

**The Meath Foundation  
Quality Improvement Fund Criteria for Assessment**

	<b>Ratings:</b> 1- incomplete 2 - poor 3 - good 4 - very good 5- excellent
<b>Declaration of interest:</b> If you identify a conflict of interest please return this application immediately to The Meath Foundation Office	
<b>Please rate your suitability to assess this project.</b> 1) Totally outside my field of competence 2) Working knowledge of the field 3) Well within my field of expertise	
<b>Assessment of Project (Ratings)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does this project meet The Foundation's Quality Improvement Fund Regulations?</li> <li>• The originality of the proposed quality improvement initiative (to avoid duplication of other initiatives)</li> <li>• Relevance to public health (a programme marketable to the General Public)</li> <li>• Have a clearly defined goal in terms of a population that will be positively affected by the programme.</li> <li>• Be compatible with The Meath Foundation's Mission, Vision and Aims and that of Tallaght Hospital</li> </ul>	
<b>Rate the proposal      Please Score 1 - 5 (see above ratings)</b>	
1. Originality of the proposal	
2. Background Literature review and rationale for study	
3. Methodology including design, method and sample selection	
4. Ethical issues, validity, reliability and rigour of study	
5. Is this an important project in the context of the discipline	
6. Relevance to Public Health	
7. Is the infrastructure available to support this project	
8. Publication / dissemination proposal	
9. Quality of the proposal	
10. Completion of application <b>No points will be awarded if section 12 is not completed</b>	
<b>SUB TOTAL ( Total points available 50 points)</b>	
<b>Oral Presentation</b> 15 minute oral presentation to the Assessors      Score: 10-25	
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	

**THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF THE MEATH FOUNDATION IS FINAL**