Our PCRN Members:

- Professor Alice Coffey, Chair in Nursing and Midwifery, Department of Nursing and Midwifery
- Dr Owen Doody, Course Director Postgraduate Programmes, Department of Nursing and Midwifery
- Professor Stephen Gallagher, Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology
- Professor Liam Glynn, Professor of General Practice, Graduate Entry Medical School
- Dr John Lombard, Lecturer, School of Law
- Professor David Meagher, Professor of Psychiatry, Graduate Entry Medical School
- Dr Pauline Meskell, Senior Lecturer, Department of Nursing and Midwifery

Benefits of AIIHPC PCRN Membership:

AIIHPC PCRN has allowed us to stay informed about relevant developments in palliative care research, policy and practice on the island of Ireland and internationally, and has given us a community of health professionals to share health research challenges and solutions with. The PCRN has provided an organised consortium of likeminded researchers in palliative care with a range of relevant skills with whom to collaborate on research projects.

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. AIIHPC Voices4Care members are currently serving on the advisory groups for a number of our research projects.

Our Research Highlights:

- Implementation of evidence based guidance for palliative care in dementia — HRB Applied Partnership Award
  Prof Alice Coffey(PI), Dr Nicola Corry, Dr Irene Hartigan; Dr Elaine Lehane; Dr Suzanne Timmons; Dr Catherine Buckley (UCC) ( 2017-2020)
- HIST (Health Implementation Science and Technology) - Cluster Award
  Prof A. Coffey (PI) Prof N. Kennedy; Prof S. Gallagher; Prof S. Franklin; Dr A. Tierney; Dr P. Van de Ven; Prof S. Kissaka with collaborators AIIHPC PCRN focused on advancing research in the area of implementation science and technology-enhanced interventions
- Evaluation of Project ECHO AIIHPC Programme on Care Processes and Outcomes for Residents Nearing the End-of-Life
  Prof A. Coffey; Dr P. Meskell; Dr E. Carey; Maria Bailey
- The Reconceptualisation of Palliative Care as a Human Right in International & Regional Human Rights Systems – Royal Irish Academy Charlemont Grant
  Dr J Lombard

Publications:


We are Keen to Collaborate On:

We would like to 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.

We would like to connect and collaborate with researchers in health, science and engineering and health care professionals to support the successful development of practical evidence-based solutions that meet the needs of people with life limiting conditions.

We would like to connect with researchers in the early- to mid-stages of their career to support them to conduct research in the area of palliative care.

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