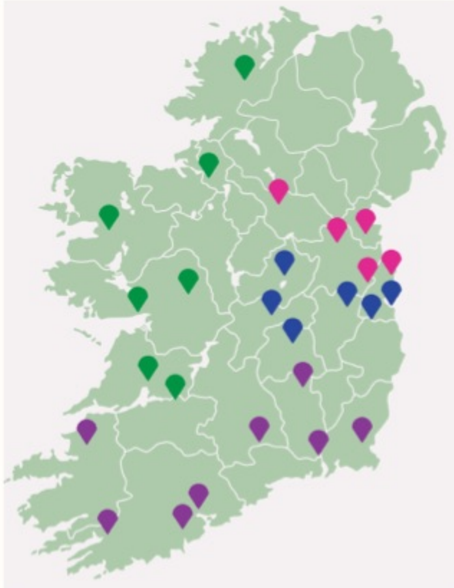
HOSPITAL PRESENTING SELF-HARM IN OLDER ADULTS

FINDINGS FROM 2007-2019 NATIONAL SELF-HARM REGISTRY IRELAND (NSHRI)



USING NATIONAL DATA FROM THE NSHRI WE STUDIED SELF-HARM IN OLDER ADULTS AGED 60+

57.8
PER 100,000 PRESENTATIONS FROM 2007-2019



57%
FEMALES



30%
ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT

52%
ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

6,931
Hospital self-harm presentations amongst older adults in 2007-19

60-69
AGE GROUP
Had the highest self-harm rates 78.7 per 100,000

533
Older adults present to hospital with self-harm every year

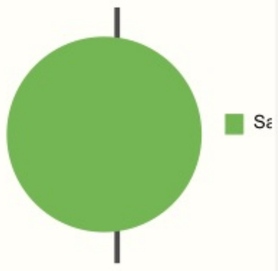
7%
INCREASE

IMPACT FROM ECONOMIC RECESSION (2007-2012) ON SELF-HARM RATES



INTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE: MOST COMMON METHOD





67% RECEIVED A PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT

Data source: Troya MI, Griffin E, Arensman E, Cassidy E, Mughal F, Lonergan CN, et al. Hospital-presenting self-harm among older adults living in Ireland: a 13-year trend analysis from the National Self-Harm Registry Ireland. International Psychogeriatrics. 2024;36(5):396–404

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