The Palliative Care Research Network (PCRN) by Numbers

- 8 leading academic institutions across the island of Ireland
- €1.26m/£1.1m investment in research involving 23 researchers over 5 years
- €210k/£183k investment in supporting the network until 2020
- 40+ peer reviewed publications
- 18+ international bursaries awarded
- 10 all-Ireland research priorities for palliative care identified
- 10 research fellowships awarded at clinical, doctoral and post-doctoral level
- 7 Annual PCRN Symposia and 1 Global Colloquium
- 5 year strategic plan 2017-2022

Our Vision

As the leading network for palliative care research on the island of Ireland, members undertake internationally recognised research that enhances palliative care knowledge and expertise and improves the quality of life for people with life limiting conditions.

Our Members

Leading researchers from AllIHP’s partners on the island of Ireland who focus on palliative care research from medicine, nursing, psychology, allied health, health economics, pharmacy and law disciplines. Our membership includes people from:

- University College Dublin (UCD)
- Trinity College Dublin (TCD)
- Dublin City University (DCU)
- Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI)
- National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG)
- University College Cork (UCC)
- Queens University Belfast (QUB)
- Ulster University (UU)
- Hospice and Palliative Care Providers

Benefits of Being a PCRN Member

Membership provides opportunities to:

- Collaborate with senior researchers, clinicians, service users, policy makers and funders in palliative care and other relevant areas on the island of Ireland and internationally
- Gain support for patient-public involvement through the AllIHP Voices4Care research panel
- Lead, mentor and build research capacity
- Ensure research is relevant to global and national policy and practice priorities
- Access AllIHP’s proven experience in developing collaborative proposals, building partnerships including those with patient-public involvement, transferring knowledge to clinicians, educators, policy makers, service users and the wider community including via The Palliative Hub

Our Early Career Researcher Forum (ECRF)

We support all early and mid-career researchers and clinicians interested in palliative care research on the island of Ireland from any discipline through our Early Career Researcher Forum (ECRF). ECRF membership provides opportunities to:

- Access peer and mentor support
- Develop links with senior researchers
- Participate in capacity building workshops and share knowledge across disciplines
- Receive regular updates on funding and career development opportunities

For more information including how to join the PCRN and ECRF

www.professionalpalliativehub.com
All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIIHPC) is a leading organisation with national and international influence driving excellence in palliative care. AIIHPC is a collaborative of hospices, universities, health and social care organisations and charities on the island of Ireland. As the palliative care sector’s institute, AIIHPC is:

- involving people with life limiting conditions, carers and communities in palliative care delivery and development
- working to integrate palliative care across the health and social care system so people are supported as early as possible
- supporting the development of specialist palliative care services for people who need them

We support PCRN members to build collaborative relationships through our:

- Voices4Care (service user, carer and interested citizen) panel
- 25 partner organisations on the island of Ireland
- 19 expert collaborators who are international leaders in clinical practice, research, education and policy