

## ASI Research Update

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Dear Colleague,

Our colleagues at the Centre for Gerontology and Rehabilitation at the School of Medicine, University College Cork are currently recruiting a Post-Doctoral Researcher. This is a fixed term, part time post and will see the researcher work on a project to develop guidance on how dementia service providers and community groups can support people with young onset dementia and their families.

This project is funded by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) and the research team will work closely with the ASI and people with young onset dementia to develop a practical guidance document.

A detailed job description is available [HERE](#). To view post details, insert reference number 051771.

Closing date for applications is Friday 10th December 2021.

### Policy Update: All-Party Oireachtas Group on Dementia Meeting



## All-Party Oireachtas Group on **Dementia**

The All Party Oireachtas Group on Dementia hosted a Dementia Research briefing on the 23rd November chaired by Senator Fiona O'Loughlin.

The purpose of the briefing was to inform political representatives of developments in disease modifying therapies and diagnostics, putting research into practice, innovations and infrastructure in Dementia Research and to highlight the need for sustained and continued funding.

Speakers included:

- Professor Sean Kennelly, Consultant Physician Geriatric and Stroke Medicine and Co-Director of the Tallaght University Hospital Memory Assessment Service
- Dr Carol Rogan, Project Manager of the Dementia Research Network
- Dr Laura O'Philbin, Policy & Research Manager at The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

## Upcoming Events

### UCD PPI Ignite Network Workshop: Friday 3rd December



The PPI Ignite Network at University College Dublin are facilitating a free online event this Friday, December 3rd at 10.30-12pm, which is focusing on the importance and practicalities of embedding public & patient involvement (PPI) in research.

This event is specifically designed for researchers, however it is open to all.

For more information or to register for the event, please click [here](#).

## Research Strategy Development Survey

And last, but certainly not means least, we would like to thank everyone who took the time to contribute to our Research Strategy Development survey. Your input has been invaluable to the Research team as we develop our research strategy for the next few years with your needs in mind.

THANK YOU!