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Palliative Care Research Network

# Queen's University Belfast



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## OUR PCRN MEMBERS

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- Dr Carole Parsons, Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmacy
- Prof Joanne Reid, Professor, School of Nursing and Midwifery

## OUR RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

Our work includes:

- Assessing and promoting quality care for family carers and patients as they near the end-of-life
- Improving communication and decision-making for family carers, the frail elderly, and patients within palliative care
- Improving care for people with chronic conditions
- Improving the mental health and wellbeing of older people
- Palliative and end of life care for people with intellectual disabilities
- Improving care for people with end-stage kidney disease (and their carers)
- Pathways for those with chronic diseases, or at the end of life
- Prescribing and use of medicines for people with life-limiting illness
- Cachexia in chronic illness

## THE BENEFITS OF AIIHPC PCRN MEMBERSHIP

*AIIHPC PCRN supports us to keep up to date about relevant developments in palliative care research, policy and practice on the island of Ireland.*

*AIIHPC supports us to disseminate research messages to multiple stakeholders across the island of Ireland at seminars, workshops and through leveraging AIIHPC social media platforms and The Palliative Hub website. Also, AIIHPC have supported us to secure funding for knowledge dissemination activities and develop research project outputs for a variety of target audiences including re-usable learning objects and research project webpages.*

*The network promotes collaborative multidisciplinary research in palliative care on the island of Ireland. It provides us with linkages with other leading researchers from AIIHPC's partner organisations who focus on palliative care research from medicine, nursing, psychology, allied health, health economics, pharmacy and law disciplines.*

*AIIHPC Voices4Care – public patient involvement group has provided us with an opportunity to connect with people with life limiting conditions, their current and bereaved family carers and citizens with a vested interest in palliative care research and exchange experiences, evidenced-based knowledge and engage members in research activities.*



Professor Joanne Reid,  
Chair of the Palliative  
Care Research Network  
(PCRN)



## WE ARE KEEN TO COLLABORATE ON:

We would like to:

- Connect with researchers who might consider undertaking research into any aspect of palliative care or a specific life-limiting condition
- Connect and collaborate with researchers from a range of disciplines in responding to funding opportunities, with the aim of meeting the needs of people (and their carers) living with a life-limiting condition.

We are open to PhD applications in the fields of chronic/life-limiting illness and/or palliative care research.

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