### **Children's Research Network**

# **Aims and Objectives**

#### The Children's Research Network seeks to:

- Facilitate links between researchers, practitioners and policy makers
- Develop structures and mechanisms to promote the sharing of information
- Connect more experienced and early career researchers
- Develop a range of membership services to support research activities

### The objectives of the Network are to:

- Create opportunities for researchers at every level of experience to connect, build networks, and promote and develop their research profile
- Raise awareness of research issues relevant to children and young people
- Increase opportunity for research focused / interested practitioners and policy makers to be part of the wider research community
- Support research skill development
- Connect the Network with other relevant groupings and networks
- Pursue activities and collaborations identified by members

www.childrensresearchnetwork.org



### **Member Benefits**

Further your knowledge and keep up to date with developments in research and practice with our workshops, seminars and conferences. Enjoy discounted rates for members.

Publish and disseminate your research through our communication platforms, including the Children's Research Digest, our website, newsletters and social media.

Collaborate with fellow professionals in your area of interest through our Special Interest Groups.

Find or offer support through our structured Research Mentoring Programme.

Take advantage of CRN members' access to events and networking opportunities available at CRN's host organisation, Trinity Research in Childhood Centre.

Receive our electronic newsletter, containing announcements of CRN news and events, as well as relevant external notices, such as key resources, events, calls for papers and job offers.

### **Join the Network**

Annual membership fees

Student / unwaged €15/~£13\*

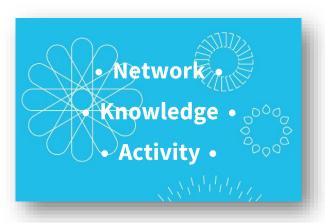
Part-time employed / retired €20/~£18\*

Full-time employed €30/~£28\*

\* approximate GBP conversion

www.childrensresearchnetwork.org ChildrensResearchNetwork@tcd.ie





A members' organisation bringing together a broad range of professionals with an interest in research and evidence-based policy and practice for children and young people on the island of Ireland

www.childrensresearchnetwork.org

# **Network • Knowledge • Activity**

Our **annual conference** takes place in early December, featuring keynote speakers, research dialogues and member presentations. Previous themes include:

- Better outcomes for children: Are we there yet?
- Building resilience & enhancing social support
- Child & youth participation
- Growing up in the digital environment



The **Children's Research Digest** is our peerreviewed members' publication. Issues have included:

- Researching early childhood
- Transitions in the lives of children & young people
- Capturing the voice of the child
- Children & young people's play



In collaboration with universities across the island, we run **workshops**, **seminars**, **and symposia** on a range of subjects. Topics and events include:

- Technical skills workshops, e.g. SPSS, AMOS & MAXODA
- Research skills training, e.g. Interviewing, PAR, Negotiating Ethics
- Annual PhD Researcher Symposium
- Special talks, masterclasses & lectures



Our **Special Interest Groups** focus on advancing and promoting research on a specific area or issue of research with children and young people. Our current groups are:

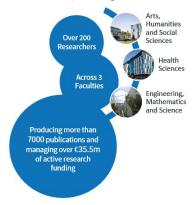
- Early Childhood Research Group
- Child & Youth Participation Group
- Outdoor Play & Participation Group
- Child Sexual Abuse & Child Exploitation Group

Key to all our activities is to facilitate networking among researchers, practitioners and policymakers.



# Trinity Research in Childhood Centre: Home of the Children's Research Network

In 2019, oversight for the Children's Research Network moved to the Trinity Research in Childhood Centre (TRiCC), Trinity College Dublin



Established in 2017, TRICC acts as a research hub for cutting-edge research collaborations on children's health, wellbeing, development and learning across Trinity College Dublin.

"With similar aims to the Children's Research
Network, TRiCC brings together researchers working
in different disciplines to promote a common
endeavour: the production and dissemination of
research designed to improve the lives of children on
this island and internationally."
Professor Trevor Spratt, TRiCC co-Director

www.tcd.ie/tricc