

With the help of the travel grant of APH, I had the opportunity to visit the ISPOR Europe conference in Barcelona from 17 - 22 November 2024. During the ISPOR conference I had two poster presentations:

- *Performance Indicators for the Assessment of Aging-In-Place Reform Policies: A Scoping Review and Evidence Map*
- *Attribute development and level selection for a discrete choice experiment to elicit care preferences of older adults and informal caregivers aging-in-place in the Netherlands.*

During the ISPOR conference, I had the opportunity to meet many other researchers that work with the Discrete Choice Experiment methodology. It was very valuable to hear their approach and to learn from the ways in which they applied the methodology to their own research topics. It gave me the opportunity to deepen my understanding of the methodology and ask some questions. It was great to see that other researchers were positive about our study and preliminary results.

In addition, I have learned a lot from different presentations and talks that were centred around the topic of public and patient involvement. I use this in my own research as well, so it was very valuable to learn more about this topic from the perspective of Health Economists and other researchers. It gave me some new ideas and perspectives on my own work.

Finally, I very much liked to present my work on performance indicators for aging-in-place reform policies. It was valuable to get the input on this study from the health economics perspective. It also gave me the opportunity to form some important new connections for the follow-up Delphi study.

