

Eline Kroeze at the International Conference on Integrated Care in Belfast

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With the travel grant funding, I attended the 24th International Conference On Integrated Care (ICIC24) in Belfast from the 21st to the 24th of April. ICIC is the main event in the field of integrated care and brings together leaders, researchers, clinicians, managers, community representatives, patients and caregivers around the world who are engaged in the design and delivery of integrated health and care. This year's overarching theme was: 'Taking the leap: making integrated care a reality for people and communities'.

On Monday, I had the opportunity to present the results of my study on 'The guiding principles for Integrated Acute Care for Older People close to home'. Throughout the rest of the conference, I gained a great deal of information, insights and inspiration for future studies in the field of intermediate and integrated care. I learned that the true meaning of transformation is 'in motion', emphasizing the need for an incremental and collaborative learning approach during system transformation to integrated care.



I am very grateful to APH for this wonderful opportunity!

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