



# Health Innovation Week

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Welcome to the Second Annual eHealth Innovation Challenge

Run in partnership with Oracle and Accenture



## Topic: Connecting for the Future: Elderly Mental Health

This hackathon will take place over 2 days on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2017 at Accenture [The Dock](#). This year our theme is all about mental health - if you think you could build a working prototype of something in a 24hr Hack time that can harness the power of technology to help our colleagues, patients and HSE network, then this is for you!

The hackathon will start at 10am on Saturday 21st Oct. The event will run until 6pm on the first day and recommence at 10am on Sunday 22nd Oct, the Hackathon will end at 2pm the same day with the judging taking place shortly after. We plan to announce the winner around 4pm on Sunday.

### Hack Community:

Head over to the eHealth Innovation Challenge events page to register (insert link), or go to the Facebook Event (insert link) to post about your skills and ideas or find some teammates

Unfortunately, due to a restriction on space only a limited number of applicants will be invited to attend. Successful applicants will be informed via email by Friday 13th October.

## Hack Rules and Waiver:

- Teams should be no bigger than five people, and we recommend that you have a mix of creative/design and development skills in the team.
- We will ring the bell at 10am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct to confirm the event has started. It will then be sounded again at 6pm the same day to confirm the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> hack day. Hacking will resume with a sound of the bell at 10am on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct and end at 2pm the same day.
- The team pitches will start at around 2.15pm and we will confirm your place on the running order before we start.
- Teams will get 5 minutes each to pitch the output of their Hack and there will be up to two minutes of questions
- The judges will be looking for teamwork, innovativeness, technical prowess and user experience.
- Each team will be given 5 'Question Tokens' – You can use these at anytime during the Hacking period. Each project based question posted to our zone (creative / technical/ industry) experts will cost your team 1 token.
- There will be a creative / technical/ industry community on site to bounce ideas off but use your 'Question Tokens' wisely

**Contest Rules:** By submitting a registration form, you represent to the HSE that you have read this form and understand the guidelines for the Hackathon. The HSE reserves the right to disqualify any team that in its judgment violates HSE Hackathon guidelines, processes or rules. The judge's decision is final and binding.

**Confidentiality:** The identities of the participant(s), as well as any pitch delivered during the eHealth Innovation Challenge are considered public domain and can be used by the HSE for marketing and PR purposes.

**Intellectual Property:** For questions about the legal status of team's own or third party intellectual property or any other aspect of their plan, the HSE advises participants to seek independent legal counsel.

**Media:** All teams are requested to participate in media and press opportunities related to the eHealth Innovation Challenge. This includes, but is not limited to, the following opportunities: Teams may be asked to provide a description of their pitch that will be made available to media and may be released publicly, either in part or in its entirety. Participants may be asked to speak to the media for competition related interviews when requested; participants may be asked to provide quotes and/or content for any competition related

press releases. Participating in media and press opportunities in no way requires teams to disclose any proprietary or otherwise confidential information related to their innovations.

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*It is estimated that one in four or five of us will experience some mental health problems in our lifetime. Mental health problems can range from a low or sad period to a more serious depression, with a small number of people going on to experience severe mental health problems. Most people with mental health problems can be treated by their GP, and are referred to HSE Mental Health Services when necessary. Additional Helplines and Services can be accessed via [www.hse.ie/healthlines](http://www.hse.ie/healthlines).*