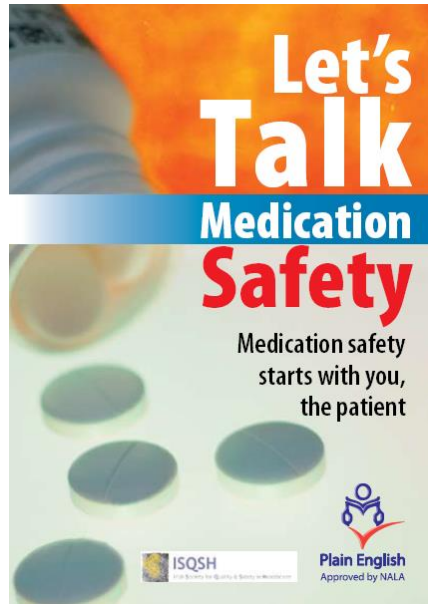


Medication Safety



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Medication Safety in the Home

- Pharmacy Technician Students from DIT worked in collaboration with the Irish Society for Quality and Safety in Healthcare .
 - Students compiled and delivered “Medication Safety Training in the Home” for older persons based on ISQSH guidelines.
 - Older volunteers recruited through ISQSH
 - Older volunteers spent a day in the Dublin Institute of Technology with Pharmacy technician students.
 - Medication handling, storage, disposal, labelling, use by and expiry dates addressed in the safety training.
 - Free tablet organisers given to all participants
- What were the outcomes**
- Increased awareness about medication safety in the home amongst this target group.
 - Improved communication skills of Pharmacy Technician students
 - Better understanding of the medication challenges facing this group.



Aim of project

Overall aim of the project was to increase awareness of medication safety in the home among older people