

# Palliative Care Research Network Strategic Plan (2017-2022): 2018 Implementation Plan

## Collaborative and Coherent Research Community

- **Expand membership** of the PCRN
- Promote and organise the **7<sup>th</sup> PCRN annual symposium**
- Design and deliver **interdisciplinary** research events

## Research Leadership and Capacity

- **Expand membership** of the ECRF
- **Nurture talent** by delivering events for potential research leaders
- **Partner** with funders and PCRN for funding calls and capacity building
- Design and analyse programme to **support AIIHPC hospices partners** to become more involved in palliative care research
- Support development of thematic groups/themed research programmes addressing the **Top 10 palliative care research priorities**

## Service User, Carer and Community Involvement

- Support researchers to involve **Voices4Care research panel** in research activities including project advisory/steering group membership, reviewing research proposals/strategies
- Evaluate the impact of Voices4Care panel involvement

## Disseminate Research Knowledge

- **Promote Knowledge Transfer and Exchange** by delivering two workshops advocating the EMTReK model for palliative care research knowledge dissemination and evaluate and design follow up activities
- **Establish KTE** by facilitating a workshop on social media platforms and support PCRN members to utilise traditional and non-traditional KTE techniques
- Provide updated overview of PCRN/ECRF members' profiles, how to become a member, research project information, research in focus, and spaces to facilitate collaboration on Palliative Hub Professional **Research Zone**
- **Seek opportunities** for PCRN members and research to influence and inform policy, practice and education on the island of Ireland

## PCRN Sustainability

- **Support PCRN to** respond and lead on national and international funding calls and include Institute and early career researchers (where appropriate) as co-applicants; to access funding to facilitate *Cross Border* research
- **Raise awareness of PCRN** by promoting PCRN at conferences, further develop Palliative Hub content and marketing materials, use links on the island of Ireland and internationally and promote in media
- Deliver an **annual survey for PCRN members** to ensure the network is meeting PCRN members' needs and regularly seek feedback from AIIHPC partner organisations on PCRN