THE 2020 E-LAB CHALLENGE
“Bridging the Information Gap - Tackling Opioid Mis-use and Addiction”

ABOUT
Run by Tangent, Trinity’s Ideas Workspace and University Medical Centre Gronigen in the Netherlands, this is a 12 x 1 hour, online programme run over 8 weeks, commencing October 2020. It is part of EIT Health E-Labs Programme. This programme aims to empower participants to develop solutions that deliver social and cultural impact. Course participants are taught to develop tools to create solutions to the challenges posed by misinformation and newer, more potent forms of opioid addiction.
During the programme, participants learn the fundamentals of creative and design thinking, idea development, opportunity generation/recognition and venture planning tools/concepts to bring innovative products and services to solve this Opioid challenge. Participants will learn to be innovative in their approach to problem solving in addressing this international societal issue.

**Programme Overview**

This E-Labs programme is delivered on a part time basis and targeted to patient group activists, undergraduate/master/PhD students, and is open to all citizens. The programme fosters a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship and develops the core skills associated with innovation and enterprise development. It will be practically oriented with a specific emphasis on project work and problem-based learning.

Each 1 hour session is delivered by subject matter experts, is interactive in nature with time for online discussion and questions. Between sessions, participants will have access to mentors who will help them develop their ideas. The programme will end with each participant presenting their individual/team ideas to a panel of experts in the hope that they can be implemented. The winning idea will enjoy additional mentoring to the value of €2,500.

**Get Involved – Sign Up Now**

There are 25 places available for this online programme. Participants applying will need to have:

- access to on-line meeting tools (eg Zoom, MS Teams) for 2 hours per week.

Please email your contact details, stating why you would like to get involved to: EITAPP@tcd.ie