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Dear Colleagues

We are writing to inform you of an important development within the Centre for Ageing Research and Development (CARDI) which will help sustain its underlying purpose of helping to improve the lives of older people in Ireland, North and South, especially those most disadvantaged.

We are pleased to let you know that CARDI will become the Division of Ageing Research and Development of the Institute of Public Health in Ireland at the end of September. This builds on the excellent relationship we have enjoyed with the Institute since our establishment in 2007.

Working closely with researchers, the voluntary and community sector, practitioners and policymakers to help develop and utilise a strong evidence base has been central to CARDI's work and this will continue into the future within IPH.

It has been an exciting journey for CARDI and we are delighted that ageing research in Ireland, North and South, is flourishing and the spirit of co-operation across the island of Ireland is now stronger than ever before. CARDI is delighted to have played a part in this development with over €6 million of support directed towards advancing ageing research in Ireland, North and South. Key achievements have included:

- 40+ research projects supported;
- 9 leadership awards provided;
- 140+ publications produced;
- 60+ events.

An overview publication of our work (2007 – 2015) illustrating key achievements will be published at the end of September.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the CARDI Steering Group and staff team for their time and dedication.

We are grateful for the financial support from The Atlantic Philanthropies, The Department of Health, and the Health and Social Care Research & Development Division of the Public Health Agency.

We would like to thank the Institute of Public Health for hosting CARDI since its inception, and the Board and the Chief Executive of the Institute for setting in place the new division.

Finally we hope that you will continue to support the new division and IPH in building a society where ageing is a much better experience for all.

Yours sincerely



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