



Dear Colleague,

We are delighted to welcome you along to the Summer edition of your ASI Research Newsletter. It has been a busy last few months with the launch of our new [Research Strategy](#), [Research Blog](#), a packed schedule of [Dementia Research Advisory Team](#) engagements and of course the ever-growing [TeamUp for Dementia Research](#) service.

Enjoy the catch-up below!

### TeamUp for Dementia Research 1st Birthday!



On July 12th we celebrate the TeamUp for Dementia Research's official 1st birthday!

Thank you to everyone who has worked with us over the last year. **We have 170 members engaged with the service and more than 20 projects currently being offered to members.**

We have some exciting things planned for this 1st birthday so keep an eye on our social media channels!

Learn more or sign up for TeamUp For Dementia Research [HERE](#).

## The Dementia Research Advisory Team at the Alzheimer's Disease International Conference



People with dementia and family carers/supporters from the Dementia Research Advisory Team were front and center at the Alzheimer's Disease International Conference that took place in London 9-11th June.

We had a **'Meet the Experts by Experience'** panel discussion with four members Kevin Quaid, Helena Quaid, Helen Rochford-Brennan and Carmel Geoghegan sharing their stories and highlighting their roles as Person Public Involvement (PPI) Contributors and Experts by Experience. This session was facilitated by Research Project Officer Cíara O'Reilly.

The Dementia Research Advisory Team also had a poster presentation at the conference, supported by Cíara that looked our Run Our Own Research Project.



## 5 things older LGBT+ people need you to know

Dr. Sinéad Hynes & Megan Oglesby from NUI Galway recently gave staff at The Alzheimer Society of Ireland a wonderful presentation on their work "Developing consensus-based recommendations for the delivery of dementia services for the LGBTQIA+ community in the Republic of Ireland".

This research identifies the future needs that older LGTBQIA+ people and their care partners living in Ireland have in relation to dementia care service delivery, and 2) develops consensus-based recommendations for dementia service provision in Ireland.

This research has been highlighted as part of RTE's Brainstorm.

## LGBT Ireland Conference June 2022

A number of staff at ASI attended LGBT Ireland's Pride 2022 Older Persons Healthcare Conference at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin. Dementia Advisor Vanessa Bradbury took to the stage as part of a panel discussion on inclusion, sharing her experiences of completing the LGBT Ireland Champions Training.

(A special thank you to LGBT Ireland for the photo of the ASI team).



Communications Officer Niamh Burke, Social Media Officer Sradha Sudarsanan and Research Project Officer Cíara O'Reilly also had the opportunity to meet briefly with Minister for Mental Health and Older People, Mary Butler TD.

## Check out our Research Blog!



Don't forget to check out our Research Blog!

We aim to get 2-3 blogs out a month, highlighting new research, events, early career researchers, people affected by dementia etc.

One of our latest blogs highlights the work of Prof David O'Connell from University College Dublin. This plain language summary showcases up and coming research by Prof David O'Connell & his team on the emergence of new research that could lead to new Alzheimer drug development.

You can read his blog [HERE](#).



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