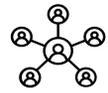


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## Project on a Page Summary: July 2025

### **All Together for Population Health Project:**

*Co-Designing a Definition and Core Principles of a Population Health Approach for Ireland*



### Background

In Ireland, the concepts of 'population health' and a 'population health approach' are described in national healthcare policies and plans such as Sláintecare. However, we do not yet have a clear, shared understanding of what a 'population health approach' means. This makes it harder for people and services to work together to improve health outcomes.



### Project Aim

This project aims to help close that gap. As part of this project, we plan to work with people from across the health service and other sectors to develop a shared definition and principles for a population health approach in Ireland. We will review existing research and talk with many people through project workshops. Our goal is to support a shared way of thinking and working that helps us improve health at a population level. This project is a partnership between Public Health in the HSE and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland School of Population Health.

### Why This Project Matters



- **Consistency & Clarity:** A shared understanding of a population health approach helps everyone work in the same direction to improve population health.



- **Practical Principles:** Clear and useful principles will help people to apply a population health approach to their work.



- **Collaboration & Ownership:** Working together through this project will build stronger relationships and help give people a sense of ownership of this work.

### What's Next?



- **Stay Tuned:** We look forward to sharing more about the project and its findings with you as the project progresses.