

## OUR PCRN MEMBERS

- Associate Professor Michael Connolly, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems
- Professor Gerard Fealy, Head of School, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems
- Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin, Head of School, School of Psychology, Vice-Chair of PCRN
- Professor Kathleen Lynch, Professor of Equality Studies, School of Education
- Clinical Professor Karen Ryan, School of Medicine and Medical Science
- Associate Professor Ann Sheridan, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems
- Dr Suja Somanadhan, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems

## OUR RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

*PCRN Members from UCD have been involved in supporting and leading research in partnership with AIIHPC.*

*Associate Professor Ann Sheridan co-led a study which looked at 'Palliative Care Needs of People with Serious Mental Illness in Ireland.'*

*Prof Kathleen Lynch and Dr Luciana Lolich led a project which looked at 'Understanding Equality and Inclusion in Palliative Care Social Justice and Palliative Care.'*

*Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin has co-led work which resulted in the development of an Evidence-based Model for the Transfer and exchange of Research Knowledge "EMTReK"*

*Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin, with Associate Professor Michael Connolly, Prof Philip Larkin and Dr Paul D'alton are currently undertaking a six country H2020 funded project entitled 'Evaluation of Dyadic Psychoeducational Interventions for People with Advanced Cancer and their Informal Caregivers (DIADIC): An international randomized controlled trial.'*

*Clinical Professor Karen Ryan is leading on a HSE Slaintecare Integration fund project that will provide an innovative model of rehabilitative palliative care spanning hospital and community.*

*Other PCRN members are leading and contributing to a range of research which focuses on older persons, managing complex symptoms in palliative care and caring for children with complex needs*

## THE BENEFITS OF AIIHPC PCRN MEMBERSHIP

*AIIHPC PCRN provides access to a network of researchers and experts in palliative care research, education, policy and practice across the island of Ireland. It has enabled us to achieve meaningful collaboration in research to improve care.*

*We have collaborated closely with AIIHPC to develop research project outputs, re-usable learning objects and CPD accredited workshops to disseminate research project messages. As well as using AIIHPC's The Palliative Hub and social media platforms to disseminate research project messages.*



## WE ARE KEENTO :

- *Connect with researchers at any stage in their career who might consider undertaking research into any aspect of palliative care or a specific life-limiting condition.*
- *Connect and collaborate with researchers in health, human and social science to seek to support the development of collaborative research initiatives.*
- *Link with health care professionals to support the development of research in the clinical environment.*
- *Support the development of best practice and expertise in knowledge transfer and exchange.*

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