

National PPI *Festival 2024*

In October 2024, the PPI Ignite Network hosted the third National PPI Festival, “Connect, Collaborate, Celebrate”. Both of our offices in ILAS hosted a variety of engaging events that brought together researchers, PPI contributors, and community organisations. Highlights included Learning Across Borders, exploring PPI through an international lens, and the Fostering Agreements workshop, where attendees learned

about developing agreements between researchers and PPI contributors.

Our seed funding initiative supported two impactful events: a thought-provoking seminar on Sex and Gender in Chronic Pain, co-hosted by the School of Psychology, Chronic Pain Ireland, and the PAINDIFF Network, and an inspiring workshop by patient advocate Charlene Young on enhancing diversity in health research.

These events highlighted our community’s commitment to embedding PPI in research which amongst other organisers went to create a united voice to celebrate the progress in PPI in research.

To learn more about all the activities in Galway in October 2024, visit our website, and to see recordings and outputs from events held across Ireland go to our [national online hub](#).



<https://ppinetwork.ie/national-ppi-festival/>

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