

A National Conversation on Research in Ireland







The Big Think – What do people with disabilities in Ireland think researchers should explore in future?



An Online Zoom Event

### What is this invitation about?



The National Disability Authority would like to invite you to an online Zoom event.

The National Disability Authority is also known as the NDA.





This event will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.





It will be on for one hour from 7.30 to 8.30 pm.



This event is about research in Ireland in the future.

#### What is research?



Research is the study of a topic, problem, concern, or issue.



We do research to get information, find out new facts, and to solve problems.



Research affects nearly every part of our lives. It is important to health and well-being, the environment, education, employment, and our standard of living.



Research can help us to make sure that all people can be part of our society.

## What is 'Creating Our Future'?



'Creating Our Future' is a Government project.

It is a chance for everyone in Ireland to tell the Government their research ideas.



This will help make our country better for everyone.



We are inviting people with disabilities to this event to make sure that their views are part of this national project.



We will share your ideas with the Government after the online event.

# Hearing your ideas



We want to hear your ideas.

All ideas are welcome.



Your ideas don't have to be about disability.

No idea is too big or too small.

There are no bad ideas.



We want to hear your ideas about what research should be done to help you, your family, your friends, or your community.



We would like to hear from Disabled Persons
Organisations and individuals with disabilities.

### What will happen at the event?



We will break into small groups.



You will have time to think and tell us your ideas.



We will collect all of your ideas, make a list, and send them to the 'Creating Our Future' team.

Your name will not be on the list of ideas.



We will think about your ideas when we are planning research at the NDA.

#### What do I need to do?



If you would like to attend the event, please register here.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BigThink

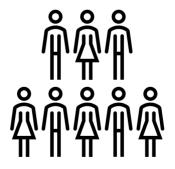


This form will ask you about any supports you need to access the event.

There will be an Irish Sign Language interpreter and real-time captioning available at this event.



Please share this invitation with others who may be interested in taking part.



Numbers may be limited depending on the level of interest.



If you don't want to attend this event, you can still share your ideas.



You can send your ideas straight to the 'Creating our Future' project. Use the form on their website. For more information, please go to https://creatingourfuture.ie/



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