



Dear Colleague,

Welcome to our Autumn research newsletter!

We've all had the great opportunity to take some leave over the summer but we have been kept busy over the last few months and want to share some of our exciting work and upcoming events with you.

Invitation to Tender (Policy): A Case for Clinical Dementia Nurse Specialists in acute hospitals



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is seeking tenders from suitably qualified individuals or organisations to create a short briefing document on a Case for Clinical Dementia Nurse Specialists in acute hospitals.

The overall aim is to produce a short briefing document that explores the case for further investment in Clinical Dementia Nurse Specialist roles to provide The ASI with evidence and information to inform future advocacy activities.

Cost: This project has a maximum budget including VAT of €10,000 (Excluding VAT is €7,700).

How to apply: This process will be managed by The ASI's Procurement Team via <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/>. Any queries should be submitted via etenders.

Deadline: 23rd September 2022

Upcoming Launch of Young Onset Dementia Research

We will soon launch a guidance document which was developed by Dr. Caroline Kilty & Dr. Siobhan Fox and their team in UCC, "Harnessing community information and support for people with young onset dementia and their families: Guidance for community groups and healthcare professionals."

This work was commissioned earlier this year by ASI to develop guidance for dementia service providers and community groups on how to best support people living with young onset dementia.

This guidance document will be officially launched on World Alzheimer Day, September 21st 2022. Keep an eye on our social media channels for publication and a briefing to follow.

ASI's Pre Budget Submission 2023



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland launched our Pre Budget Submission on July 7th and we have been busy over the summer months continuing to share our message that "Dementia Can't Wait" amongst our colleagues, politicians and wider community.

One of our asks this year is for €1 million for dementia-specific research funding. As many of us in 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.

We wait in anticipation of September 27th for Budget Day.

TeamUp for Dementia Research 1st Birthday Celebration



Team Up for Dementia Research (TUDR) celebrated its first anniversary on July 12th. TUDR is an Alzheimer Society of Ireland (The ASI) service connecting people with an experience of dementia with opportunities to take part in ethically approved research in Ireland. TUDR supports the research community in reaching prospective research participants that they might not be able to access otherwise. It is managed by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland in collaboration with Dementia Research Network Ireland.

We shared some lovely stories and videos across our social media channels in July about how the TUDR service has helped so many, including Agnes.

"I would encourage everybody to join TeamUp for Dementia Research! It's fun! It's not all serious, there's lots of learning but there's so much fun in it aswell! And the fact that you know your voice is being heard is so important!" Agnes, a TeamUp member.

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 Autumn into early Winter.

- **ASI Memory Walk:** 18th September
- **World Alzheimer's Day:** 21st September
- **Budget Day:** 27th September
- **Dementia Trials Ireland Ireland Event:** 27th September

- **National PPI Festival Launch:** 10th October
- **Alzheimer Europe Conference:** 17-19th October
- **Engaging Dementia Research Conference:** 15th -16th November

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We now also have a Plain Language Summaries section to our website [HERE](#).