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HSE OPEN ACCESS AWARDS CAP BUSY YEAR FOR HLI

The ninth annual HSE Open Access Research Awards were presented in Dr Steevens' Hospital on Monday 5th December.

The awards were presented by Dr Philip Crowley (National Director, Strategy and Research) and represented a welcome return to normality after the past two years of online-only events. The newly-refitted national library HQ in Dr Steevens' allowed the awards to be staged as a hybrid event, with attendees joining in virtually.



Dr Philip Crowley speaking at the Awards

The newly-refurbished HLI HQ provided a congenial setting for the ceremony.

Dr Crowley spoke about the scientific and societal benefits of research being carried out in an Open Access context, and paid special tribute to those researchers carrying out research in addition to their clinical duties. He also announced the winners in the five subject categories, as well the special innovation award and the overall winner.

Aoife Lawton, National Health Librarian

External judge Dr Jonathan Drennan spoke warmly about the entry by overall winner Andrea Bowe paper, praising it for its methodological approach in a complex environment, and its innovative use of a supportive environment. He described it as a highly effective intervention.



Aoife Lawton, HLI National Librarian (left), welcomes the attendees

Dr Drennan also praised the special innovation awards winner, Martin Boudou, for the timeliness of his paper analysing enteric infections during the flood events of 2015-2016, which demonstrated the impact of climate change on public health in Ireland. He noted its innovative use of data and statistical modelling of the highest quality.

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HSE Open Access Awards cap busy year for HLI

Speaking about the category winners, Dr Drennan paid tribute to the range of research topics and the evidence of extensive cooperation at national and international level. He reflected on the challenge of choosing winners from such a wealth of high-quality research, and congratulated the HSE and HLI for their work.

Susan Harvey, winner of the Acute Care & Hospitals category, spoke about her colleagues' research into infantile spasms, a common occurrence in babies with Down's syndrome. Ireland has the highest prevalence internationally for infantile spasms, which afforded a unique opportunity to explore the phenomenon.

Kieran Walsh, winner of the Community & Social Care award, was part of a team providing evidence to NPHET during the pandemic, and was able to synthesize their findings into the duration of infectiousness for individuals with Covid-19, in order to inform policy decisions around isolation and testing.



Dr Jonathan Drennan, external judge

Martin Boudou, accepting his special innovation award, described how his team's research found that the extreme weather of 2015 was likely to be responsible for elevated levels of gastrointestinal infections.

Martin spoke about the importance of the findings for socioeconomic and climate research integration.



Martin Boudou (left) Special Innovation Award winner, with Dr Philip Crowley

Yvonne Gregory won for the Climate & Environmental Health category – Masters dissertation, interest in infrastructure resilience level of research into extreme weather and its impact. Found that health services did not find emphasis of extreme weather events on health infrastructure and that funding was extremely deficient.

Andrea Bowe, the overall winner of the Open Access Awards 2022, described her team's multi-component stop-smoking intervention in a large prison, including education about empowerment, and collaboration between staff and prisoners. According to Andrea the outcomes were very positive in terms of smoking cessation rates and reduction of exposure to second-hand smoke. She was hopeful that the research could be implemented across the prison service.

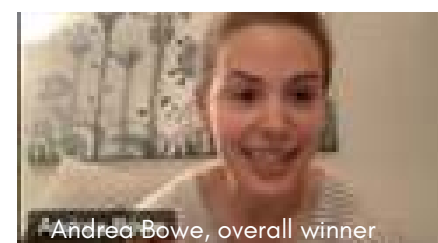
This year's awards attracted a total of 72 valid entries, the second-highest total ever and an indication of the high level of research activity across the health services in Ireland.



Kieran Walsh, Community & Social Care winner



Pádraig Collins, Mental Health & Disabilities winner



Andrea Bowe, overall winner

A year of innovation and change in HLI

It's been a year of accelerated transformation as we emerge from the twin challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic and the cyber-attack of May 2021. The National HSE Library Service was rebranded to Health Library Ireland (HLI) in 2022 with a long-awaited new name. Our headquarters in Dr Steevens' Hospital got a very welcome refurbishment!

HLI are coming into the final year of the existing strategy and so much has been achieved. Our HLI Evidence service has implemented standards for 4 different types of literature searches consistently. What this means that anyone who requests an Evidence Search will receive results that undergo the same process and standard, regardless of which point of contact in our service the request comes through. This year 487 literature searches were completed and results sent to users. The Information Skills team delivered 62 accredited online training sessions throughout the year.

A special training session was delivered in Ukrainian (right) by our colleague Larysa Sexton to newly arrived Ukraine Doctors and students who are working in the health service.

Other highlights this year include two Webinars, one for nurses and midwives and another Research Masterclass

Both were very well attended (over 400 participants) and the feedback was very positive.

The Knowledge Support team and individual librarians developed and delivered research bulletins for the Sexual Assault Treatment Units, for Quality Improvement, Medication Management and the 'Big 4' medical journals.

Our website (see below) has been redeveloped with a fresh new homepage and simplified menu making it easier for patrons to find and use our services. As 2022 draws to a close, I'd like to extend my thanks to all the staff working as part of Health Library Ireland, to our partners, our colleagues in Strategy and Research and you – the people who avail of library services and work with us to make evidence evident!

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.



**Aoife Lawton,
National Health
Librarian**



CONUL Teaching & Learning Annual Seminar



Liis Cotter, Librarian
Adult Mental Health Service, Cork

The Consortium of National and University Libraries (CONUL) is the representative body of research libraries in Ireland and Northern Ireland. It was established in 1971 by the seven university libraries and the National Library of Ireland.

Later members to join the consortium were RCSI, TU Dublin and RIA. More recently Queen's University Belfast and the University of Ulster have become members.

I heard about the CONUL Teaching and Learning (T&L) Annual Seminar from Mercy University Hospital librarian, Breeda Herlihy, who suggested that I present my nursing journal club talk to CONUL as it covered a number of their seminar topics for this year:



- Promotion of sustainable practice in information literacy: including work that supports and embeds the UN Sustainable Development Goals at all levels
- Creation and use of Open Educational Resources in teaching: case studies of developing and implementing OERs as part of library teaching, to enhance equity of access
- Using technology to enhance teaching and learning: including the use of emerging tools and platforms to advance or repurpose learning support
- Working within a changed environment: how libraries have adopted creative approaches to the way we work as teams and individuals

Highlights of the Seminar

The most memorable sessions for me were:

1. Embedding the Assignment Toolkit – MTU Libraries in the Classroom by Colm O'Rourke, Munster Technological University Libraries, which covered Library Learning as a classroom activity and introduced their "assignment toolkits".



CONUL Teaching & Learning Annual Seminar - continued

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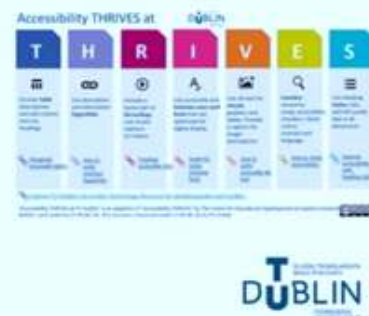
2. The National Access Plan and the future of library classes by Elaine Chapman & Rebecca Jones, Technological University Dublin.

This was also an overall interesting presentation, but stood out for its promotion of accessibility tools (some of which are available to us for free, but are simply underused, such as Microsoft 365 captions tool).

Key Takeaways

- Listen to your users
- Be agile
- Flexibility
- Apply Accessibility
- Try out the free accessibility features on Microsoft 365

• <https://arrow.tudublin.ie/accessibilitythrive.pdf>



Canvas Modules

Course consists of seven, self-directed interdisciplinary modules.

Offer teaching to all UCC students on information searching and Library resources.

Also includes specialist content from Special Collections & Archives and Research Services.



3. Collaborating with Students: Reflections on UCC Library co-creating learning experiences by Stephanie Chen (UCC), which covered a number of initiatives the library had undertaken to create better awareness of the library services and did so with refreshing honesty. We heard about Library Learning Resources on Canvas, what hworked in terms of working on these projects with students chosen from different backgrounds and experience, embedded H5P objects, and less successful adventures (an elaborate library scavenger hunt which had only 2 participants).

I presented briefly on the Mental Health Nursing Journal Club project with updates and learnings from more recent meetings and got a lot of positive feedback following my session, as the organisers said that they do not really get an example of these skills being used in the workplace.

So it is worth attending CONUL T&L seminar; while their settings tend to be much larger with more elaborate facilities, the challenges we face professionally are surprisingly similar.



CONUL Teaching & Learning Committee Annual Seminar 2022

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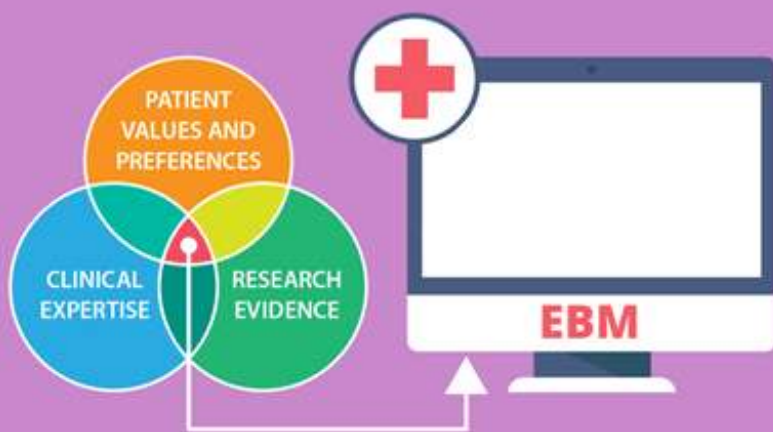
Third Biennial Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Ireland Three-Day Workshop

**Brendan Leen, Area Library Manager
HSE South**

Myself and Shauna Barrett from the Health Library Ireland Evidence team attended the third biennial Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Ireland three-day workshop, which took place from 8-10 November, hosted this year by the HSE's National Cancer Control Programme, King's Inns House, Parnell St., Dublin 1. I'm a founding member of EBP Ireland.

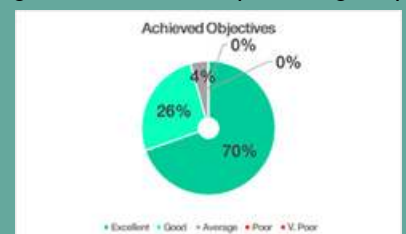
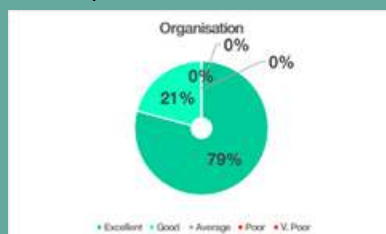
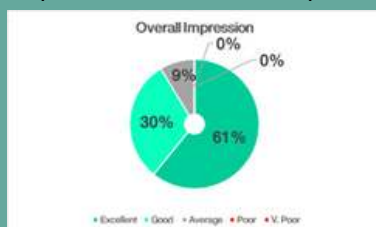
Previous workshops, held at Dublin Castle in 2017 and 2019, were facilitated with the assistance of the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine (CEBM), University of Oxford. As a long-term ambition, this year's was the first workshop organised and delivered solely by members of the EBP Ireland Steering Group, many of whom have studied at and worked with the CEBM for a long number of years.

The workshop aimed to introduce participants to the principles of evidence-based practice, from formulating answerable clinical questions, to finding and critically appraising the best available research evidence to help answer their questions, to implementing the evidence in the specific context of their clinical practice. At all times, the best available research evidence is comprehended as only one part of a triad that also incorporates clinicians' expertise and patients' values and preferences.



During the three days of the workshop, plenary sessions were delivered on asking answerable questions, searching the literature, the most appropriate study designs to answer different types of clinical question (randomized controlled trials, cohort studies, cross-sectional studies, case-control studies). In addition to the plenary sessions, workshop participants were divided into four smaller learning groups, with regular opportunities for group activities and more in-depth discussion. Each learning group was supported by two EBP Ireland facilitators.

Tom Hope, a patient representative on the NCCP's Prostate Cancer GP Referral Guideline, gave a heartfelt and insightful keynote address on the opening morning of the workshop. Tom spoke about his personal experience as both a patient and a patient representative on a national clinical guideline development group.



The workshop was attended by 30 healthcare professionals from a range of disciplines in the health service, with overall feedback hugely positive: 91% of evaluation respondents rated their overall impression of the workshop good or excellent; 100% found the organisation of the workshop good or excellent; 96% stated that they had achieved their learning objectives; and 100% indicated that they would recommend the workshop to colleagues.

Many thanks to all of the facilitators and organisers who gave so generously of their time and expertise. Thanks also to [the Naji Foundation](#), which continues to sponsor all costs associated with the workshop, and to all workshop participants, who brought their own clinical expertise, energy, and willingness to engage with learning activities and with each other throughout the three days.

National 3PG Repository Team Review of 2022

Emer Quigley & Ursula Sheridan, PPPG Office

The National 3PG* Repository Team is part of Health Library Ireland, based at Dr Steevens' Hospital in Dublin. We are a part of a larger project group set up to support delivery of the project objectives outlined below. *indicates policies, procedures, protocols and guidelines and may be clinical or non-clinical.

Oversight of the project work is provided by the National 3PG Steering Group which is chaired by Dr Ana Terrés, Assistant National Director, Head of Research and Evidence. Health Library Ireland is part of Research and Evidence reporting to Strategy and Research. Our project objectives are coordinated through three working groups, and a Chairs Forum, with individual programmes of work which are all aligned to the overall project plan.

National Central Repository (NCR) working group

The NCR working group is chaired by Aoife Lawton, General Manager, Health Library Ireland. The NCR will be a document management system hosted on the HSE website, it will provide a central storage location for all approved HSE National 3PGs* including National Clinical Practice Guidelines. The NCR will ensure HSE National 3PGs are version controlled, managed, monitored, reviewed in a timely manner and safely archived. There has been wide and extensive stakeholder engagement from the outset, including two rounds of User Surveys (to understand user values, preferences and current challenges), with service users, staff and management, which was collated by Digital Comms User Experience team, which also helped inform the system requirements for the NCR.

The group is working closely with HSE Digital Comms User Experience team and developers; work to date has included defining the NCR system requirements and developing a roadmap for future versions. The first version of the NCR will focus on existing National 3PGs in PDF format, document classification/inclusion criteria and management of metadata. The NCR roadmap includes requirements for a new National Digital Template(s) (clinical and non-clinical), feasibility of online approval of National 3PGs and a facility to self-register National 3PGs in development – this will enhance stakeholder engagement and in time reduce duplication of documentation across the health service. It is hoped that the first version of the NCR will be operational by the end of Q1 2023.

Review of National Framework for Developing PPPGs (2016)

The HSE National Framework for Developing PPPGs is in place and used in the HSE since 2016. A review of this Framework is in progress by two working groups (clinical practice guidelines and non-clinical) with each developing their own practical guide, informed by national audit findings and wide stakeholder engagement and feedback. This is a parallel process to the setup of the National Central Repository and is essential to inform the needs analysis. Both working groups are making significant progress in preparation for national consultation in March 2023.

The Non-Clinical working group is chaired by Una McCarthy, Senior Manager, National Primary Care. Feedback was sought on the existing National Framework with a wide stakeholder group in early 2022. Feedback has been incorporated into the draft Practical Guide, with has greatly strengthened sections on definitions, determining the need for a National 3PG/prioritisation, planning, implementation and assurance.

The Clinical Guidelines working group is chaired by Dr Eve O'Toole, Head of the Evidence and Quality Hub in the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP). An in-person design thinking workshop with a strong emphasis on governance was held in September 2022 facilitated at NCCP with stakeholders from across the HSE. Solutions proposed have been incorporated into the draft clinical Practical Guide which is well progressed and will provide simple and straightforward guidance for clinical practice guideline developers.

Planning a research study? About to start a project?

Dr Virginia Minogue
Research and Development

It's never too early to start thinking about how you are going to disseminate your research or how you can reach out to those who can benefit from your findings.

The national Research and Development team have produced a series of resources to help researchers, managers, and those who commission research projects in sharing and using research. Researchers who have used the resources say:

- "Its brilliant to have this, especially when applying for grants ---"
- "I wish I had this earlier, it would have made such a difference".
- "It's a useful document which describes each component of the KT process well ---".

Watch this explainer video to learn more about dissemination and knowledge translation: <https://youtu.be/4lZzeEWzKME>



There is also a series of guides to research dissemination, knowledge translation, and impact <https://hseresearch.ie/research-dissemination-and-translation/>

For information and advice on any aspect of dissemination, knowledge translation, and impact, please contact: <https://hseresearch.ie> and leave a message for the attention of the knowledge translation and impact co-leads if you need any support.

Look at our 6 training modules on HSELand which take researchers through all aspects of dissemination and knowledge translation:

- o What is knowledge translation?
- o Planning for knowledge translation
- o Engaging with stakeholders
- o Choosing a knowledge translation framework
- o Planning for impact
- o Evaluating knowledge translation

In June 2022, we sent out a survey and we asked you to tell us what support you needed to disseminate your research and maximise its impact. You told us that the biggest barriers you faced in disseminating your research were time constraints, not having links with policy makers or evidence users, and a lack of organisational support. You told us that to make a difference you needed:

- a research culture that acknowledged, valued, and supported research
- advice and support and guidance
- funding and training
- communication of research
- help with patient and public involvement.

To access the report please visit: <https://hseresearch.ie/resources-for-planning-knowledge-dissemination/>

Health Library Ireland Online Training January - June 2023

Scan to register



Nicola Fay
Library Resources Manager

Our purpose is to develop and deliver educational sessions and resources to enable library users to become self-sufficient in searching for, retrieving and using information to facilitate evidence-based and informed practice.

Training is delivered by librarians with advanced searching skills, experience of electronic resources and of information search tools.

Searching Medline/CINAHL in Ebsco

Thursday, February 09, 10:00am - 11:00am

Tuesday, April 25, 10:00am - 11:00am

Thursday, May 25, 10.00 - 11.00 am

Thursday, June 16, 10:00am - 11:00am

This training session will introduce the Medline and CINAHL databases in the Ebsco platform. An overview of searching by keyword and subject term, search techniques and saving results will be provided.

Searching the Cochrane Library

Tuesday, January 31, 10:00am - 12:00pm

The aim of this workshop is to develop an understanding of the functionalities and limitations of the Cochrane Library and teach the skills required to use Cochrane for a systematic search.

Searching Embase in Ovid

Thursday, May 04, 10:00am - 11:00am

Develop familiarity with Embase on the Ovid platform. Conduct a literature search in Embase using keywords, subject terms, search techniques such as truncation, and limits. Learn how to save results and searches. Learn how to email and /or export results.

Searching PsycINFO

Friday, March 03, 11am-12pm

Learn how to construct simple and more complex search strategies in the PsycInfo database. Learn how to save and rerun search strategies and how to manage results.

Searching Systematically

Thursday, January 19, 10:00am - 1:30pm

Monday, February 14, 10:00am - 1:30pm

Tuesday, April 18, 10:00am - 1:30pm

The aim of this workshop is to teach the skills for developing a research question, searching, selecting and managing the best available evidence to answer that research question, according to a defined, planned and consistent method.

Managing and Screening References Using Endnote & Rayyan

Tuesday, January 24, 10:00am - 11:30am

Thursday, March 23, 10:00am - 11:30 am

Tuesday, May 09, 10:00am - 11:30am

Learn how to manage references within EndNote Online (free version of EndNote). Create a review and import reference files into Rayyan. Learn how to export final results.

Predatory Publishing

Monday, June 12, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

The aim of this workshop is to make participants aware of the predatory publishing behaviour spectrum, teach the skills for identifying predatory publishing practices (both journals and conferences) and provide practical tips in how to avoid publishing with same.

Contact the Information Skills Team to request group training (link below)

<https://hse-ie.libwizard.com/f/train>

Makerspace Events in Dublin and Galway

On November 23rd, Connolly Hospital Library hosted an Innovation event with designer Trevor Vaugh to formally launch our MakerLab equipment.

**Aoife McGrath, Executive Librarian
Connolly Hospital, Dublin**

We held an Innovation workshop followed by a drop-in event where staff could check out the MakerLab and chat to Trevor and library staff.



Trevor also spoke at Grand Rounds at the hospital that day. Over 50 staff members attended with plenty of engagement, curiosity and questions!

Meanwhile, over on the west coast, Merlin Park Hospital library in Galway was also unveiling its own makerspace, as well as a new 3D printer.

These additions to the library service in Galway will help to drive innovation among clinicians and researchers using our service.



Return of Sligo University Hospital Library's Christmas Tree Competition



The winning tree: "Dialysis: New Life" was made from departmental waste

**Helen Clark, Executive Librarian
Sligo University Hospital**

The second SUH Christmas Tree Festival was held in the Library on 14th December and thirteen departments created or decorated a tree that represented the work that they do.

The first festival was held in 2019 and was a very successful and enjoyable event. Unfortunately, due to COVID we were unable to hold the second one until this year and, once again, we combined it with a coffee morning in aid of the North West Hospice.

Departments were invited to create or decorate a tree that reflected the work that they do and we were once again amazed by the creativity and resourcefulness of our hospital staff.

The winning entry, "Dialysis - new life", was made entirely from used dialysis equipment that would have been thrown away otherwise.



Second prize, "OT - Getting You Home For Christmas"

The second prize went to our Occupational Therapy Department and their tree created from a wheelchair, an Elf and many other items representing their aim to get everyone home in time for Christmas.

Third prize went to our Stoma Care Nurse who created a tree covered in Santa faces with sample stomas for noses!

The festival provided some light relief after a difficult few years and enabled Hospital staff to exercise their imaginations!

We enjoyed some coffee, cake and lots of conversation and look forward to the next one!



Third prize went to Stoma Care for "Happy Christomas"

New Staff

Jennifer Butler Health Library Ireland Innovation Lead



I was an academic library director for eight years, outside Chicago, and previously three years in Maryland. I've held officer positions with the American Advertising Federation 10th District, academic accreditation review boards in Maryland, and Chicago, and most recently was appointed communications officer with the Health Science Library Group.

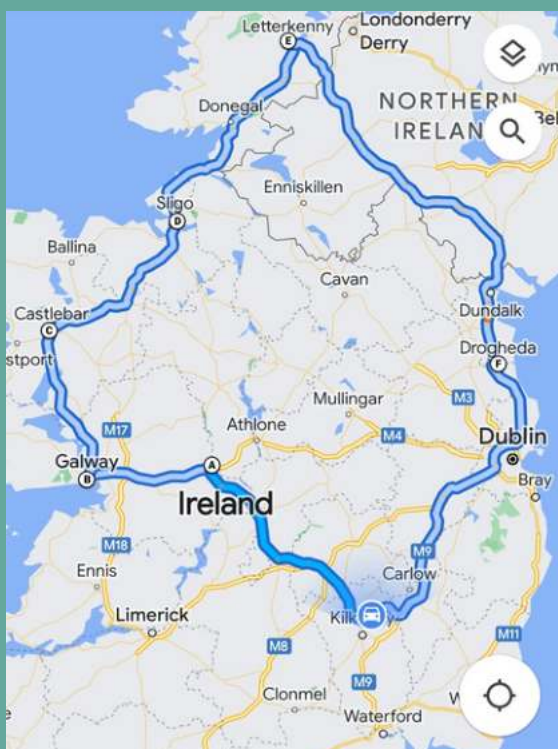
My role with Health Library Ireland is promoting library services, with an emphasis on BMJ Best Practice and the eHealth Library. I am also temporary, interim acting deputy for Health Library Ireland West.

One of my busiest functions with Health Library Ireland was coordinating the remaining four MakerLab Workshops with Professor Trevor Vaughn, Innovator.

The four workshops in Cork University Hospital, Midland Regional Hospital, Connolly Hospital, and Merlin Park Hospital, Galway were only successful by the hard work, and preparation put into the events by the local librarians, and staff.

Originally from Michigan, I graduated from University of Texas, San Antonio, then earned my MSLS, and MA History, in Washington, D. C. and lastly attended University of Illinois, Chicago in their education psychology doctoral program.

Everyone always asks why Ireland? I moved to Ireland in 2018 for the set-dancing! I live outside Kilkenny city, up a hill, in an old stone cottage. You can find me Monday-Friday on the new 7:30 train to Dublin! I'm known for my bubbly, energetic personality, and believe the sky's the limit!



Jennifer's makerspace tour of Ireland, 2022

Sligo University Hospital launches HLI's new branding campaign



Library Ireland Week 2022

LIBRARY IRELAND WEEK 2022

December 4th - 10th

Libraries as places of

www.libraryirelandweek.ie



**Natasha Smith, Senior Library Assistant
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda**

The theme of this year's week was 'Libraries as Places of Sanctuary'. Public libraries, special libraries, business libraries, law libraries and academic libraries across Ireland were invited to celebrate the theme.

Libraries all around Ireland were invited to host an online event, social media campaign, activity, or exhibition in celebration of the topic "Libraries as Places of Sanctuary" during Library Ireland Week.

This year the Events Team focused on how HSE Health Library Ireland can offer inclusive, democratic spaces for everyone. They support their local communities, stimulate education and study, promote innovation, and offer havens from the busy outside world.

The following social media campaign was requested to be promoted by all local HSE Health Library Ireland Libraries.

Day 1. Supporting Migrant Community

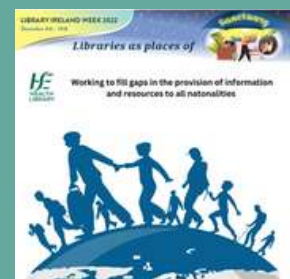
Libraries working to fill gaps in the provision of information and resources to all nationalities. HSE HLI provides digital resources and content in Ukrainian and/or Russian, to assist the 200 Ukrainian clinicians who are now working within the HSE. HLI Webinar for Ukrainian Doctors <https://youtu.be/tOHM50wSLSU>

Day 2. Health and Wellbeing Quiz

Positive mental health is an important thing to have in our lives. How much do you know about positive mental health? Take the quiz to find out how much you know - <https://spunout.ie/mental-health/self-care/quiz-positive-mental-health>

Day 3. Culture

HSE HLI all resources webpage (Aspen) is now available in 4 different languages: English, Gaeilge, Español, Français and 中文



Library Ireland Week 2022 (continued)

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Day 4. Refuge

The EnergyPod is funded by the National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) in association with Health Library Ireland. The pods are designed to help busy clinical staff relax and recharge. <https://hselibrary.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Health-Library-News-Summer-2022.pdf>



Day 5. A place to offer support to our staff's wellness

The Buddhist Metta Bhavana Meditation Practice. Staff to take 10 minutes out to relax and recharge - <https://youtu.be/D2oCvCsB9d8>

This handy infographic provides a snapshot of Health Library Ireland's activity during 2022, showing the numbers behind our electronic services.

Infographic created by Natasha Smith, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Library, Drogheda Co. Louth



HLI Services

Our Service in Statistics

October - December 2022

Top issues

The 10 most checked-out 4 Week Loan in the past months:

Title
Introduction to mental health and mental wellbeing for staff supporting adults with intellectual disabilities : Chaplin, Ed. - 56 pages : 21 cm
Geriatric medicine : Rahman, Shibley. - 1 volume ; 24 cm.
Positive health : Burke, Jolanta. - 1 online resource :
Type 1 diabetes in children, adolescents and young adults : Hanas, Ragner. - xvi 473p; 25 cm
Leadership in health care / . Dowding, Lesley. - xvi, 372p 24cm
Imagery-based cognitive therapy for Bipolar Disorder and mood instability / Holmes, Emily A. - xvi, 184 pages : 27 cm.
Psychological therapies for adults with intellectual disabilities / . Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford : 2013 - xviii, 284 pages : 25 cm.
Simply psychology / Eysenck, Michael W. - 1 volume :



Above: Most borrowed books Oct-Dec 2022

Top right: documents supplied to library users

Right: Lenus repository usage figures Oct-Dec 2022

Below: Most popular downloads from Lenus Oct-Dec 2022



Most popular downloads in the Lenus repository Oct-Dec 2022.

Lenus contains more than 36,000 items relating to health research in Ireland.

If you would like to add your research to Lenus to make it more widely available, visit us at lenus.ie or email lenus@hse.ie.

Item title	File downloads
Medication management templates: Standards for practice in residential care	8,723
10 guidelines for writing policy recommendations	2,987
The health benefits of nose breathing	2,207
Electromagnetic fields from high voltage transmission lines: a report to Mr Michael Smith, T.D., Minister for Energy.	1,887
A case study examining the inclusion of children with special educational needs in a mainstream primary school	1,687
Model of nursing: explanatory booklet	1,632
Community Infection Prevention and Control Manual: A practical guide to implementing Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions in Community Health and Social Care Settings	1,564
Fundamentals of occlusion and restorative dentistry. Part I: basic principles	1,302
Domicillary midwifery and the public health nursing service	1,254



ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (AMHS) CORK

Mon - Fri: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Open 24hrs with staff onsite Tuesday to Friday 8.45am - 4.00pm

CONNOLLY HOSPITAL

Mon to Thurs: 10:30am -12:30pm and 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

24/7 swipe access to study rooms

CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Mon - Thurs: 9.00 am - 1.30 pm 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Fri: 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

HLI HQ - DR STEEVENS' HOSPITAL

Monday to Friday 10.00 am - 12.00 pm; 2.00pm - 4.00 pm

MAYO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.00pm

MERLIN PARK

Mon - Wed: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm; Thurs: 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

Fri: 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

MIDLANDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL, MULLINGAR

Monday - Friday 10am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 4.30pm

MIDLAND REGIONAL HOSPITAL, PORTLAOISE

Mon - Fri: 10.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 4:30pm

Study Room available daily 7.00am - 9pm for out of hours study.

MIDLAND REGIONAL HOSPITAL, TULLAMORE

9:30am - 1.00pm and 2.00 - 4:30pm Monday to Friday. 24/7 swipe access

to study rooms

NAAS GENERAL HOSPITAL

24/7 for the PCs/staff area. We hope to have the library staffed Monday to

Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL, DROGHEDA

Monday to Thursday 9:30 am - 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Friday 9.30 am - 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Study Area 7.00 am - 11.00 pm

OUR LADY HOSPITAL, NAVAN

Swipe access to library 7 am - 10 pm daily. Library staffed Monday to

Thursday 9 am-4 pm

PORTIUNCULA

Monday - Thursday: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm and 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Friday: 9.00 am - 2.00pm. Study room available 24/7

ROSCOMMON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Open 24/7. Unstaffed Tues, Thurs & Fri

SLIGO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Monday - Tuesday 9.15am - 5.00pm, Wednesday 9.15am - 7.00pm,

Thursday 9.15am - 8.00pm, Friday 9.15 am - 5.00pm.

Computer area is open 24/7

TIPPERARY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Mon - Fri: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

ST. COLUMCILLE'S HOSPITAL

Access to Library study area and PCs Monday to Friday 7am -7pm

Library staffed Monday and Wednesday 9.15 am - 5.30 pm, Thursday 9.30 am - 5.30 pm

ST. CONAL'S HOSPITAL LETTERKENNY

Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 5.00pm.

ST. LUKE'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, KILKENNY

Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 6500 pm

ST. LUKE'S RADIATION ONCOLOGY NETWORK (SLRON)

Monday - Friday 7.00 am - 6.00 pm

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GALWAY

Mon/Tues: 8.30 am - 5.00 pm; Wed: 8.30 am - 6.30 pm; Thurs: 9.00 am -

6.30pm & Friday 8.30am - 3.00 pm

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY

Mon - Fri: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK

Open unstaffed - 24 hr swipe card access

Staffed Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WATERFORD

Monday - Thursday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm; Friday 9.00 am - 3.30 pm.

Out-of-hours access via swipe-card to Library Training Room.

WEXFORD HOSPITAL LIBRARY

Open 24/7. Staffed Mon - Fri: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm.

Our Virtual Assistant LAMA (Library Ask Me Anything) is available on the website 24/7 to answer simple questions about library services and access.

And our Virtual Desk is live from Monday - Friday 11.00am - 1.00pm & 3.00pm - 4.00pm . Visit hselibrary.ie for more information.