Connecting Innovation with Healthcare

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Overview

• Health Innovation Hub Ireland
  • Who we are
  • What we do
  • Where we fit
  • Why we do it

• Healthcare Innovation
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Who We Are: National Operations Team

A partnership of Irish clinical and academic centres
What We Do: Value Proposition

HIHI brings enterprises and healthcare professionals together to test, validate and help commercialise, innovative technologies, products and services, while enabling greater innovation in healthcare delivery.
Health Innovation Ecosystem
Why: HIHI Innovation Pathway

Identifying healthcare needs

Implementing healthcare solutions

Prioritise -> Ideate -> Prototype -> Validate -> Develop -> Certify

Adopt

Innovators

Companies

IDEAS

PRODUCTS

HIHI Knowledge Network
## Why: HIHI Innovation Pathway

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Bluedrop Medical raises €1.2m in seed fund for diabetes device

Galway-based medtech start-up has secured €3.7 million in investment so far this year.
“As a technology company, it has been invaluable to get to speak with clinicians who work daily with geriatric patients. Their feedback has helped us to hone the product, to focus on features that maximise an older person’s potential to live independently in their own home.” – Feargal Duignan, CEO
“Working on this pilot raised the profile of Wellola in the UK, and we subsequently were awarded a contract with the British equivalent of the IACP, the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists to offer their members our platform.” – Sonia Neary, CEO
Prime makes it easy and fun for older people to exercise safely at home to move better and keep independent.
Supports

• Clinical Access
• Make Connections
• Feasibility / Focus Groups / Pilots
• Ethics Applications
• Project Management
• Independent Report
• Webinars
How to engage with the HIHI

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