

Call for Abstract Submissions

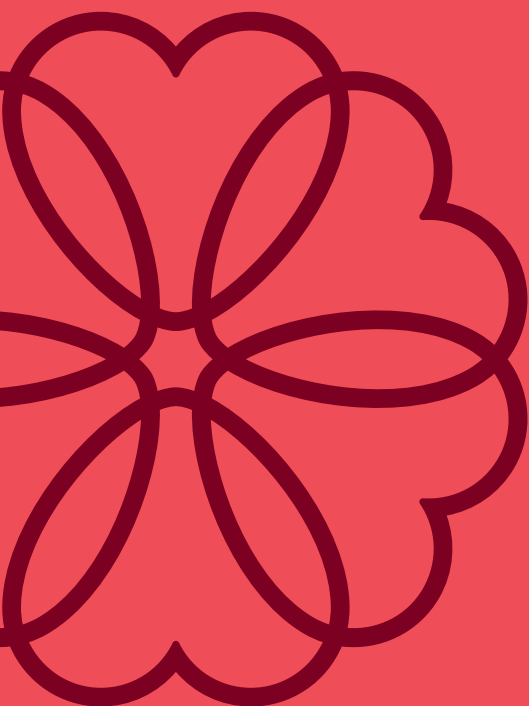
Innovation in Home Support Conference 2025

November 6th, 2025 | Aloft Dublin City, Ireland

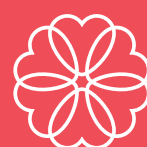
Theme: Our Life, Our Way!
Let's reimagine care at home

- Are you challenging outdated ways of supporting people?
- Are you passionate about designing support around what really matters to people?
- Are you using tech, creativity or working alongside older or disabled people to drive changes?

If so, we want to hear from you!



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Your Life, Your Way

Join us for Ireland's first **Innovation in Home Support Conference** – a national event hosted by Dovidá, Ireland's leading home care provider. The inaugural conference will focus on **reimagining home support for all individuals who wish to remain living their lives in their own homes and communities** – including for those with disabilities, mental health needs, neurological conditions, and complex care needs.

This landmark event will bring together the **innovators**, the **disruptors** and the **trailblazers** from across practice, policy, research and lived experience to explore what's possible when we **reimagine care at home**. We welcome diverse voices to showcase **pioneering models**, research, **technologies** and collaborative approaches that are reshaping how we support people at home and in local communities.

We are seeking **bold**, practice-related, academic and **thought-provoking** abstracts that **challenge conventional thinking** and showcase real-world **innovation**.

Submit your abstract in one of the following streams:



New models, better lives

Share your research or practice relevant to personalised, preventative or wraparound approaches to home support. This could include new models of home support, PA, virtual care, or different ways to engage in care and support planning, risk assessment and management.



Frontline innovation

Tell us how you are using technology in care – digital tools, AI, assistive tech or remote supports. How are you transforming and supporting the home support workforce?



Policy in action

Systems, regulation, budgets... what's coming next for home support?



Equity and inclusion

Models and ideas to reach rural areas, diverse communities, neurodivergent and marginalised groups.

Formats available:

- Oral presentation (15 minutes)
- Interactive workshop (30 mins)
- Poster presentation or visual showcase
- Live demo (tech, product)

How to submit:

- 300-word abstract – this can be a scientific abstract OR simply tell us what you want to present and why – what will people learn from you?
- Include the title of your presentation, name of presenter, role/organisation, contact details and preferred stream.
- Email submissions to conference@dovida.ie by **September 5th, 2025**.
- Successful presenters will gain free entry to the conference and have the opportunity to be featured in our event publicity.

Let's shape the future of home support – together.