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Cancer Control in Ireland: Considering a Targeted Approach for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Accessible Summary

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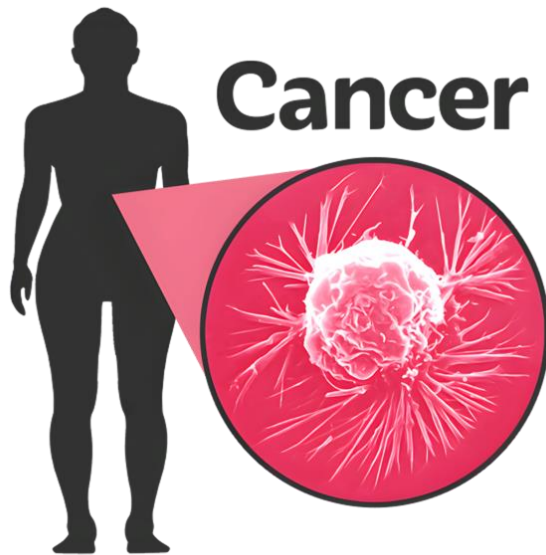
Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

- Dr Tríona McCarthy spoke about the National Cancer Control Programme or NCCP for short.
- This group are part of the HSE. This is the healthcare system in Ireland.



The National Cancer Control Programme

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- This group are trying to improve care for people who have cancer in Ireland.
- They focus on cancer control.



- Cancer control aims to reduce the risk of cancer.
- It aims to improve cancer diagnosis.



- It aims to improve cancer treatment.
- It aims to improve quality of life for those who have cancer.





- We need to focus on groups that may not receive the best cancer care: for example, people with intellectual disabilities.
- Cancer control needs to be the same for everyone!



- We need to make sure that cancer control is useful for people with intellectual disabilities.
- We need to think about any needs they may have.



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- We need to look at the risk factors for cancer for people with intellectual disabilities.
- We need to understand how many people are expected to get cancer.



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- We need to listen to the voice of people with intellectual disabilities who have cancer to understand their experiences.
- We need to make sure health services can meet the needs of this population.



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- Today we are learning ways to improve cancer control for people with intellectual disabilities from all the expert speakers.
- This will help to make sure people with intellectual disabilities get the best cancer care!



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Thank You

