Launch and Symposium Invitation
Public and Patient Involvement[1] (PPI) in Research

Thursday 26th April, 2018, 10:00-12:00pm
(Registration and tea and coffee from 9:30am)

4th Floor, DCU Invent building, Glasnevin Campus

10.00	**Opening address**	
10.10	**Why, and when, should you involve the public and patients in your research?**	Olive O'Connor Public Representative Founder MediStori
10.40	**A case example of involving the public and patients throughout all stages of the research process: The Services after Hospital: Action to develop REcommenDations (SHARED) study**	Carole Mockford Public and Patient Involvement Research, University of Warwick
11.20	**Sustainably embedding meaningful public and patient involvement in health and social care research at DCU, and beyond**	Veronica Lambert HRB PPI Ignite Lead for DCU School of Nursing & Human Sciences
11.40	**Panel Discussion**	
11.55	**Closing comments**	

At this symposium the Health Research Board (HRB) funded PPI Ignite project at DCU will be launched. This DCU project aims to support and promote capacity building at an organisational level for high quality PPI in health and social care research. This overall project and initial symposium is important for health and social care researchers to engage with, as the HRB, alongside many international funding bodies, move towards the active involvement of public and patients as peer reviewers and the inclusion of PPI as a critical evaluation criterion for the successful funding of health and social care research in the future.

To register:
https://www.eventbrite.com/o/dcu-ppi-ignite-team-17101829643
Please note attendance there is no delegate fee, but it is imperative that you register for the meeting, as numbers are restricted due to the venue.

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[1]Research carried out 'with' or 'by' members of the public rather than 'to', 'about' or 'for' them (www.invo.org.uk)