

ASI Summer Research Update



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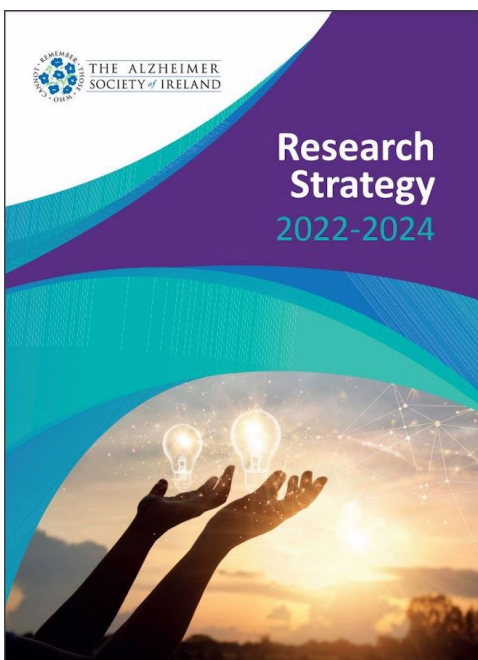
Dear Colleague,

Welcome to our summer research newsletter!

We have been kept extremely busy over the last few months but want to share some of our exciting work and upcoming events with you.



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Research Strategy (2022-2024) officially launched



Our 2022-2024 Research Strategy was launched at the start of June and sets out the priorities, objectives and actions that will guide our work over the next two years. It is a result of almost 300 consultations with ASI Staff, volunteers, people with dementia, family carers/supporters, and the research and clinical communities.

Over the next two years we will:

- Support the development of essential research infrastructure in Ireland to assert research readiness and prepare for current and future developments in the field.
- Develop and support quality dementia research that is in line with The ASI's mission and values and is important to our communities of people living with dementia, family carers / supporters, staff and branches.
- Translate and disseminate evidence-based research to promote public awareness of dementia research.

Click [HERE](#) to read our Research Strategy.

Alzheimer's Disease International Conference 2022



#TeamASI were a force to be reckoned with in London this June!

We were delighted to attend the ADI Conference in London which took place June 9th -11th.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland was well represented, supported by our Interim Advocacy, Research and Public Affairs Interim Manager Cormac Cahill, Advocacy Manager Clodagh Whelan and Interim Research & Policy Manager Dr. Laura O'Philbin (not pictured here).

You can read about what we got up to at ADI below as part of our latest research blog.

RTE Brainstorm with Dr. Sinéad Hynes & Megan Oglesby



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 LGBTQIA+ 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. You can read the full article by clicking the button below.

This research is extremely timely and has been showcased as part of RTE's Brainstorm. You can read below the 5 things older LGBT+ people need you to know.

TeamUp

For Dementia Research



TeamUp for Dementia Turns 1!

July 12th sees the TeamUp for Dementia Research service turn one year old.

We've been quite busy the last year. We have 170 members engaged with the service with more than 20 projects currently being offered to members.

TeamUp for Dementia Research is a service where people living with dementia and their families can register their interest in participating in dementia research. It connects people living with dementia and their carers/supports with researchers like you who are conducting studies in the area of dementia (e.g. prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care, cure).

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



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Pre-Budget Submission Launch Event

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We will officially launch our Pre-Budget Submission on July 7th. This submission has been informed by consultations with different stakeholder groups and highlights our growing need for continued investment across several areas from the Government.

One of our asks this year is for €1 million euro for dementia-specific research funding. As many of the research community are aware, dementia research continues to be poorly funded relative to its importance, and the detrimental impact of the disease at both an individual and societal level.

Stay up to date with our Pre-Budget Submission Asks on July 7th through our social media!

Make sure to check out our social media channels and our research blog to stay up to date with up and coming events. Here is just a summary of some of the things we are looking forward to over the summer into the early Autumn.

Carers Week: 13-19th June 2022

Engaging Dementia Research Conference: 4-6th October

Alzheimer Europe Conference: 17-19th October

Continue to check out our regularly updated research blog [HERE](#).