

# ISSDA Newsletter

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Welcome to the Summer/Autumn 2024 edition of the ISSDA Newsletter.

Read on to hear about the new ISSDA Open Access Deposit Licence, ISSDA Updates Service and new additions to ISSDA datasets...

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## ISSDA News

### New Open Access Deposit Licence

ISSDA supports Open Science, facilitating data re-use and providing options for depositors to make their data 'As Open as Possible, as Closed as Necessary'. ISSDA recently added an Open Access Deposit Licence option to allow depositors make their data freely accessible. Users do not have to register with ISSDA to access the data. The dataset is placed in the public domain or made available under a [Creative Commons Licence](#). Open Access datasets must not contain personal data.

[See the ISSDA Policies page for all our deposit agreements.](#)

## ISSDA Updates Service



ISSDA is changing how we alert users to new waves of data and updates to existing datasets. We recently launched a new ISSDA Updates Service, this monthly/bi-monthly email lists all recent updates to existing ISSDA datasets and new waves of ISSDA datasets.

[Sign up for the ISSDA Updates Service](#)

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## ISSDA Zotero Library Updated

ISSDA recently updated the ISSDA Zotero Library of publications using or citing ISSDA datasets. If you have used datasets available through ISSDA in your research and your publication isn't listed please let us know by emailing [issda@ucd.ie](mailto:issda@ucd.ie).

[Check out the ISSDA Zotero Library](#)

Remember if you use secondary data in your research its important to cite the data as you would any other source. [Learn more about why its important to "Cite the Data" from the UK Data Service.](#)

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## New Datasets

The following datasets were recently added to ISSDA and are now available to request

## **CSPPA 2022**



The Children's Sport Participation and Physical Activity (CSPPA) study – is an all-island research study that forms the most comprehensive analysis of youth participation in physical activity, physical education and sport on the island of Ireland. CSPPA has been running in Ireland for more than a decade, with the first study taking place in 2010. Over this time the study has collected data on levels of participation in physical education, physical activity, youth sport, active travel and sedentary behaviour from over 11,000 children and young people. CSPPA has informed government policy, practice by physical education teachers, youth sport coaches, and researchers interested in how to promote physical activity in this cohort.

CSPPA 2022 was a multi-centre study, undertaken by the University of Limerick, Dublin City University, University College Cork, and Ulster University. It was funded by Sport Ireland, Healthy Ireland and Sport Northern Ireland, with additional support from the Departments of Health and Education in the Republic of Ireland.

[For more information and to request access visit the CSPPA 2022 page](#)

## **Healthy Ireland 2023**

The annual Healthy Ireland Survey is a repeated cross-sectional annual study that provides an up-to-date picture of the nation's health along with a robust and credible baseline set of data on a range of health behaviours which have significant impact on individual health outcomes. These data are being used by the Department of Health to inform current and future policy direction and programme development and implementation.

The Survey reports on many lifestyle behaviours such as smoking, alcohol consumption, physical activity, active travel, weight management, diet and nutrition, health service utilization patterns, dental health, chronic disease incidence, mental health, sleep patterns, dementia awareness, caring responsibilities, women's health and sexual health.

[For more information and to request the data go to the Healthy Ireland Survey 2023 study page](#)

## **Planet Youth 2022**

This is the third wave of the Planet Youth survey deposited with ISSDA. In this instance the Planet Youth survey was administered to 15–16-year-olds in all 91 post primary schools, and Youthreach Centres, in Galway, Mayo and Roscommon.

Major topics covered in the questionnaire include substance use, peer factors, family factors, school experience, leisure activities, internet and screen use, self-reported physical and mental health, sleep, bullying, adverse life experiences.

The purpose of the study is to examine the risk and protective factors in the lives and social environment of young people and to generate the data that will inform the development of community-based interventions to address same.

[For more information and to request the data go to the Planet Youth 2022 study\\_page](#)

## **Survey on People in Ireland's attitude towards diversity, 2023**

The survey was commissioned by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) and examines attitudes across all of the existing equality grounds in Irish legislation. The survey questionnaire was designed by IPSOS in conjunction with several Government departments and representatives from different civil society groups. These include Pavee Point, NDA, Aslam, Independent Living Movement, the Irish Deaf Society, National Platform of Self Advocates; Voice of Vision, Impairment Physical Impairment Ireland, Disabled Women Ireland; BelongTo, INAR, MRCI, the ESRI.

The survey asked a series of questions pertaining to demographics of participant, civil and social engagement and attitudinal questions towards various categories.

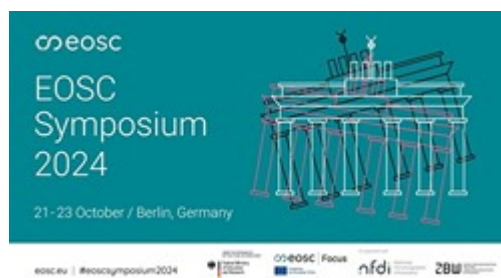
[For more information and to request the data go to the study\\_page](#)

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## **Upcoming Training and Events**



## EOSC Symposium



### **EOSC Symposium 2024**

**October** **21-23 2024** | H4 Hotel Alexanderplatz, Berlin, Germany

The EOSC Symposium 2024 will be a critical event on the path to EOSC post-2027. It is a key event to network and exchange ideas with policy makers, funders, and representatives of research institutions, research communities, and data- and e-Infrastructures active in the EOSC ecosystem. [For the programme and more information see the website](#)

## HEAnet Conference

**HEAnet Conference 2024**

**November** **6-8 2024** | Kilarney, Ireland

One of Ireland's leading conferences in the education and research sector, this year's conference will return to the Great Southern Hotel in Kilarney.

[For more information on the conference see the website](#)

## RDA Plenary

**RDA 23rd Plenary Meeting**

**November 12-14 2024** | San José, Costa Rica (Hybrid)

The Research Data Alliance's 23rd Plenary Meeting is taking place in the capital of Costa Rica – San José and online on 12-14 November 2024. With the theme 'Sustainable Science', the 23rd Plenary edition will be held in a hybrid format with in-person and online audience.

[For more information see the RDA website](#)

## UK Data Service Training

**UK Data Service introductory training series: Autumn 2024**

UK Data Service provide access to a wide range of social science data for reuse. They run a free introductory training series every spring and autumn to introduce different aspects of the UK Data Service and research data management including the following:

- Ethical and legal guidelines in data sharing
- Getting started with secondary analysis
- Role of Informed Consent in Ethical Data Collection, Sharing and Reuse
- Introduction to anonymisation techniques for social sciences research data
- Best practices for documenting social sciences research data

[For more information see the UK Data Service Training website](#)

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## Resource Highlight

### Open Science Training Handbook

Open Science, the movement to make scientific products and processes accessible to and reusable by all, is about culture and knowledge as much as it is about technologies and services. Convincing researchers of the benefits of changing their practices, and equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to do so, is hence an important task.

This book offers guidance and resources for Open Science instructors and trainers, as well as anyone interested in improving levels of transparency and participation in research practices. Supporting and connecting an emerging Open Science community that wishes to pass on its knowledge, the handbook suggests training activities that can be adapted to various settings and target audiences.

[The handbook can be accessed on the Open Science Training website.](#)



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