



Palliative Care Research Network (PCRN)

Annual Symposium

25th November 2015

**Location: Ashling Hotel,
Parkgate Street, Dublin 8.**

Participants

The following groups will be in attendance:

- All PCRN members including Lead & Co-Principal Investigators, PhD Scholars and Researchers
- Members of the AIIHPC/ IAPC Early Career Researcher Forum
- Members of AIIHPC's Voices for Care Forum
- PCRN collaborators in the area of palliative and end of life research
- Targeted individuals from partner organisations (academic institutions, clinical settings, etc)
- HRB and HSC R&D Division representatives

Purpose

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- 1) Provide an update on existing research projects (progress, challenges, highlights & patient/public involvement)
- 2) Present and discuss the recently launched research priorities for palliative care on the island of Ireland
- 3) Bring research to life through knowledge transfer and exchange activities within the context of the PCRN
- 4) Provide an update on the strategic plan for the PCRN including future work and potential opportunities.

Format

This symposium will take the format of a workshop with a mix of presentations, information sessions and breakout activities.

Time	Topic	Chair/Speakers
9.30am	Registration with refreshments	
10.15am	Welcome and overview	Dr Tara Murphy & Dr Suzanne Guerin (AIIHPC Interim Head of Research)
10.30am	Update from PCRN research teams	Chair: Dr Suzanne Guerin
12.30pm	Top 10 Research Priorities for Palliative Care on the island of Ireland	Presenter: Prof Sonja McIlpatrick (University of Ulster)
1.15 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	Knowledge Transfer & Exchange (Presentation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Systematic review of KTE models in health – Proposed model(s) of KTE for palliative care 	Chair: Ms Marian Quinn (CEO, Tallaght West Childhood Development Initiative) Presenters: Prof George Kernohan (University of Ulster) & Dr Suzanne Guerin
2.30 pm	Knowledge Transfer & Exchange (Workshop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Workshop (Structured discussion on KTE, model, plans, priorities, etc) – Next steps 	Chair: Marian Quinn (CEO, Tallaght West Childhood Development Initiative)
3.45 pm	Tea/ Coffee break	
4.00 pm	Looking towards the future: AIIHPC and PCRN	Prof Phil Larkin (UCD) & Ms Paddie Blaney (AIIHPC)
4.45 pm	Next steps & closing remarks	Dr Suzanne Guerin
5.00 pm	Close	