



## **Maßnahmen zur Förderung der Gesundheitskompetenz in Irland und den Niederlanden**

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## **Herausragende Projekte im Bereich Gesundheitskompetenz im Gesundheitswesen**

Kategorie A: Die besten Projekte in der hausärztlichen Praxis

Kategorie B: Die besten Projekte im Krankenhaus

Kategorie C: Die besten Projekte in der Gemeinde oder im sozialen Setting

Kategorie D: Die besten Gesundheitsförderungsprojekte

Kategorie E: Die beste Gesundheitskommunikation im Journalismus



Erstellung von Broschüren zum besseren Verständnis grundlegender Gesundheitsinformationen und zur Unterstützung bei Arztbesuchen:

- Was ist Gesundheitskompetenz?
- Mach' das beste aus deinem Arztbesuch
- Bau eine gute Beziehung mit dem behandelnden Arzt auf
- Erklärungen in einfacher Sprache zu chronischen Erkrankungen wie Arthritis und Asthma

# Irländ

Landeszentrum Gesundheit  
Nordrhein-Westfalen



The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA) in Ireland. The header includes the NALA logo and the tagline "Providing leadership on literacy". The main content area features a large image of a healthcare professional writing in a patient's chart, with the text "Health literacy - the best remedy". Below this, there are sections for "Quick links", "Need help reading or writing?", "Want to help?", and "Tutors' corner". The "News and events" section highlights the "National Forum for Adult Literacy Tutors 2012" and "Free plain English training for the health sector". The footer contains contact information and links to accessibility, site map, and other resources.



**Die „National Adult Literacy Agency“ (NALA) hat die folgenden „Top Tipps“ zur besseren Kommunikation mit Patientinnen und Patienten für Beschäftigte im Gesundheitswesen entwickelt:**

- Vermeiden Sie medizinischen Jargon / medizinische Fachausdrücke – gebrauchen Sie stattdessen leicht verständliches Englisch.
- Gebrauchen Sie, wenn möglich, Bilder oder visuelle Hilfsmittel.
- Wenden Sie die ‘teach back’-Methode an – bitten Sie die Patientinnen und Patienten mit eigenen Worten zu wiederholen, was Sie ihnen gerade mitgeteilt haben, um sicher zu gehen ob alles verstanden wurde.



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## National Forum for Adult Literacy Tutors 2012

**Date:** Saturday, 28 January, 2012  
The event is free for adult literacy tutors.  
The 2012 National Forum for Adult Literacy Tutors takes place on Saturday 28 January 2012 in All Hallows College in Dublin.  
The theme of this year's forum will be on keeping adult literacy students actively involved in the learning process. There will be speakers from Ireland and Scotland, as well as 7 different workshops to choose from. The presentation will look at building on students' connections with family, work and community as well as transformative learning theory. The event is free for adult literacy tutors. For more information contact Sandra Peel in NALA at [speel@nala.ie](mailto:speel@nala.ie)

**Programme**

10.30 Registration: Tea and Coffee

11.00 Welcome address  
Chair: Gretta Vaughan, Chairperson of NALA

11.10 NALA update  
Inez Bailey, Director, NALA

11.20 Transformative learning theory and the importance of story in adult literacy  
Margaret O'Brien, Lecturer in Adult Literacy Studies, Literacy Development Centre, Waterford Institute of Technology

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## Irish National Advisory Panel (1)

Dept. of Health & Children

Health Service Executive (HSE) (4 VertreterInnen)

Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA)

Age Action Ireland

Children's University Hospital

Irish Cancer Society (2 VertreterInnen)

Irish College General Practitioners

Irish Heart Foundation

Irish Hospice Foundation

Irish Patients Association

Irish Pharmaceutical Healthcare Association

Irish Times



## Irish National Advisory Panel (2)

Merck Sharp & Dohme Ireland (MSD)  
National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA)  
National Cancer Screening Services  
Heart Check Ireland  
University College Cork (UCC)  
Voluntary Health Insurance Board  
University College Dublin (UCD) (6 VertreterInnen)



# Dutch Health Literacy Alliance

Jaap Koot  
Netherlands Institute for Health Promotion



## Ziele der Allianz



Create an inclusive society by improving literacy competencies for health and self management

- Empowerment affected groups
- Sensitising professionals in health care
- Adjusting Systems





## Alliance Partners



60 organisations in health sector

Broad range of organisations:

- Patients, professionals, service providers
- Umbrella organisations, institutions for research, public health, health promotion, primary care
- Insurance companies, health industries

Collaboration with National Literacy Campaign (headed by Princess Laurentien of Orange)

Working groups on research, communication, patient participation, primary health care, etc.



## Conditions for participation

- Integrate health literacy in activities own organisation
- Share knowledge and experience with other organisations
- Advocate for spreading health literacy activities
- Contribute with finances and/or work to Alliance



## Activities in Alliance

### Networking

- Partners find each other in activities, working groups, conferences, meetings

### Information sharing

- Newsletter, websites, internet community

### Lobby

- National Umbrella Organisations, Ministries, Parliament, etc.
- Short information video



## Examples of Activities

### Empowering people

Adult education also on health

Internet training health

Health literacy ambassadors



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Verbeter je vaardigheden!

Taal Rekenen

Werk Opvoeding Geld Gezondheid

Kies hier een hoofdstuk om te oefenen

LEESen SCHRIJF! gezondheid

Oefeningen

|                  |               |             |              |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
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| 5 Spijsvertering | 6 Gebit       | 7 Rug       | 8 Oudereren  |
| 9 Diabetes       | 10 Hart       | 11 Stappen  | 12 Ouderen   |

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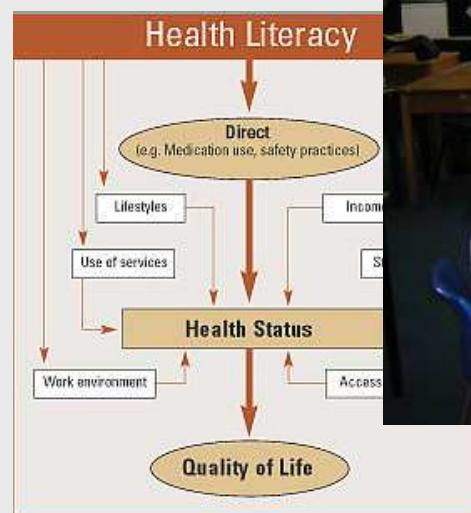


## Examples of Activities Members



### Research activities

- Health literacy prevalence surveys
- Health literacy diagnostic tools
- Self management chronic diseases (diabetes, COPD)
- Health literacy friendly hospitals (walking interviews)





## Examples of Activities Members



### Capacity building health workers

Patient-provider interaction

- Hospital staff
- Primary Health Care
- Public Health
- Mental Health



Communication materials

- Rewriting communication materials





## Examples of Activities Members

### Organisational interventions

- Hospital information systems
- Patient information materials
- Audiovisual presentations
- Patient appointment systems





## What we learned

Make health literacy tangible

Limit your objectives

Mobilise people on their area of interest

Use ongoing activities of organisations to integrate HL

Keep costs of secretariat low



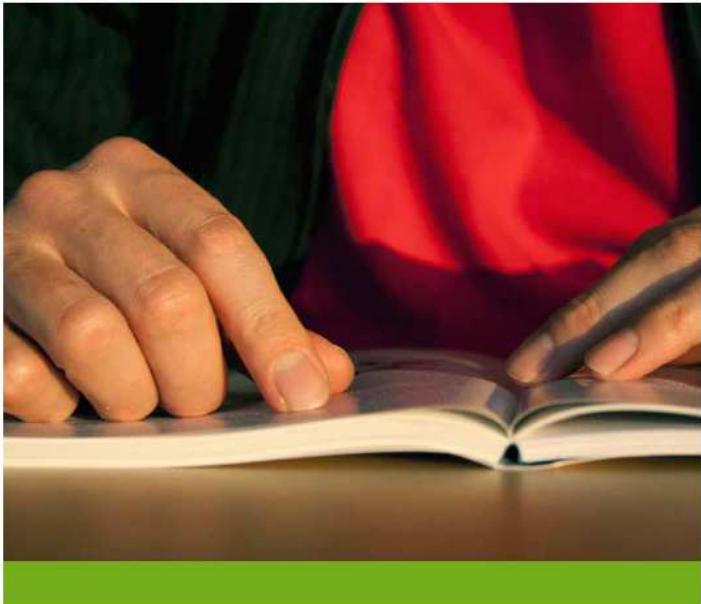
## Information

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## Toolkit Laaggeletterdheid

Toolkit voor Omgang met laaggeletterden in de huisartsenpraktijk



### Vorwort:

Lesen und schreiben, das scheint ganz selbstverständlich zu sein.

Und da fragt man sich, warum Patienten sich nicht an die Dosierung der verschriebenen Medikamente halten.



# **Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit**

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