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## Who are IPPOSI?

*We are a **patient-led organisation**  
that works with **patients, science & industry**  
to **put patients at the heart of health innovation***

*Irish Platform for Patient Organisations, Science and Industry*

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# What do we do, and how?

EDUCATION

ADVOCACY

INFORMATION

## Our Patient-led, Public Private Partnership

**105** patient organisations\*

**122** individual patients

**210** individual scientists/researchers

**22** healthcare companies

\*represents the largest network of patient organisations in the country

- In-person/virtual conferences
- Training programmes
- Digital discussions & podcasts
- Matchmaking
- Member resources
- Coalitions and networks
- Citizens' juries

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## We have three priority areas



**ACCESS TO  
INNOVATION**



**PATIENT & PUBLIC  
INVOLVEMENT**



**DIGITAL HEALTH &  
INFORMATION**

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# 'Patient Centricity' in Irish Healthcare

Individual patient  
experience of  
healthcare

Patient co-design of  
care services

Patient co-production of  
service delivery

Patient representation +  
high-level involvement  
in strategy, policy,  
oversight

Meaningful PPI Partner  
Opportunities + Training

# 'Learning Framework of Involvement' for Health

## POLICY-LEVEL

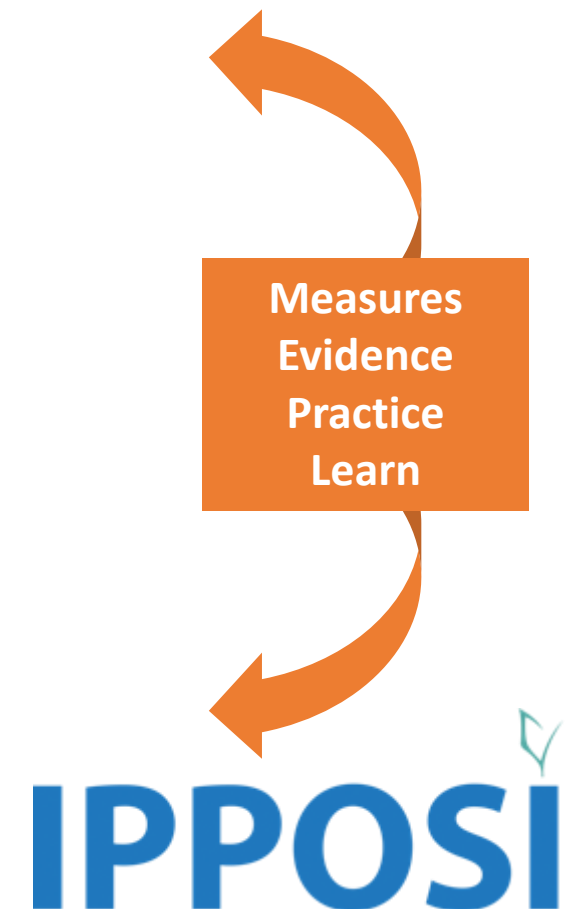
- **National Patient Involvement Unit in Dept. of Health**
  - Chief Patient Officer - akin to Chief Medical/Nursing/Clinical Officers

## SERVICES

- **Co-designed Roadmap for Healthcare Services**
  - Establish a vision for what 'success' looks like and a 'mission' to achieve it
  - Mechanisms, supports, education, skills-training for patients, professionals
  - Resourced to coordinate at national, regional, local levels

## RESEARCH + INNOVATION

- **Embed PPI in ideation and early-stage development of new innovations**



# Building a new Irish healthcare + research environment

## In 2022, Patient Advocates are members of the

- Board of the Health Service Executive (HSE)
- HSE Rare Disease Tech Review Committee
- National Clinical Effectiveness Committee
- Steering Group of Health Innovation Hub
- Health Products Regulatory Authority Patient Forum
- PPI reviewers in Health Research Funder (HRB)
- University-based National PPI Network
- National Research Ethics committees
- ***Many, many more...***



# Having heard these presentations, what do you believe are the main challenges/barriers to PPI in general?



Culture of health system



Lack of PPI training or supports



Lack of trust in the service



Difficult to find the 'right patient'



Commitment to implement



Lack of evidence of its impact

## The many **P**s of patient & public involvement

**PUBLIC** and **PATIENT** involvement requires **PEOPLE** with a **PASSION** and a **PURPOSE** with a **PLACE** to meet and a **PAYMENT** for their involvement. It requires a willingness to pursue **POLICY CHANGE** with **PERSEVERANCE** and **PERSISTENCE** while mindful of the need for **PRACTICAL APPLICATION** and in **PARTNERSHIP** with the health system.



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