



PCRN Membership Benefits for Researchers

ENHANCE your career with access to AIHPC's expertise in palliative care research, service user and carer engagement, education, practice, and policy and in palliative care on the island of Ireland and internationally.

As a PCRN member, we support you and your research **from proposal development through to delivery, implementation, and impact**. We facilitate multi-disciplinary, PPI and key stakeholder engagement by:

- Identifying potential collaborators from our PCRN membership, including multi-disciplinary senior academic and clinical researchers from island of Ireland, AIHPC member organisations and AIHPC Expert Collaborators for individual or PCRN-led proposals
- Supporting the involvement of PPI contributors including through AIHPC's Voices4Care group (made up of people with life-limiting conditions, family carers and interested citizens)
- Supporting your engagement with policymakers, service providers, service commissioners, and key stakeholders as collaborators on proposals and involvement in meetings and events

CONNECT you with a community of leading academic and clinical researchers on the island of Ireland who are at the forefront of international research in palliative care.

As a member we support networking and collaboration by:

- Hosting a range of in-person events where you can engage with other PCRN members along with key stakeholders including funders and policy makers, such as our Annual PCRN Symposium, along with other interdisciplinary seminars, to which you will have prioritised free access
- Introducing you to members within and outside your specific research area including at online and face-to-face meetings
- Providing opportunities for you to share your research and expertise to foster collaboration and networking, such as through the established PCRN Webinar Series, Research Blogs, Annual PCRN Symposium, Palliative Care Week, and customised events
- Inviting you and supporting you to become involved in research collaborations across the island of Ireland and internationally via opportunities such as the Shared Island Fund or EU funding such as Horizon Europe
- Inviting you to join the research special interest groups which aim to provide a collaborative, multi-disciplinary space for members to develop practice-changing research in their focus area

DISSEMINATE your research with promotion of your work on The Palliative Hub Professional website, at AIHPC events, during Palliative Care Week and through AIHPC and members organisation networks.

As a PCRN member, we support your research and findings by:

- Highlighting your research on The Palliative Hub Professional website with dedicated areas for research study web pages, your publications, and supporting you to develop blogs, and podcasts
- Supporting you to deliver PCRN webinars and present at AIIHPC events to the research community on the island of Ireland and beyond and publishing recorded videos on The Palliative Hub Professional and AIIHPC's YouTube channel.
- Promoting your work through AIIHPC networks, member organisations, and social media and media channels throughout the year, and promoting your work to the general public during the annual Palliative Care Week

ACCESS capacity building opportunities, which will give you the tools and skills to apply your knowledge and make an impact.

As a member we support your own competence development by:

- Hosting face-to-face and online events led by experts to support your skills development, such as in digital communications skills, implementation science, PPI within the context of palliative care research, and other areas of interest identified by our members, to which you have prioritised free access
- Providing playback content: videos from events you may have missed, and podcasts on a range of interesting palliative care related topics on The Palliative Hub Professional website, along with free access to eLearning modules such as developing a dissemination strategy for research on The Learning Platform.

KNOW palliative care inside-out with timely access to news and insight.

As a member you receive:

- The PCRN monthly update, a tailored information bulletin on events, funding, opportunities, publications of interest, and other insights for our members on all things related to palliative care research that is available to PCRN members only
- Regular and timely updates on items of interest including invitations to events in research, as well as all other AIIHPC events across education, practice and policy
- Free prioritised access to AIIHPC events and reduced rates for EAPC international conferences