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Information Leaflet

Applied Radiation Therapy Trinity (ARTT)

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Group



Who are ARTT?

The Applied Radiation Therapy Trinity research group is an academic body based in Trinity College Dublin that focuses on improving radiation therapy patients healthcare and service. ARTT was established in 2012 by Professor Prof. Laure Marignol.

Why do we want create a public/patient representative group?

Our vision is that radiation therapy research and education is carried out with patients, their families, carers and the public so that we are responsive and respectful to the values and needs of the radiation therapy community.

Currently , there is no PPI group focused specifically on the needs of the cancer patient being treated for radiation therapy.

The formation of this group, will be the first time that radiation patients will be empowered to share their experience and contribute to radiation therapy research and education.

What does the PPI Group do?

This group would be a specific group of representatives who would be asked to collaborate, develop and actively participate in research and education. The focus being on how to set priorities and develop;

- Research Activities
- Education for undergraduate teaching
- Education of Healthcare professionals

- Promotion and Awareness of Radiation Therapy
- Patient Experience and Patient Education

Do I need to be an expert?

You do not need to have any qualifications such as scientist or researcher to be involved in this research.

Your expertise is your experience of radiation therapy as a patient, family member or carer or as a member of the public. You would be asked to give us your opinion on promoting and awareness of radiation therapy as a cancer treatment, help us set priorities and future goals in ARTT research , provide feedback on your experience and help us design and improve radiation therapy education.

Who should be involved?

- Patients who have been treated with radiation therapy in Ireland
- Family members/carers of patients treated with radiation therapy
- Members of the public with an interest in radiation therapy promotion and awareness campaign

ARTT Values and Confidentiality

ARTT is committed to representing radiation therapy patients with equal opportunity regardless of citizenship, individual's race, ethnicity, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, ancestry national origin, age, marital status, political or veteran status. PPI members will be expected

- Willingness to bring a balanced understanding of the wide range of perspective of radiation therapy from the patient, their families, carers
- Able to discuss own experience constructively
- Interest in research and education
- Non-judgemental
- Able to maintain confidentiality of patient information and the organisation.

How to Sign up or Find out more



If you are interested in joining this group or would just like to find out more information, then please e-mail:

Claire Poole at poolec@tcd.ie or

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or I can call you or e-mail you. Let your doctor, radiation therapist or nurse know that you would like to know more and I can call to discuss further.