

Spark Innovation Programme

The Spark Innovation Programme aims to engage & empower frontline staff in innovation and provide funding streams, access to design thinking education and mentoring for frontline innovators.

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The Spark Innovation Programme is now providing a range of workshops to assist frontline staff in their innovation journey.

Learn about design thinking; develop a design thinking mindset to problems in your workplace and learn how to give the perfect pitch!

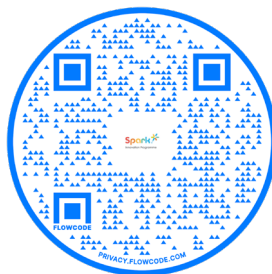
Three online workshops are available

(Details Overleaf)

To get the most out of Spark Design, we strongly recommend attendance across all workshops. When you attend is up to you! All workshops are online via zoom. The information for the workshops will be provided upon sign up through Eventbrite. These workshops are provided by the Spark Innovation programme and facilitated by two award winning designers:

Trevor Vaughn and Martin Ryan

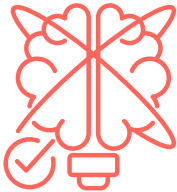
To find out more about the designers and /or to book click or scan here:





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Online Workshop Information



Design thinking Inspiration

with Trevor Vaughn

This 1.5 hour stand alone workshop (online) to inspire frontline healthcare staff of all levels to learn more about design thinking - a human-centred approach to problem-solving. Participants will be introduced to a proven and accessible approach to Design Thinking (DT) to innovate and solve problems that impact healthcare and patients' lives.

The focus will be learning how design thinking can foster new approaches to complex and persistent healthcare problems through a human-centred design mindset.



Introduction 1

with Martin Ryan

Understanding and defining the problem through user centered research.

This 3.5 hour (online) morning session will introduce you to Design thinking, a user centered methodology to problem solving and innovation. By exploring the process, tools and mindset of design thinking in an interactive session (online). The first and most critical step is ensuring you understand the needs of each user a key stakeholder. This session will introduce a number of the most useful and popular methods for this first phase of work.




Introduction 2

with Martin Ryan


Developing and testing your solution, and learning to how to make an effective pitch.

(Note - you must complete Part 1 workshop prior to attending this workshop) This 3 hour afternoon session will guide you through testing your solutions and perfecting the 'elevator pitch' for any future engagement with stakeholders and potential sponsors.

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