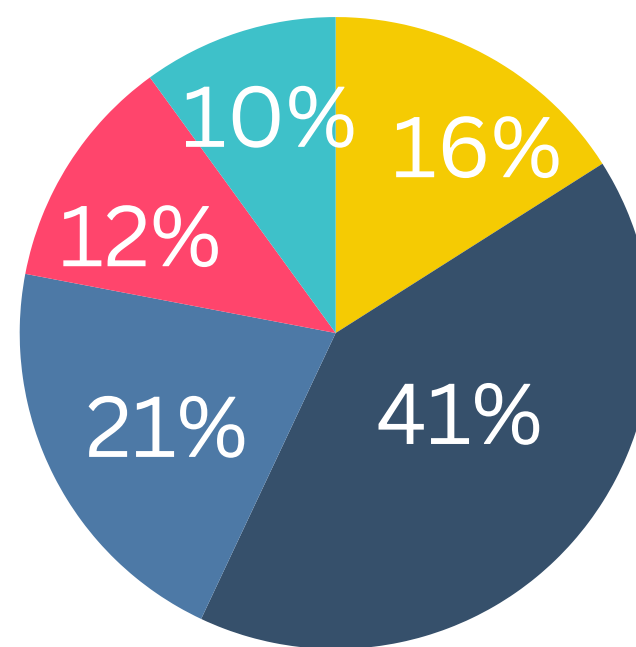
online & in-person
across Ireland and
beyond

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



1.6K+ Attendees

Encompassing the breadth and diversity of the PPI community across Ireland. Including an increase in international attendees, students, and those new to PPI.



- Academics
- Students
- Patient and Community Organisations
- PPI Contributors
- Other



40+ Organisers

across Ireland and
beyond

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



16+ Outputs

Including recordings, resources, summaries, slides, and much more!

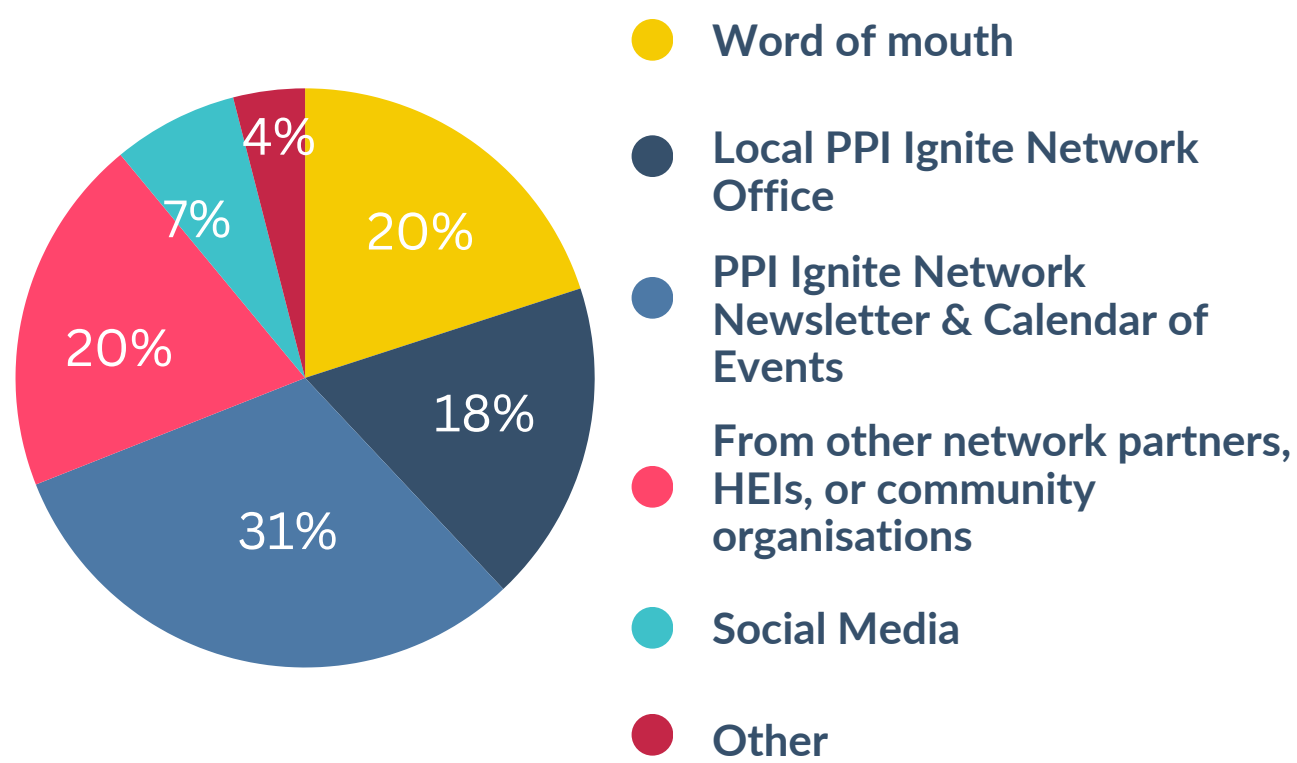


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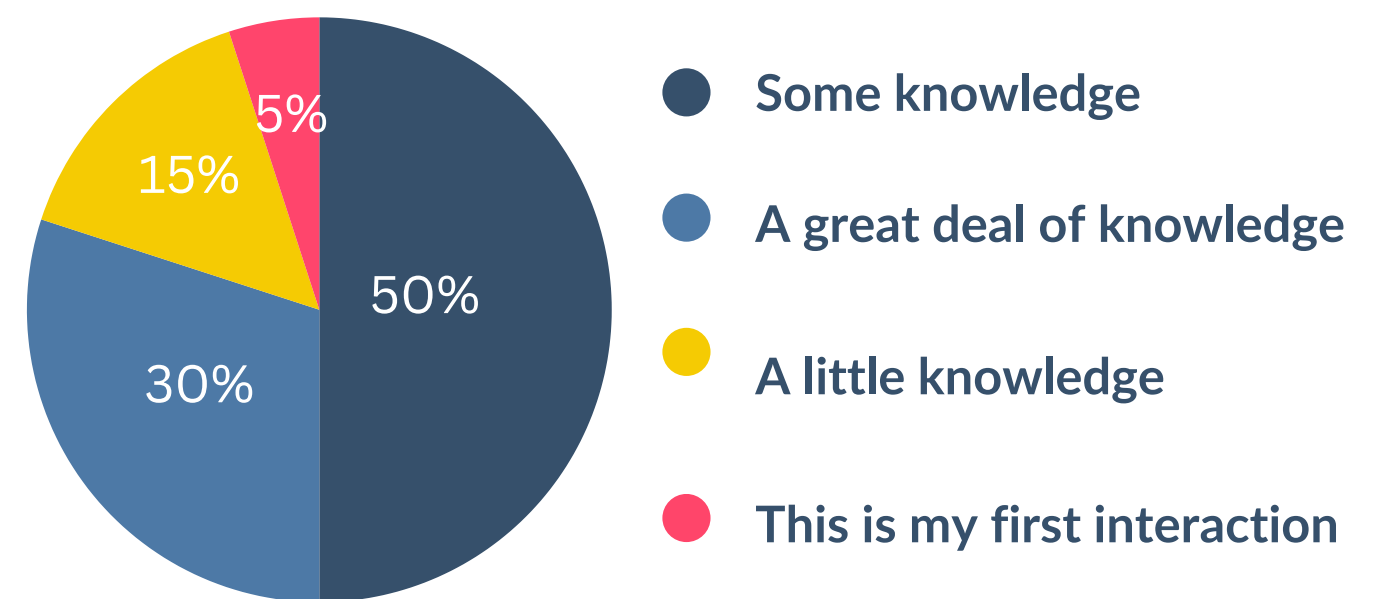
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During the national PPI festival we collected feedback to hear from you about what you gained from events, what were key highlights, and what you'd like to learn more about. This year, we heard from 217 attendees across 23 events, here's what we learned.

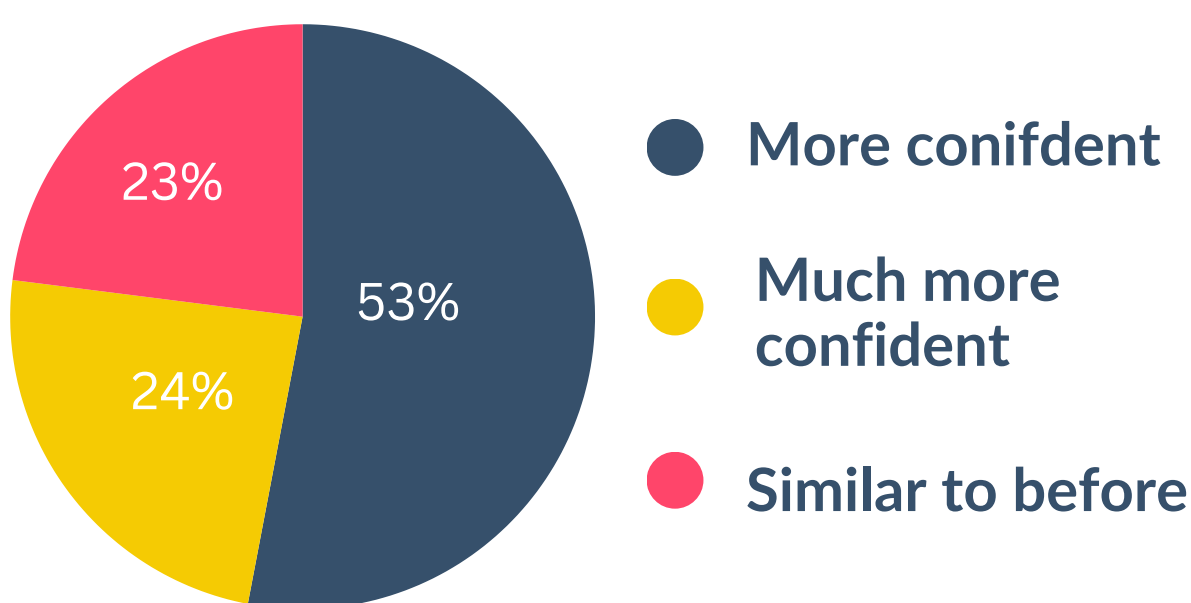
How did you hear about the National PPI Festival event that you attended?



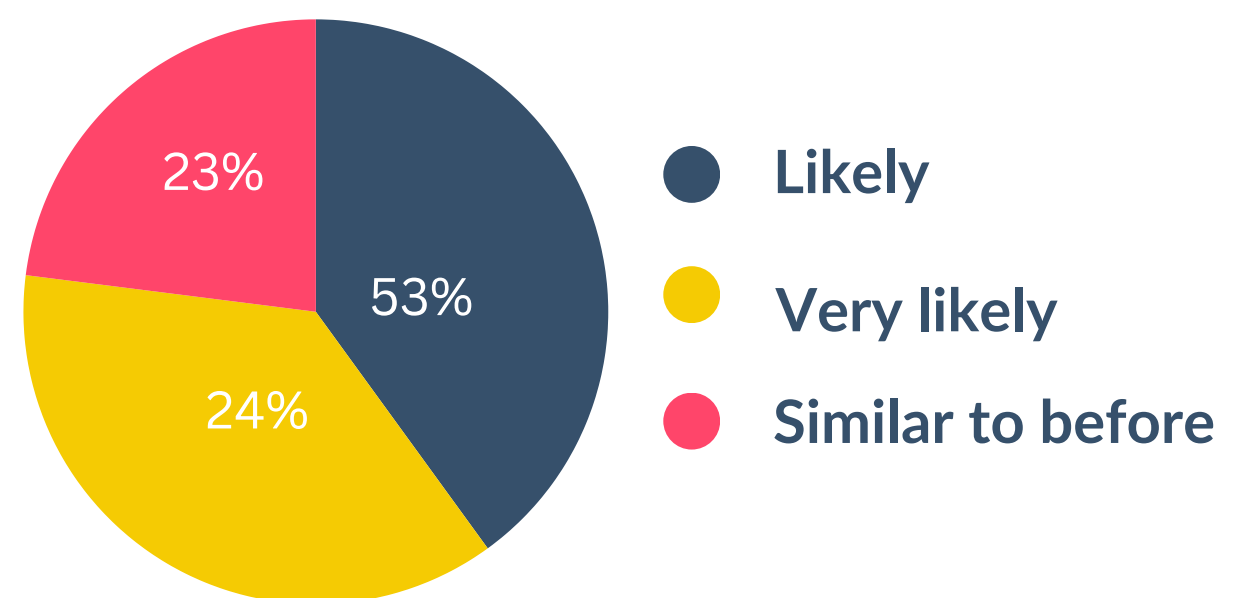
How would you describe your level of knowledge/engagement with PPI before attending this event?



How confident do you feel about PPI after attending this event?



How likely will attending this event change your engagement or opinion of PPI?



What would you like to learn more about?

- Patient led research
- More case studies
- PPI in other disciplines
- Creating new relationships with PPI Contributors
- National PPI Festival 2024
- Challenges & solutions to PPI
- Training in PPI
- PPI in service design
- Increasing PPI diversity
- Evaluating PPI
- To hear more PPI voices
- Practical supports



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Festival Highlights

Feedback from 95% of respondents indicated benefits in these areas



Meeting people passionate about PPI

'Meeting other people who do PPI work, I don't get much opportunity to informally chat with others who work with PPI contributors, so it was nice to hear other PPI practitioners' experiences'

Hearing about people's experiences

'Hearing about how PPI is operating in practice; developments in the field, continuously broadening my understanding and confidence'



Learning about PPI: Theory and practice

'Learning about different ways to approach PPI and learning about ways PPI can inform areas other than just research studies was a key benefit'



Inspiring future research

'I gained a renewed enthusiasm to continue to try incorporate more PPI into our research projects'



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'Very well organised and insightful!'

'I will be attending again next year'

'Great opportunity to meet other organisations, and PPI contributors, in the same room'

'I love the PPI festival!!'

'The music, singing and presentations were so passionate and inspiring'

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

'Really interesting work being done and I found it inspiring'

'Really interesting and interactive session- it was great to hear the experiences of others.'

'Excellent event, expert speakers and power of PPI and the patient voice being central to the research'

'I would love more events like this in the future!'

