

221+ Patient Representative and Organisational Impact



"Patient advocacy improves healthcare"

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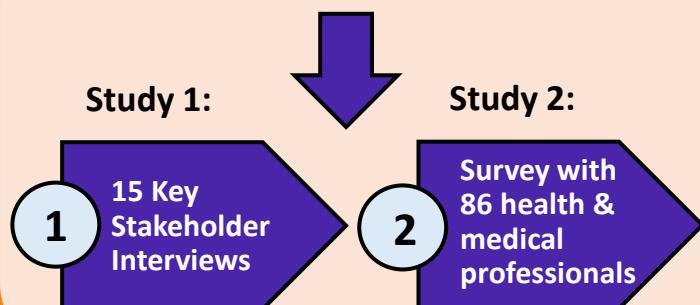


1 Aims and Objectives

- **Assess** and document the **work and impact of 221+ and patient representatives** since 2018.
- **Explore future development and influence** of 221+ in **improving healthcare for women in Ireland**.
- **Make research-informed recommendations** for 221+'s future operations.

2 Methods

Qualitative Method:

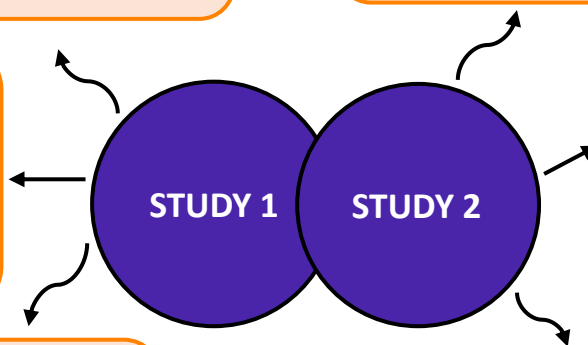


3 Key Findings

Legacy of Patient Support: 221+ offers vital support and a safe space for women and families impacted by the National Cervical Screening Programme failures, fostering connection and shared understanding.

Effective Support Network: 221+ offers vital emotional, social, and practical support for women and families affected by cervical cancer, providing reassurance to healthcare professionals.

Patient Voice in Advocacy: 221+ plays a key role in women's health advocacy, with patient representatives ensuring voices are heard, while addressing challenges in support and recruitment.



Strong Voice and Trusted Information: 221+ delivers reliable information via its Steering Group, reports, website, and government lobbying, while advocating for healthcare improvements and open disclosure policies.

Improved Healthcare System: 221+ helps amplify the voices of its members within the media and government, reducing stigma and fostering greater openness in women's health discussions.

Healthcare System Improvements: 221+ advocates HPV vaccinations, enhances service-user engagement and patient representation, while also driving health professionals to actively seek and incorporate service-user feedback in their work.

4 Future Recommendations

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| 1 Service Expansion | 5 Education & Training |
| 2 Collaboration | 6 Sustainable Engagement |
| 3 Brand Recognition | 7 Support for Patient Representatives |
| 4 Awareness Campaigns | |

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