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# Welcome

The aim of our research is to meet the needs of communities, population groups, service providers and to advance academic scholarship. The 2022 annual report highlights some of our excellent and transformative health promotion research that meet these needs. We strive to work collaboratively and across disciplines, sectors and countries, with the overarching aim of impacting health promotion research, practice and policy. With this in mind we have worked tirelessly to build on our Knowledge Translation skills and activities.

Our annual event in 2022 was our Health Promotion Conference that was held on campus on 16th June. It was great to be back in-person to meet with all our colleagues and to network to build new collaborations. The theme of the event was 'Health Inequity: Action for change', which was attended by 193 delegates and was chaired by Drs Margaret Hodgins and Lisa Pursell. This event was hosted in collaboration with the Health Service Executive, Department of Health, Association for Health Promotion Ireland and the Institute of Public Health. We have a **conference web channel** that hosts the keynote presentations and other sessions held throughout the day.

Our 'Population Health' seminar series also proved a great success in 2022. We deliver these seminars in collaboration with our colleagues across the University including the Health Behaviour Change Research Group, the HRB Primary Care Clinical Trials Network Ireland and the PPI Ignite team. We continue to host these seminars online and recordings are available on the **seminar series channel**.

In 2022 we secured re-designation as a **World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion Research**. Over the next four years we will continue to work in supporting the WHO work programme at WHO Headquarters in Geneva and at the WHO Regional Office for Europe.

In 2022 we also hosted lots of undergraduate and graduate students and academics from around the globe. All placements and visitors were based physically in our research centre, which brought a sense of purpose and excitement back to the workplace. We look forward to welcoming many more visitors in 2023 and beyond.

Our incredible staff work tirelessly to deliver on research projects that impact policy and practice and I would like to acknowledge and thank each and every one for their contribution. A special note of thanks to Dr Viv Batt, our Administrative Director who deserves recognition for the quality of her work, her commitment to the centre and her ongoing support in 2022.



Professor Colette Kelly  
Director, 2022  
Health Promotion Research Centre





A full listing of our 2022 projects is below and available on the [HPRC website](#).

- Traveller Mental Wellness Continuum Framework:  
A Cultural Intervention Model of Mental Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention for Members of the Travelling Community in Ireland
- Development of the National Mental Health Promotion Plan
- Evidence Synthesis of Impact of Mental Health Promotion
- Atlantic Future Project: Mental Health as a Public Good
- A Stakeholder Consultation and Needs Assessment to Develop Rights-Based Practice and Policy Guidelines to Reduce HIV-Related Stigma in Healthcare Settings (SCNA-HIV)
- PRAGRESS – Preventing and Confronting Aggressive Behaviour of Older People in Long-term Care

- [EduSexAge – EDUcation for healthy SEXuality in older AGE](#)
- [Perceptions of Professionalisation in Social Care Work in Ireland: A Workers Advisory Group Study](#)
- [A Scoping Review of Bullying and Harassment in Voluntary Organisations](#)
- [A Systematic Literature Review of Staff Bullying and Harassment in Higher Education Institutions](#)
- [The Impact of Workplace Bullying and Harassment on Health and Well-Being of Staff in the Irish Higher Education Sector](#)
- [Evaluation of Slí na Sláinte Routes in Schools \(Slí@School\)](#)
- [Reducing the Exposure of Children and Adolescents to Digital Marketing of Unhealthy Foods: The CLICKBITE Study](#)
- [A Rapid Review of the Evidence on Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Programmes for Women with a History of Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy](#)
- [Health Behaviour in School-aged Children \(HBSC\) Ireland](#)
- [Evaluation of the WISER Programme in Schools](#)
- [HEALth literacy competences to improve respectful and compassionate CARE in Tanzania \(HEALCARE\)](#)
- [Diabetic Foot Disease: from PRevention to treatment to IMproved patient Outcomes \(DFD PRIMO\)](#)
- [Progressing Action on Effective Ways of Developing Health Literate Organisations](#)
- [Engaging People with Limited Literacy Skills in Health Service Research](#)
- [Exploring the World of Food – The Perspective of Families with Children](#)
- [Understanding and Addressing Antisocial Behaviour: A Rapid Review of the Evidence](#)
- [Translating HEA strategy on Suicide Prevention to the University Sector.](#)

# WHO Collaborating Centre

We recently secured re-designation as a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion Research 2021-25. Since our original designation in 2009, we have worked in supporting the WHO work programme at WHO Headquarters in Geneva and at 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. During 2022 this constituted five main activities and outputs. The full listing is available on the [WHO Collaborating Centre](#) webpages.



Our terms of reference for 2021 -25 are:

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



# 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

### **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

**2**

**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

### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

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

**4**

**5**

### **SUPPORTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION**

Support WHO's work on youth participation and the development of resources for youth engagement and participation initiatives.

### **INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Contribute to the international leadership of the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) study.

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# 04 Collaborative Work



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Our collaborations span many countries, regions and cities throughout the world. Examples of recent collaborations include:

- [COVID-19 Response in the African Region and India](#)
- [To support the WHO Europe Regional Office for Child and Adolescent Health](#)
- [International Sex Survey](#)
- [Health Literacy Intervention in Speech and Language Therapy for Adults](#)

# Annual conference 2022

We extended a very warm welcome to 193 delegates at the 26th Annual Health Promotion Conference which was hosted by Health Promotion at our Galway campus on Thursday 16th June, 2022. The theme of this year's event was 'Health Inequity: Action for change'.

We combined virtual and live keynote presentations with presentations and workshops ending the event with a live panel discussion. The [Conference Booklet 2022](#) contains biographies and abstracts and recordings are available on our [conference channel](#).

This event was hosted in collaboration with the Department of Health, Health Service Executive, Association for Health Promotion Ireland and the Institute of Public Health. It provided a platform to highlight cutting-edge research and innovative initiatives as well as to expand links between knowledge and action, and to broaden connections among a diversity of researchers, policymakers and practitioners.

Keynote presenters included Professor Michael Marmot, Professor Jennie Popay, Professor Jane South, Dr Helen McAvoy, Mr Greg Straton.



## Seminar series

The Health Promotion Research Centre (HPRC) continued our collaboration with colleagues in the Health Behaviour Change Research Group, PPI Ignite and the HRB Primary Care Clinical Trials Network Ireland to offer a joint Population Health Seminar Series to showcase our staff and visitors' research.

All events are advertised on the [HPRC newpage](#) and through our regular tweets [@GalwayHPRC](#).

Past seminars are available on the [seminar series channel](#):





## International Advisory Board

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

### Management Team

The Management Team is comprised of the Director, Deputy Director, Head of Discipline, Administrative Director and representatives from each of the academic staff categories. Meetings are held tri-annually alternating with Principal Investigator Research Meetings. In addition, plenary meetings are held annually and are open to all members of the Centre.

### International Advisory Board

Our International Advisory Board represents the diversity of health promotion stakeholders including government, researchers and university research management.

# Research staff

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

**Administration:** Dr Vivienne Batt.

**Researchers:** Dr Saintuya Dashdondog, Dr Katherine Dowling, Ms Laura Farrell, [Ms Aoife Gavin](#), Ms Aisling Harrington, [Ms Tosca Keppler](#), [Dr Andrés Kolto](#), Dr Tuuli Kuosmanen, [Ms Olivia Lennox](#), [Ms Louise Lunney](#), [Ms Rachael Maloney](#), [Ms Ruchika Mathur](#), Ms Katie Monaghan, [Dr Elena Vaughan](#), [Ms Lorraine Walker](#).

**Workplacement Students:** Ms Laura Mannix, Atlantic Technological University (ATU) Sligo; Ms Marley Deniero, School of Medicine, University of Galway; Ms Alexandra Caires Rocha, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil; Ms Lilly O'Toole, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, USA; Ms Geraldine Martyn, Ms Ailish Brick, Ms Megan Curran, ATU Galway; Ms Sarah Keenan, ATU Athlone, Ms Isabella Hobby, Dominican College, Galway; Ms Tricia Harte, Ms Colleen Cicci, Ms Tania Jahir, Health Promotion, University of Galway.

The **Advisory Board** (2022/23) includes:

- Professor Jane South, Professor of Healthy Communities, School of Health and Community Studies, Leeds Beckett University
- Dr Martin Weber, Division of Noncommunicable Diseases and Health Promotion, World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe
- Ms Biddy O'Neill, National Project Lead, Health and Wellbeing Programme, Department of Health
- Ms Helen Deely, Interim Assistant National Director for Health and Wellbeing, Strategy and Research, Healthcare Strategy, Health Service Executive
- Professor James Livesey, Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of Galway
- Professor Martin O'Donnell, Dean, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway
- Professor Caroline McIntosh, Head of School of Health Sciences, University of Galway
- Dr Martina Ni Chúlain, Director of Strategic Development, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway.

# Health Promotion Masters dissertation list

Balcerzak, Magdalena	Barriers and enablers relating to the migrant population's access to mental health services: A scoping review
Donovan, Diane	What do we know about the barriers and facilitators associated with time for physical activity among office workers? A scoping review
Duffy, Lorraine	The invisible brain injury: An exploration of the lived experience of adults with an acquired brain injury in Ireland
Harte, Ava	The role of social support on LGBTQI+ adults in rural Ireland
Harte, Patricia	School-based mental health promotion and prevention in low and middle-income countries: A scoping review
Hegarty, Marie	A qualitative study to explore the understanding and experiences of menstruation among female Gaelic football players
Keane, Darina	The use of fitness apps among ladies Gaelic footballer players
Maloney, Rachael	The stigma surrounding male eating disorders: A scoping review
McLoughlin, Hannah	Exploring international maternal perspectives on determinants of care satisfaction
Williams, Sophie	A college student's experience of attending third level education with epilepsy in Ireland.



# PhD graduates

Congratulations to Dr Claire Kerins who successfully completed her PhD dissertation and graduated in 2022.

Thesis Title: *Implementation of Menu Labelling Interventions in the Out-of-Home Food Environment*

Supervisor: Professor Colette Kelly

Current PhD students

The full list of our PhD students, their thesis titles and research descriptions are available on the [School of Health Sciences webpage](#).



PhD students that successfully completed their PhDs in 2021 and attended graduation the following year in 2022 were Dr Kathy Ann Fox, Dr Jaroslava Verlatova and Dr Saintuya Dashdondog, pictured above.









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27 Journal articles  
/Book Chapters

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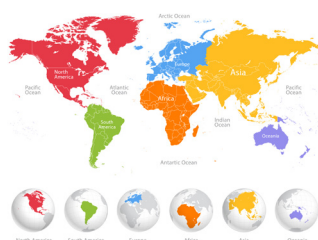


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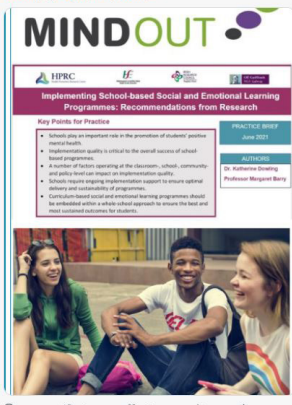
Representation on 32 national  
boards and organisations



Representation on  
30 international boards and  
organisations



Health Promotion at University of G... @GalwayH... · Sep 29, 2022  
Recommendations for Implementing School-based Social and Emotional Learning Programmes  
policy brief from Dr Katherine Dowling on schools' roles in promoting  
good mental health  
universityofgalway.ie/media/healthpr...



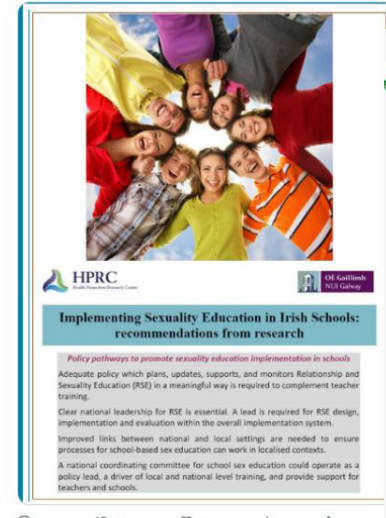
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HSE Health & Wellbeing @HsehealthW · Apr 8, 2022  
Thanks to NUIG's Prof' Margaret Barry for her input to our plan and launch of #StrongerTogether the HSE Mental Health Promotion Plan this week. Watch her evidence and global context overview here:  
[youtu.be/KcvG3axaHjw?t=...](https://youtu.be/KcvG3axaHjw?t=...) #MentalHealthPromotion #HealthyIreland



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HBSC Ireland @hbscireland · Jan 3, 2022  
Don't forget to check in tonight at 8.30, @RTEOne TV to hear more about our work #IUACHangeMakers @HPRC\_NUIG @NUIGalwayMed @ResearchatNUIG @NUIGalwayPress @IUOfficial @IUHPE @HealthyIreland @AssocHPireland @HBSCStudy



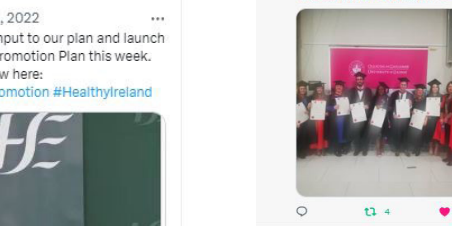
Health Promotion at University of G... @GalwayH... · Sep 30, 2022  
Implementing Sexuality Education in Irish Schools: recommendations from the research of Dr Christina Murphy and @SaoirseNG are available from @GalwayHPRC  
For all our policy and practice briefs please visit our website [universityofgalway.ie/hprc](http://universityofgalway.ie/hprc)



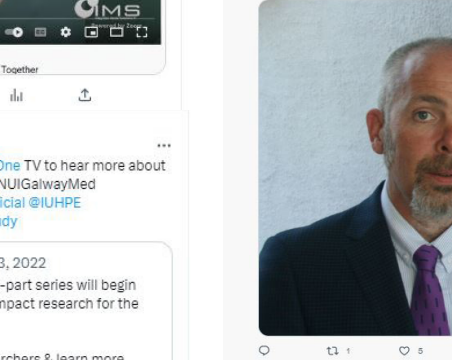
Health Promotion at University of G... @GalwayH... · Nov 18, 2022  
Our director @ProfCKelly and our collaborator @MimitGolden of @OpenUniversity discuss how availability of #junkfood (and the high price of healthy snacks) impacts childrens food choices.



University of Galway CMNHS @GalwayCMNHS · Jun 16, 2022  
Minister @FrankFeighan TD has today opened the International Health Promotion Conference @NUIGalway, National and International experts are on topics under this year's theme - quality: Action for Change!...



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Verna McKenna @mckennaVerna · Nov 25, 2022  
Congratulations to our BA Honours Social Care graduates @GalwayCMNHS @GalwayHPRC



Health Promotion at University of G... @GalwayH... · Nov 10, 2022  
The next Population Health & Health Services luncheon seminar series 14th Nov at 1pm will be Dr Martin Power speaking on Perceptions of the professionalisation & future of social care workers in Ireland. Register to receive the free zoom link. [nuigalway-ie.zoom.us/j/6000000000](https://nuigalway-ie.zoom.us/j/6000000000)



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HBSC Ireland @hbscireland · Nov 27, 2022  
Our latest paper covered by @lynnkeiki in the @TheSundayInfo [independent.ie/irish-news/new...](https://independent.ie/irish-news/new...) on discrimination among adolescents across a range of characteristics @PaveePoint @Belong\_To @NDAlreland @ImmigrationIRL @issu4u @PDST\_H wellbeing @voiceforteacher @NAPD\_ie @crmini @AssocHPireland





#LGBTI+ youth health. At the 24th IUHPE World Conference "Lunch with the Authors" section, our team will present their Landscape and Knowledge Gap Report on studies with sexual and gender minority youth. [@IUHPE2022](#)

**What do we know about the health and wellbeing of LGBTI+ youth in Europe (and what we don't?)**  
Lunch with the Authors  
András Költő, Elena Vaughan, Linda O'Sullivan, Colette Kelly, Elizabeth M. Saewyc and Saoirse Nic Gabhainn  
17 May 2022

Logos: 24 IUHPE World Conference, HPRC, NUI Galway, etc.

**Elena Vaughan** @StigmaStudyIE · Oct 2, 2022  
2nd year med student Marley Deniero, who has been working with me this summer, is presenting some findings from the HIV stigma project today for the [@GalwayCMNHS](#) undergrad research day. Medicine is lucky to have her! So proud of her!



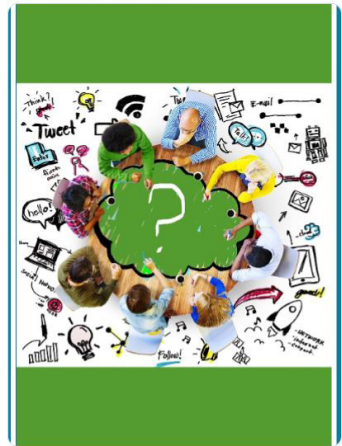
**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Oct 10, 2022  
"Transforming Mental Health for All" is the largest review by WHO of world mental health since the publication of its landmark 2001 report. Prof M. Barry of [@GalwayHPRC](#) is cited several times in this important publication [who.int/teams/mental-h...](#)



**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Feb 3, 2022  
Our own Dr [@KoltoAndras](#) was on the air today! Andras was interviewed by [@RadioRayRTE](#) on the [@inttixsurvey](#). You can listen it from [15:57](#) here: [rte.ie/radio/radio1/c...](#)



**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Sep 27, 2022  
Dr Helen Greally's policy brief on 'Influencing the policy-making process' makes recommendations for policy-makers & researchers who are interested in evidence-based decision-making need to develop relationships with one another. [universityofgalway.ie/media/healthp...](#)



**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Apr 27, 2022  
Postdoc Researcher post would suit PhD graduates seeking to deliver on an interdisciplinary project. Applicants from Health, Social Science, Psychology, Nutrition, Critical Marketing or other related disciplines. Closure date 6.5.22. Further details: [bit.ly/3vnmPfn](#)

**HBSIC Ireland** @bsicireland · Apr 27, 2022  
Great Post-Doc position with the [@HPRC](#) NUIJG research team! Closing date for applications is 6.5.22 at 5pm. [@UWacancies](#) | [@Amirir](#) | [@HealthyIreland](#) | [@AssocHPIreland](#) | [@rsa\\_iris](#) | [@IrishResearch](#) | [@ResearchatNUIJG](#) | [@hr Ireland](#) | [@TheUSI](#) | [@nbcrg](#) | [@IrishJobsite](#) | [@IUOfficial](#) | [@RCSI\\_Ir](#) | [@HIRH\\_Ireland](#)

Are you a PhD graduate with qualitative experience. Interested in working with a multidisciplinary team? This is the following year, part-time, flexible working position may be for you!

President Emerita, Trinity College Dublin and the University of Galway  
College of Health, Behaviour and Society Sciences  
College of Health, Behaviour and Society Sciences  
The research position is for a postdoctoral research fellow in the area of qualitative research in the area of health and social science. The position is for a postdoctoral research fellow in the area of qualitative research in the area of health and social science. The position is for a postdoctoral research fellow in the area of qualitative research in the area of health and social science.

**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Nov 23, 2022  
Prof Barry gave a keynote at yesterday's National Traveller Mental Health Conference in Croke Park & Dr T. Kusmanen, [@villani Jacopo](#) & Maggie McDonagh presented findings from our [@NOSPireland](#) & [@MHER](#) funded 'Translating Research into Action: Traveller Mental Health' project

**National Traveller Mental Health Conference**  
The Hogan Suite, Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin  
'Creating Change for Traveller Mental Health through Partnership and Action'

**MBC Ireland** @bsicireland · Sep 16, 2022  
Today we say farewell to the wonderful [@monahankit](#) who is moving to be a HSE assistant psychologist in Kilkenny. Thank you for all your work, friendship and support during your time with us! Thanks also [@sivany92](#) for the thoroughly delicious cake!



**Elena Vaughan** @StigmaStudyIE · Jun 7, 2022  
Pretty decent response so far, but would still love to hear from more people living with HIV and anyone working in the health service. RTs appreciated!  
[@HSELive](#) | [@RCSI\\_Ir](#) | [@UCDMedicine](#) | [@INMO\\_Ir](#) | [@IMO\\_Ir](#) | [@Irishmednews](#) | [@IDSireland](#) | [@UCMedHealth](#) | [@TCD\\_SNM](#) | [@nuigalway.ie/hiv-stigma-sur...](#)

**Elena Vaughan** @StigmaStudyIE · May 26, 2022  
The Joint National Survey on HIV-related Stigma in Healthcare Settings is getting underway today. We are seeking people working in the health sector AND people living with HIV in Ireland to take part. 1/2  
[tinyurl.com/hivstudyireland](#)  
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ARE YOU WORKING IN HEALTH OR SOCIAL CARE?  
TAKE THE JOINT NATIONAL HIV STIGMA SURVEY

Logos: HPRC, Irish Research Council, etc.

**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Apr 5, 2022  
Are you a parent? Join our Advisory Panel to impact our new Digital Food Marketing to children. You do not need to know about food marketing to get involved. Click on the link below to +353860128127.

JOIN OUR PARENTS ADVISORY GROUP  
CONTRIBUTE TO VALUABLE RESEARCH ON FOOD MARKETING  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN IRELAND  
RECEIVE €100 FOR YOUR INPUT  
Text: 0800 100 000 OR Click on the link below

**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Jun 23, 2022  
Saying farewell to our longest member of staff, Geraldine Nolan has been with us since 1992, now off to Australia to kickstart a wonderful retirement! We will miss you so much [@AssocHPIreland](#) | [@HseHealthW](#) | [@Trust\\_Indi](#) | [@NUIGalwayMed](#)



**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Sep 16, 2022  
...d your week with a smile and Increased optimism for the future of health promotion check out the short video that our early career health officers made during 2021 on "What Health Promotion meant to them". [nui.ie/ulj2](#)

**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Apr 5, 2022  
Congratulations to our Director [@ColetteNUIJG](#) who led this project with [@WoodsideJayne](#) and Michelle McGinley [@JQuibbert](#) and [@StigmaStudyIE](#) [@\\_sjoynel](#) | [@DivyaRavikulam](#), Eoin Denny plus collaborators [@MarthaHennessy](#) | [@Jananahamilton](#) | [@caroline\\_heary](#) | [@RPP\\_NUIJG](#), Denise Cahill (HSE).

SAFEFOOD  
Despite parents' wish to nourish their children, social & economic factors make it hard for parents to provide good food for their families. Find safe food report.  
#worldoffood Read more: [safefood.net/worldoffood](#)  
[@ColetteNUIJG](#) | [@HPRC\\_NUIJG](#) | [@NUIGalwayMed](#) | [@ResearchatNUIJG](#) | [@\\_sjoynel](#)

**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Sep 16, 2022  
...previous two conferences were offered virtually and the 2020 sentations are available at [bit.ly/uw/ulsh4](#) gular attendees will be interested in the short recording celebrating 25th conference anniversary [bit.ly/uw/ulsh4](#)

**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Apr 29, 2022  
Happy National Workplace Wellbeing Day! [@AssocHPIreland](#) | [@IUHPE](#) | [@EUPHA\\_HPS](#) | [@ENWHP](#) | [@HealthyIreland](#) | [@whw\\_hr](#) | [@HWatWork](#) | [@EuroHealthNet](#) | [@workwellness](#) | [@WhatWorksWB](#) | [@MargaretHodgins](#) | [@irishcongress](#) | [@ibec\\_in](#)

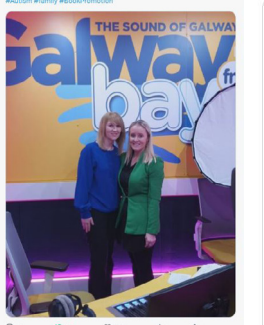
"Workplace wellness is not just about bikes and healthy menus. How we are treated in work is a fundamental driver of mental health. Respectful and fair treatment at work is at the heart of workplace wellness."  
About 20% of workers suffer from work-related stress. Individualised strategies such as stress management are insufficient. Workplaces need to address the drivers of stress - excessive workloads and low control over work."  
Professor Margaret Hodgins, Deputy Director, Health Promotion Research Centre, NUI Galway

**IUHPE - UIPES** @IUHPE · Jan 17, 2022  
Have you read our January Newsletter yet? We have exciting updates and events ahead and are pleased to share them with everyone! Read our Flash Info here: [mailchi.mp/iuhpe/flash-in...](#)

**FLASH INFO**  
January 2022  
January 2022  
Issue 2022

Dear IUHPE Members and Partners,  
On behalf of the IUHPE Executive Board and the Secretariat staff, we would like to thank you for all your support and engagement in 2021. It has been another challenging year as we coped with the scale and ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. IUHPE and members of the global health promotion community have been actively engaged in supporting the pandemic response here and there. Health promotion approaches will continue to play a critical role in enabling efforts for the prevention of health and societal emergencies, in recovery, in resilience, in health, in well-being, in the future.

**Lhara Mullins** @LharaMullins · Nov 23, 2022  
Great interview this morning with Sairy Arna on my local [@Galway Bay FM](#) [@GalwayFM](#)



**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Sep 15, 2022  
Great to see the Staff Guide for supporting Autistic students is now available. This guide has been developed by the College's Equality, Diversity & Wellbeing Committee under the lead of the HPRC's Lhara Mullins, Disability Support Officer, Lecturer Health Promotion.

**Lhara Mullins** @LharaMullins · Sep 15, 2022  
Very excited to see this staff guide I authored alongside [@KasiaWhysall](#) & [@NikaIris](#) being released today!  
It's great to feel such momentum & passion for creating a truly inclusive learning experience for autistic students [@UniofGalway](#)

#Neurodiversity #Autism

Supporting Students with a Diagnosis of Autism:  
A Guide for Staff

**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Jun 16, 2022  
Calling all [@HPRC](#) attendees ... if you're not already a registered HP practitioner, all into the [@AssocHPIreland](#) stand in Aras Moyola [@IUHPE](#) | [@HseHealthW](#)

**Paula Loftus** @PaulaBeaubec · Jun 16, 2022  
Love the new banner [@AssocHPIreland](#) - highlighting [@iuhpe](#) | [@healthpromotion](#) practitioner Registration & how to apply [@HPRC\\_NUIJG](#) | [@HSELive](#) | [@HseHealthW](#) | [@HealthyIreland](#) | [@MLMCommHealth](#) | [@DuanaMcArdle](#) | [@HWIFRL](#) | [@HPRC2022](#)

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Professional Registration for Health Promotion Practitioners  
To Register  
You can register as an IUHPE-registered health promotion practitioner with the Association of Health Promotion Ireland (AHPPI) [https://ahppri.ie/professional-registration](#)  
It is authorised by the IUHPE for practitioners being in Ireland

**Health Promotion at University of Galway** · Nov 10, 2022  
Post-doc post with [@GalwayHPRC](#) | [@GalwayCMNHS](#) investigating public perceptions & media discourses of food poverty on the Island of Ireland. Applicants from Health, Social Science, Psychology, Nutrition, Media Studies or related discipline. Available Jan '23 [bit.ly/3WPOLM4](#)

**Recruiting a Post doctoral Researcher**  
Public perceptions & media discourses of food poverty

Applicants from Health, Social Science, Psychology, Nutrition, Media Studies or related discipline invited for a 15 month part time fixed term position as a post-doctoral researcher.

An exciting opportunity to join a cross-border interdisciplinary team on a research project investigating public perceptions and media discourses of food poverty on the Island of Ireland. [https://bit.ly/3WPOLM4](#)

Funded by SafeFood available from January 2023 to March 2024.



# Current Project Grants

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING	€4,610,103	€402,102	
Atlantic Future Project: Mental Health as a Public Good	3,173,237	241,679	North-South Research Programme
EDUSEX	226,032	34,085	EU Erasmus+
Health literacy competences to improve respectful and compassionate care in Tanzania (HEALCARE)	876,140	82,655	EU Erasmus+
Preventing and confronting aggressive behaviour of older people in long-term care (PRAGRESS)	334,694	43,683	Erasmus+
International Sex Survey			unfunded
NATIONAL FUNDING	€3,3035,522	€1,436,977	
Development of the National Mental Health Promotion Plan	24,809	24,809	Department of Health
Diabetic Foot Disease: from PRevention to treatment to Improved patient Outcomes (DFD PRIMO)	1,499,989	109,500	Health Research Board
Engaging People with Limited Literacy Skills in Health Service Research	5,000	5,000	Athena Swan, NUI Galway
Evaluation of the WISER Programme in Schools	10,000	10,000	Sexual Health West
Evidence Synthesis of Impact of Mental Health Promotion	18,407	18,407	Department of Health
Exploring the World of Food – The Perspective of Families with Children	118,627	80,871	Safefood
Food Poverty	127,444	98,617	Safefood
Health Behaviour in School-aged Children 7, Ireland (2022-25)	718,951	718,951	Department of Health
Health Literacy Intervention in Speech and Language Therapy for Adults			unfunded
Health Promoting Actions on Campus: Demonstration Project 2021/22	39,900	39,900	Student Services, NUI Galway
Healthy Workplaces Framework – Website	5,000	5,000	Department of Health
HIV-related Stigma in Healthcare Settings (SCNA-HIV)	11,925	11,925	IRC
Implementation and Outcomes of the Schwartz Rounds at Galway University Hospital	10,000	10,000	Athena Swan, NUI Galway
Perceptions of Professionalisation in Social Care Work in Ireland: A Workers Advisory Group Study			unfunded
Progressing Action on Developing Health Literate Organisations			unfunded
Promoting Compassion, Care and Well-being in Healthcare Students through Schwartz Rounds'	4,719	4,719	INHED/RIME award
Rapid Review of CVD in Pregnancy	5,696	5,696	Irish Heart Foundation
Reducing the Exposure of Children and Adolescents to Digital Marketing of Unhealthy Foods: The CLICKBITE Study	280,688	163,489	Safefood
Schwartz Rounds Mentoring 2021/22	11,070	11,070	HSE
Scoping Review Workplace Bullying and Voluntary Organisations			unfunded
Slí na Slainte	14,858	14,858	Irish Heart Foundation
Specialist Certificate in Youth Health	19,670	19,670	NYCI
Systematic Literature Review of Staff Bullying in HEI			unfunded
The Impact of Workplace Bullying and Harassment on Health and Well-Being of Staff in the Irish Higher Education Sector			unfunded
Supporting WHO Europe Regional Office for Child & Adolescent Health			unfunded
Translating HEA strategy on Suicide Prevention to the University Sector	39,440	15,166	NOSP/HSE (Student Services)
Traveller Mental Health	39,873	39,873	NOSP/HSE
Understanding and Addressing Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) – Direction Setting	29,456	29,456	Department of Justice
<b>Total of Current Grants Held</b>	<b>€7,645,625</b>	<b>€1,839,079</b>	



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