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# Health Promotion Research Centre Annual Report



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Welcome to our Research Activity Report for the Health Promotion Research Centre for the years 2023 and 2024. In these two years, we have organised two highly successful conferences, delivered a work programme as required by our World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre status, contributed to health promotion research networks and disseminated our work internationally, nationally and locally.

Our **Annual Conference in 2023** was entitled 'Strengthening Intersectoral Health Promotion Action: Building Healthy Communities'. The conference was a successful event, with keynote presentations from Prof. Breda Smyth, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health, Prof. Mark Gamsu, Leeds Beckett University, UK, Mr Vinnie O'Shea, National Coordinator, Healthy Ireland Local Government, Ms Gígja Gunnarsdóttir, Directorate of Health Iceland and Ms Rebecca McLaughlin, Health & Well Being, Irish Men's Sheds Association.

In the context of national policy developments on mental health promotion, such as the Health Service Executive Stronger Together: Mental Health Promotion Plan 2022-2025 and the development of Pathways to Wellbeing: National Mental Health Promotion Framework by the Department of Health, the **2024 Annual Conference** focused on Implementing a Systems Approach to

Mental Health Promotion: From Policy to Practice. We welcomed Ms Stephanie Priest, Executive Director, Mental Health and Wellbeing Division, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ms Soile Ridanpää, Senior Specialist, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health Finland, and Prof. Laura Shields-Zeeman, Head of Department, Public Mental Health, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands as keynote speakers, ensuring a scholarly and stimulating event.

Our work as part of our designation as a **World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre** for Health Promotion Research continues, involving the successful delivery of a work programme that included the development of a briefing paper on effective strategies for enhancing subjective wellbeing, a technical background paper on best practices for enhancing the health literacy and wellbeing of communities, with a particular focus on the most vulnerable communities, evidence-based guidance to promote healthy environments in partnership with the Healthy Cities and Communities network, in addition to participation in a range of WHO activities and networks on the part of many of our staff.

We continue to work with our colleagues in the **Health Behaviour Change Research Group**, the **HRB Primary Care Clinical Trials Network** and the **PPI Ignite Network**, in the delivery of the

'population health' seminar series. The HPRC also hosted lots of undergraduate and graduate students and academics from around the globe, bringing their expertise and ideas to our research activities.

In 2023 we said **goodbye** to Dr Viv Batt who has been Administrative Director with us for many years. Viv goes on to undertake the Management of the School of Health Sciences. We wish her well and thank her for her immense contribution to the Health Promotion Research Centre for many years. Dr Elke Rink has now joined the staff at the HPRC in 2024, coming to us with extensive experience in research management. We look forward to working with Elke in the future.

June 2024 also saw the **retirement** of Dr Jane Sixsmith, a core member of our academic staff and Principal Investigator with the HPRC since its inception, acting as Director for many years, and Conference chair on a number of occasions. Jane significantly and successfully developed our

international profile in the area of health communication and literacy. We wish Jane a wonderful retirement and will miss her steady commitment and scholarly contribution to so many aspects of our work.

January 2024 also saw a **change of Director** with Prof. Margaret Hodgins taking over the reins from Prof. Colette Kelly, who has ably and professionally managed the HPRC since 2018.

In 2024 our School of Health Sciences underwent a research assessment exercise as part of the **Institutional Review of Research Performance (IRRP)**. The HPRC submitted two case studies that describe the impact of our work.



Colette Kelly



Margaret Hodgins

The HPRC is bringing together researchers from the discipline of Health Promotion. The Centre has a dynamic multidisciplinary research team with expertise in Mental Health, Community Health, Health Literacy, Bullying, Nutrition, Child & Adolescent Health, Sexual Health Promotion and more.

All projects are managed within the Centre from start to finish in relation to finance, staffing, scientific progress, ethics, integrity and quality.



**Principal Investigators:** [Prof. Margaret Hodgins](#) (Director, HPRC), [Dr Martin Power](#) (Deputy Director, HPRC), [Dr Lisa Pursell](#) (Head of Discipline), [Prof. Margaret Barry](#), [Prof. Saoirse Nic Gabhainn](#), [Prof. Colette Kelly](#), [Prof. Máire Connolly](#), [Dr Jane Sixsmith](#), [Dr Verna McKenna](#), [Dr Catherine Anne Field](#), [Dr Victoria Hogan](#), [Dr Mary Jo Lavelle](#), [Dr Lhara Mullins](#).

**Research Management** 2023/24, respectively: Dr Vivienne Batt, Dr Elke Rink, Ms Roisin Donnellan, Ms Fiona McInerny

**Researchers:** [Dr Elena Vaughan](#), [Dr András Költő](#), [Dr Saintuya Dashdondog](#), [Dr Carmen Kealy](#), [Dr Aoife Howard](#), [Dr Claire Kerins](#), Dr Lorraine Duffy, [Dr Ana Ivanovska](#), Dr Bianca van Bavel, Dr Jessica Hayes, [Ms Aoife Gavin](#), Ms Patricia Harte, [Ms Tosca Keppler](#), [Ms Louise Lunney](#), [Ms Rachael Maloney](#), [Ms Ruchika Mathur](#), [Ms Lorraine Walker](#), Ms Eimer Brown, Ms Katie Howell, Ms Aoibhinn Keighron, Ms Esther Mercado-Garrido.

## The Teams

The Centre's work is overseen by our internal Management Team, a Research Team and an International Advisory Board.

The **Management Team** is comprised of the Director, Deputy Director, Head of Discipline, Research Manager and representatives from each staff category and meets tri-annually. They take overall responsibility for the governance of the HPRC, support the sustainability and growth of the centre, oversee the budget, and liaise with the University in relation to research misconduct, research integrity and research ethics among other things.

The **Research Team's** roles are to guide and facilitate the research programmes, to assist in the implementation of the research agenda and to ensure best practices in research. The members meet bi-monthly and cooperative the teamwork among researchers.

## International Advisory Board 2023/24

Our **International Advisory Board** represents the diversity of health promotion stakeholders including government, researchers and the University's research management. The members of the Board provide strategic assistance and advice on current trends and developments, advise on the effective dissemination of the centre's research outcomes and technologies and they help to raise the profile of the centre nationally and internationally.

**Prof. Jane South**, School of Health and Community Studies, Leeds Beckett University.

**Dr Martin Weber**, WHO, Regional Office for Europe.

**Ms Biddy O'Neill**, Health and Wellbeing Programme, Department of Health.

**Ms Helen Deely**, Healthcare Strategy, Health Service Executive.

**Dr Sophie Jullien**, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe.

**Prof. Hannah McGee**, Division of Population Health Sciences, RCSI.

**Prof. Caroline McIntosh**, Head of the School of Health Sciences, University of Galway.

**Prof. James Livesey**, Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of Galway.

**Prof. Martin O'Donnell**, Executive Dean, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway.

**Dr Martina Ni Chúlain**, Director of Strategic Development, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway.

# 03 WHO Collaborating Centre

Following our re-designation as a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre in 2021, we have worked to support the WHO work programme at WHO Headquarters in Geneva and the WHO Regional Office for Europe. The core focus of our work plan is on the development of health promotion capacity through the translation of health promotion research into policy and practice.



**World Health Organization**

## Our Terms of Reference for 2021 - 2025 are:

1. To support implementation of the WHO Thirteenth General Programme of Work 2019–2023 (GPW), with particular reference to the recommendations from the 10<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on “Health Promotion for Wellbeing, Equity and Sustainable Development”.
2. To support the WHO in the development and implementation of the Health Across the Life Course Strategy.

During 2023-24 this constituted the following activities:

### 1.1 Activity: Briefing paper on effective strategies for enhancing subjective wellbeing:

Prof. Margaret Barry

- Conducted a review of the scientific literature on the development and implementation of strategies for promoting subjective well-being at the population level.
- Produced a Briefing paper on effective strategies for enhancing subjective well-being on the key findings and their implications for policy and programme development

### 2.1 Activity: Produce a technical background paper on best practices for enhancing the health literacy and wellbeing of communities, with a particular focus on the most vulnerable communities:

Dr Verna McKenna and Dr Jane Sixsmith

- A scoping review has been completed, the findings from which will feed into the development of the technical paper.

### 1.3 Activity: Develop evidence-based guidance to promote healthy environments in partnership with the Healthy Cities and Communities network:

Dr Mary Jo Lavelle

- Protocol under development for a scoping review of the international literature on

the evidence-based on promoting healthy environments through built and green environments within the framework of Healthy Cities.

- The evidence-based guidance report will be developed in year 4. Consultation with various key experts from the Healthy Cities and Communities network will take place.

### 2.1 Activity: Provide technical support to incorporate the European Child and Adolescent Health strategy into the Health Across the Life Course strategy:

Prof. Colette Kelly

- Contributed to the development of the European Child and Adolescent Health (CAH) Strategy including youth involvement in developing, revising and advocating for the strategy.

### 2.2 Activity Title: Support youth participation in WHO EURO activities:

Prof. Colette Kelly

- Participated as a Steering Group member of the child and adolescent mental health quality of care programme to guide and support the involvement of youth in the quality of care programme.

### 2.3 Activity: Contribution to the international leadership of the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) study:

Prof. Colette Kelly, Prof. Saoirse Nic Gabhainn and Dr András Költő

- Continued contribution to the development of the International Network of the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) study.

We also contribute to the work of the WHO on an ad-hoc basis by providing advice and support for emerging projects, attendance at WHO meetings, membership of Technical Advisory Groups and reviewing WHO documents during the drafting phase of development. For example, our centre is represented in the pan-European Mental Health Coalition of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, the Global Expert Group on Adolescent Well-being Measurement and the Technical Advisory Group for Schooling during COVID-19.

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR HEALTH PROMOTION RESEARCH**

**ACTIVITIES 2021-25**

- 1 PROMOTING MENTAL WELLBEING**  
Produce a briefing paper on effective strategies for promoting population mental wellbeing
- 2 ENHANCING HEALTH LITERACY**  
Produce a technical background paper on best practices for enhancing the health literacy and wellbeing of communities, with a particular focus on the most vulnerable communities
- 3 PROMOTING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS**  
Support WHO's work in the development of an evidence-based technical paper to promote healthy environments in partnership with the Healthy Cities and Communities network
- 4 TECHNICAL SUPPORT**  
Provide technical support to incorporate the European Child and Adolescent Health strategy into the Health Across the Life Course strategy
- 5 SUPPORTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION**  
Support WHO's work on youth participation and the development of resources for youth engagement and participation initiatives.
- 6 INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP**  
Contribute to the international leadership of the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) study.

# 04 Research Projects

Over the last two years, researchers at HPRC have successfully applied for international and national research funding of almost 3 Million Euros.

To see the progress and outcomes of the individual projects, please click on the titles in the list below.

NATIONAL	Total €	HPRC €	Funder
<a href="#"><u>Development of the National Mental Health Promotion Plan</u></a>	30,000	30,000	Department of Health
<a href="#"><u>Health Behaviour in School-aged Children 7, Ireland (2022-25)</u></a>	653,592	653,592	Department of Health
<a href="#"><u>Drafting and coordination of content for the Healthy Workplace website</u></a>	4,000	4,000	Department of Health
<a href="#"><u>Healthy Workplace Website Maintenance &amp; Expansion Project</u></a>	8,811	8,811	Department of Health
<a href="#"><u>Research to inform the development of a cross-government research programme on children and young people in Ireland (DCEDIY)</u></a>	62,977	62,977	Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth
<a href="#"><u>Evidence Review of Community-based Mental Health Promotion Interventions for Priority Groups in Ireland</u></a>	25,000	25,000	Health Service Executive (HSE)
<a href="#"><u>Stronger Together Minding Your Wellbeing Programme ABC study on the adaptation of a community-based mental health promotion initiative</u></a>	105,000	105,000	HSE
<a href="#"><u>Irish National Survey of Sexual Health (INISH)</u></a>	711,822	711,822	HSE

<a href="#"><u>A Realist Evaluation on Social Prescribing</u></a>	180,000	180,000	HSE
<a href="#"><u>Traveller Mental Health</u></a>	39,873	39,873	National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP) & HSE
<a href="#"><u>Strengthening Communications During Patient Discharge Processes</u></a>	240,000	240,000	Health Research Board (HRB) & HSE
<a href="#"><u>Food provision and the homeless population</u></a>	110,000	110,000	Irish Research Council (IRC)
<a href="#"><u>Atlantic Future Project: Mental Health as a Public Good</u></a>	3,839,637	183,327	North South Research Programme
<a href="#"><u>Communicating Food Poverty</u></a>	127,444	98,617	Safefood
<a href="#"><u>Reducing the Exposure of Children and Adolescents to Digital Marketing of Unhealthy Foods: The CLICKBITE Study</u></a>	280,688	170,283	Safefood
<a href="#"><u>Evaluation of the WISER Programme in Schools</u></a>	10,000	10,000	Sexual Health West



An Roinn Sláinte  
Department of Health



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,  
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige  
Department of Children, Equality,  
Disability, Integration and Youth



# Collaborations

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INTERNATIONAL	Total €	HPRC €	Funder
<u>Health Literacy Competences in Tanzania (HEALCARE)</u>	876,140	82,655	EU Erasmus+
<u>Preventing and Confronting Aggressive Behaviour of Older People in Care (PRAGRESS)</u>	334,694	43,683	EU Erasmus+
<u>Education for Healthy Sexuality in Older Age (EduSexAge)</u>	226,032	34,085	EU Erasmus+
<u>Simulation Game for Health Professionals to Develop Skills for their emotional Self-Regulation (Simply4emotions)</u>	400,000	59,110	EU Erasmus+
<u>Mental health support for young adults with cancer (MELODIC)</u>	1,439,379	145,928	EU Horizon Europe

The Health Promotion Research Centre continued the regular lunchtime seminars with colleagues in the **Health Behaviour Change Research Group**, **PPI Ignite Network**, the **HRB Primary Care Clinical Trials Network Ireland** and the **Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trials Network** to highlight research in the areas of Population Health and Health Services to our staff and visitors' research.

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1pm – 2pm**  
**Dr Saintuya Dashdondog & Dr Martin Power**  
 Health Promotion Research Centre  
 University of Galway  
*Older people and sex: Tackling the taboo*

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1pm – 2pm**  
**Dr Tomás Griffin**  
 University Hospital Limerick / University of Limerick  
*The Rise of the Machines – The Fifth Age of Type 1 Diabetes*

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1pm – 2pm**  
**Prof Linda M. Collins, NYU School of Global Public Health: A brief introduction to the multiphase optimization strategy (MOST)**  
**Dr Sam Smith, University of Leeds: Optimisation of a complex intervention to support medication adherence in women with breast cancer: the ROSETA study**  
**Sophie Green, University of Leeds: Acceptability, fidelity and trial experience: A process evaluation of the ROSETA pilot fractional factorial trial**

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1pm – 2pm**  
**Dr Virginia Minogue**  
 HSE Research and Development  
*Embedding public and patient involvement (PPI) within the HSE Research and Development Department*

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May 1pm – 2pm**  
**Dr Sinéad Lydon**  
 Dept. of General Practice  
 University of Galway  
*Reflections on Patient Safety in General Practice*



## Unfunded Research Projects

Perceptions of Professionalisation in Social Care Work in Ireland: A Workers Advisory Group Study

A Scoping Review of Staff Bullying and Harassment in Higher Education Institutions

A Scoping Review of Bullying and Harassment in Voluntary Organisations

The Impact of Workplace Bullying and Harassment on Health and Well-Being of Staff in the Irish Higher Education Sector

IUHPE Core Competencies for Health Promotion

Parent Peer Support Pilot Project

**How can we make health information and services easier to access, understand and use?**

Workshop by Dr. Verna McKenna, lecturer in Health Promotion, University of Galway

This workshop will raise awareness about 'health literacy' which refers to the ability to access, understand, appraise and use health information. Workshop participants will explore their experiences in using health services and communicating with health care staff. We will also explore some ideas about how health care organisations can make this easier for you.

Wednesday, 19 April 2023 @ 2:00pm  
 Oranmore Library

Dr Verna McKenna gave two workshops in collaboration with **Healthy Ireland at your Library** in March and April 2023. The events in the east and west of Galway City covered the awareness of health literacy in the context of health information.

All events are advertised on our [Newspage](#) and through our social media [@GalwayHPRC](#).

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# Annual Conferences

## 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 **Strengthening Intersectoral Health Promotion Action: Building Healthy Communities**

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Promotion Conference was hosted in collaboration with the Department of Health, the Health Service Executive and the Association for Health Promotion Ireland. It highlighted cutting-edge research and innovative initiatives and facilitated the connections between researchers, policymakers and practitioners. The delegates heard from international and national experts and had the opportunity to network with colleagues from various disciplines. Our keynote speakers included:



**Prof. Breda Smyth**  
Chief Medical Officer  
Department of Health, Ireland.  
*Leadership for intersectoral action*



**Ms Gígja Gunnarsdóttir**  
Directorate of Health Iceland.  
*How can we work better together towards health and wellbeing of people and the planet?*



**Ms Rebecca McLaughlin**  
Health & Well Being, Irish Men's Sheds Association.  
*Connection and Collaboration: The Irish Men's Sheds Association*



**Prof. Mark Gamsu**  
Leeds Beckett University, UK.  
*Strengthening the voice of communities and the voluntary and community sector*



**Mr Vinnie O'Shea**  
National Coordinator, Healthy Ireland Local Government.  
*Building healthy communities*

## 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 **Implementing a Systems Approach to Mental Health Promotion: from Policy to Practice**

We extended a very warm welcome to 198 delegates at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Promotion Conference of which we gratefully acknowledge the support and engagement with the Department of Health, the Health Service Executive, and the Association of Health Promotion Ireland. We were delighted to feature contributions from leading international and national keynote speakers, who are playing a key role in shaping the development of mental health promotion in Ireland and globally:

- Prof. Laura Shields-Zeeman**, Head of Department, Trimbos Institute, Netherlands.
- Ms Stephanie Priest**, Acting Director General, Public Health Agency of Canada.
- Ms Soile Ridanpää**, Senior Specialist, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland.
- Prof. Phillip Dodd**, Mental Health Policy & Specialist, Department of Health, Ireland.
- Ms Biddy O'Neill**, National Policy Lead in Healthy Ireland, Department of Health.
- Ms Karen Heavey**, Health Promotion & Improvement/Health & Wellbeing Manager, HSE.
- Ms Deirdre Mc Hugh**, Regional Director NEPS, Department of Education, Ireland.
- Ms Grace Kearney**, Lead of Health & Wellbeing Natl. Forum of Family Resource Centres.
- Ms Ailish O'Neill**, National Manager, HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention.
- Mr Jacopo Villani**, Programme Manager, Mental Health Engagement and Recovery, HSE.
- Dr Aleisha Clarke**, Programme Manager for Mental Health and Wellbeing, HSE.

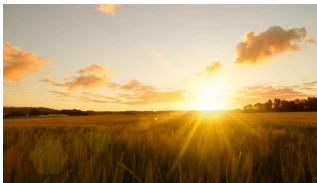


Back row, left to right: Stephanie Priest, Phillip Dodd, Biddy O'Neill, Fergal Fox, Aleisha Clarke. Front row, left to right: Laura Shields-Zeeman, Margaret Barry, Lhara Mullins, Soile Ridanpää.



# 07 HPRC in the Media

Irish Examiner



## Sun Exposure

A new study examining sun exposure among Irish agricultural and construction workers has found that just over half apply sunscreen only once a day and that sun protective behaviours could be improved. The study, led by **Dr Victoria Hogan** (Health Promotion), also noted that two-thirds of those surveyed suffered sunburn instances during the typical year.

More from the [Irish Examiner](#) and [Agriland](#)

**Dr Lhara Mullins** gave a fantastic **TEDx** Talk in Ratoath about [“Three things everyone should know about supporting an autistic child.”](#)



## World AIDS Day

THE IRISH TIMES



The launch of the [Red Glow campaign](#) coincided with the publication of HIV Ireland’s annual report for 2023. It details key findings from research conducted by **Dr Elena Vaughan**, HPRC, which highlights the organisation’s ongoing work to prevent HIV transmission, support people living with HIV and combat HIV-related stigma in the provision of care.

## The International Year of the Family



To commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Year of the Family, the **Doha International Family Institute and Qatar Foundation** brought together distinguished experts, policymakers, and thought leaders to engage in insightful discussions, roundtable sessions, and exhibitions. Two days were spent exchanging ideas and putting forth practical recommendations aimed at enhancing family well-being globally. **Dr Carmen Kealy**, who was commissioned to write a [megatrends report](#) on migration and urbanisation in the context of the family for this global



conference, had the honour to join the **First Lady of Iraq** and two other panellists to explore Longing For Belonging of Migrant Families. The session was moderated by the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the **United Nations** Office in Geneva.

## A Youthful Picture of Ireland



Prof Colette Kelly and Prof Saoirse Nic Gabhainn are leading the University's Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) Ireland team (Cois Coiribe). This national study has been repeated seven times, every four years since 1998. Over time, it has had a substantial impact on policy and strategy around children's and young people's health and wellbeing. As a long-term project, it has established, monitored and shaped national indicators of child health. Through the Irish HBSC team's leadership, it has significantly enhanced youth participation in European policy making.



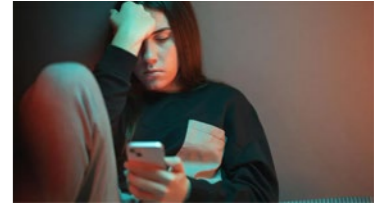
Teenage condom use declining at 'alarming' rates



Calls for 'urgent action' to address sex education after contraception use drops



## Sharp rise in problematic teenage social media use and Gaming



On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024, Prof. Colette Kelly spoke live on [BBC News Northern Ireland](#) about the Health Behavior in School-aged Children (HBSC) study and its International Report on Social Media Use and Gaming.

## newSTALK



Nearly a fifth of children have gone to bed hungry - HBSC

Updated / Thursday, 2 May 2024 17:21



Calls for action as fewer teenagers are using condoms or other contraception



School-aged Children survey found increase in incidence of cyberbullying

02 MAY 24 - 3 MINS - NEWS AT ONE  
Aoife Gavin, Senior Researcher and co-author of Irish Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) study speaks to us



# 08 Hosting Visitors & Placement Students



## Placement Students:

Roisin D'Arcy  
Laura Ronayne  
Ciana Staunton  
Rayna Cox  
Ummu Tunis-Paasewe  
Marguerite Fortin  
Elyse Guettier  
Ruth Heffernan  
Roisin Cannon  
Sarah Bergin  
Dawn Ritzwoller  
Kate O' Grady  
Colleen Cicci  
Tania Jahir  
Faith Lambo  
Nisha Neelakant

## Visiting Researchers:

Jajaira Fleming  
Dr Angelique Herrier  
Dr Outi Savolainen  
Roshini Balasooriya  
Dr Marta Malinowska-Cieřlik

# Dissemination

# 09

During 2023 and 2024, HPRC Researchers Published

43 Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals

2024:

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Cox, R., Fortin, M., **Kelly, C., Nic Gabhainn, S., & Költő, A.,** Mental health, well-being, and family support across sexual orientations and gender identities among adolescents in Ireland. 27th Annual Health Promotion Conference, Galway 2023

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Haseldine C, Kearney PM, O'Donoghue, Riordan F, **Kerins C,** Humphreys M, Kirby L, McHugh S, Implementing an online National Diabetes Prevention Programme: A mixed methods study to understand participation. International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Sweden. ISBNPA

**Hodgins, M.,** Keynote talk: Organisational Characteristics that facilitate GBVH in Higher Education. Violences de Genre Dans le monde academique et scientifique. Catholic University, Louvain-le-Neuve, France

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**Mullins, L.,** Autism and child protection social work practice: What you need to know. National Child Protection and Welfare Conference, University College Cork

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Fortin, M., Bóthe, B., Koós, M., Nagy, L., Kraus, S.W., Demetrovics, Z., Potenza, M.N., Cox, S.R., Nic Gabhainn, S., Költő, A., Gender identity and sexual orientation self-acceptance and adverse sexual behaviours, 27th Annual Health Promotion Conference Galway 2023

## 9 Invited Presentations

**Kelly, C.** et al., Health Behaviour in School-aged Children. Presentation at the Public Policy Innovation Series: Achieving Impact through Policy Relevant Research, March 21st 2024, Galway, Ireland

**Kelly, C.**, Keynote talk: Building networks and translating knowledge: insights from the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children network. Body Image Research Network launch: Connecting Bodies. Nov 4th 2024, Dublin, Ireland

**Kelly, C.**, Knowledge translation and research impact. School of Health Sciences PhD scholars, Sept 2024, Galway, Ireland

**Kelly, C.**, Making and monitoring the impact of your research. Diabetic Foot Disease PRIMO Summer School, June 25th 2024, Galway

**Kelly, C.**, Recruitment of hard-to-reach groups. Presentation to HRB Sphere scholars, Dublin, October 2024

**Kelly, C.** et al., The Irish Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) study 2022. Children's Rights Alliance, Holiday Hunger event, July 3rd 2024, Dublin, Ireland

**Kelly, C.** (2023). Learnings and recommendations for youth participation. Presentation to Steering Group meeting to develop Quality of Mental Health Care Tool for child and adolescent mental health for WHO Europe, Sept 12th 2023, online

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## 5 Book Chapters

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**Nic Gabhainn, S.** and **Kelly, C.** (2017 to 2023) Case Study: The Health Behaviour in School-aged Children study Ireland: shaping child and adolescent health policy and practice and advancing the involvement of children in research.

**Barry, M.M** (2017 to 2023) Case Study: Promoting Mental Health: Impact on policy, practice and population wellbeing.

# Memberships

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## Prof. Colette Kelly

Member of the Association for Nutrition R.Nutr (Public Health).

Member of the Nutrition Society.

Member of the Early Years Sub-committee of the Children and Young People's Services Committee, Galway.

Academic Panel member for the 2023 cohort of HRB SPHeRE PhD scholars.

WHO/HBSC International study Co-ordinating Committee (member) – Prof. C. Kelly, & Prof. S. Nic Gabhainn

Chair of the Youth Engagement Group, HBSC international network.

WHO European Regional Office - Steering Group member for development of a quality of child and adolescent mental health care tool, for use in WHO European Region (2023-24).

Grant Reviewer:

- International review board member for ERA4Health call for transnational research proposals on “Increasing health equity through promoting healthy diets and physical activity – HealthEquity” (2023/24).

## Prof. Margaret Hodgins

Secretary of the International Association Workplace Bullying and Harassment

## Prof. Margaret Barry

Expert Advisor on Mental Health Promotion: Department of Health Oversight Group on Development of the National Mental Health Promotion Framework (2022-2024).

IRC/EPA/HRB: Member of Steering Committee of the DOROTHY COFUND Multidisciplinary Research Programme for public health.

Expert Advisor on Mental Health Promotion: HSE Mental Health Promotion Plan – Stronger Together Steering Group 2 member.

Association of Health Promotion Ireland (AHPI): Health Promotion in Ireland Working Group.

Higher Education Authority (HEA) Student and Staff Healthy and Wellbeing Advisory Group member.

Health Research Board: National Mental Health Research Strategy Expert Group (2023-2024).

UCC Quality Review of the School of Public Health: Expert peer reviewer March-April 2024.

Working Group on Recognition and Regulation of Multi-disciplinary Public Health in Ireland (2021-2023).

International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE): Elected Global President (2019-2022); member of Executive Board (2022-2025).

IUHPE Chair of the IUHPE Global Working Group on Mental Health Promotion.

WHO European Regional Office - Pan-European Mental Health Coalition of the WHO European Region.

French National Cancer Agency (INCa): Research Networks for Primary Cancer Prevention - Co-Chair of Scientific Committee (2023).

ADVANCE Mental Health Research Done Differently. Horizon Europe programme funded project on ‘Addressing mental health vulnerabilities from adolescence to older age: innovating preventions science for times of change’. Scientific Advisory Board member.

Public Health Agency of Canada – Expert Reviewer for the 2025 Chief Public Health Officer of Canada Report (2024-2025).

University of Jyväskylä, Finland: External Assessor on Health Promotion Professorial Appointment Board.

Grant Reviewer:

- EU Expert for European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HADEA) EU4Health Joint Action programme 2023 call evaluations.
- ENLIGHT Thematic Network Call.
- NordForsk Scientific Expert Panel on ‘Children and young people in the post-pandemic Nordics’.

Editorial Board member:

- Health Promotion Journal of Australia
- Journal of Public Mental Health
- Guest Editor- Health Promotion International
- Mental Health & Prevention: Editorial Board and Strategic Advisor Role

**Dr Verna McKenna**

Member of the IUHPE Global Working Group on Health Literacy

Member of Practice Standards Committee, International Health Literacy Association (IHLA)

**Dr Martin Power**

Member of FESET – European Association of Social Educators.

Editorial Board member of the Journal of Social Care

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Member of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)


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