RESEARCH ETHICS COURSE
for the public and patients

WHAT IS IT?

It's a 6-week online course that enhances people's understanding of the **ethical principles and considerations** in health and social care research.

It aims to empower patients and the public with knowledge **to actively participate in health research ethics processes**.

The course is divided into 3 parts:
- Key Ethical Principles
- Research Ethics in Ireland
- Putting Ethical Principles into Practice

Individual lessons will discuss key ethical guidelines & national policies on key topics such as informed consent, ethical review processes, data protection and diversity in research.

The course is co-developed in partnership by **IPPOSI, HSE Research & Development** and the **National Office for Research Ethics Committees**. Content is developed and delivered together with academics (at RCSI and elsewhere) and patient partners.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

The course runs from October 21st to November 29th 2024. Students will commit 2 to 3 hours per week (for 6 weeks) to complete 10 core E-lessons, 4 interactive online workshops and 7 optional E-lessons.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The course is designed for the public and patients, this includes:
- **individual** health service users, patients and carers;
- staff or volunteers from patient, health or community **organisations** and charities

in the Republic of Ireland

HOW DO I APPLY?

Read the Guide for applicants and Fill out the Application form here.

Deadline to apply: Friday 4 Oct 2024

MORE INFORMATION

For more information:
Read the Course Overview or visit:

IPPOSI.ie/researchethics

Or contact the course Coordinator, Loes Knaapen at LKnaapen@ipposi.ie