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**OUR PCRN MEMBERS**

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**OUR RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS:**

*Dr Kiernan's research is predominantly concerned with understanding and improving children's psychosocial health and development in the areas of illness, disability, and loss.*

*Prof Staines's research interests include child public health, the use of health information systems for supporting health, and managing health care delivery, the social costs of illness, access to and the financing of primary care.*

**THE BENEFITS OF AIIHPC PCRN MEMBERSHIP**

*Although we come from different professional backgrounds, and work in very different areas, being members of AIIHPC PCRN provides us with opportunities to collaborate and make connections with senior researchers, clinicians, service users, policy makers and funders in palliative care and other relevant areas on the island of Ireland and internationally.*

*PCRN membership also allows us to contribute to shaping the future development of research in this area.*

**WE ARE KEEN TO COLLABORATE ON:**

*We are interested in developing further links with researchers and service providers in this field. Between us, our work covers a very wide range, and this might go from further work on grief, separation, and dying from a psychotherapeutic perspective, work on the perspectives of carers and other family members, or work on documenting the reach, impact and effectiveness of palliative care services.*

*We would like to connect with researchers or providers who might consider collaborating on research into palliative care.*



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