

How to use health measurement scales in clinical research

A Research Seminar for health professionals of all disciplines

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Sligo Regional Hospital**

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10 am - 12.30 pm

**Lecture Room, Level 6,
Sligo Regional Hospital**

Course Presenter:

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Course content:

- What are health measurement scales used for in research?
- Searching for existing scales measuring your outcome of interest
- Evaluating an existing scale: is it appropriate for your study?
- To develop or not to develop a new scale - that is the question!

The course is a mix of presentations, discussions and practical exercises

Healthcare researchers frequently wish to measure outcomes such as quality of life, pain, fatigue, psychological wellbeing, attitudes etc in patients and research participants. This seminar will enable course participants to source scales to measure health outcomes, and better evaluate and differentiate between existing tools.

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