

ONLINE WEBINAR NEW COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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with Motor Neurone
Disease

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The IMNDA was delighted to hold an education session for Health Care Professionals in June to demonstrate a new option for voice banking for people with MND. This was in partnership with a company called 11Elevenlabs.

ElevenLabs drive social good through their AI audio. Their Impact Program partners with non-profits like the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA) to provide free licenses for projects in accessibility, education, and culture. They aim to enable 1 million voices to communicate and learn without barriers.

Naomi Fitzgibbon, Director of Nursing & Services hosted the meeting and delivered a quick introduction about the work of IMNDA and the ElevenLabs Partnership.

For the education session we were joined by Richard Cave, a Speech & Language Therapist & Project Manager at the MND Association in the England, Wales & N.Ireland. He has more than 15 years clinical experience and is now a PhD candidate focusing on assistive technology for people living with MND/ALS. Richard is skilled in complex assistive technology, dysphagia and tracheostomy.

We were also joined by Ciara Amory, MIASLT who is a Clinical Speech & Language Therapist in Beaumont Hospital in Dublin. Ciara works with the MND Multi-disciplinary team.

Both Richard & Ciara presented an online education session about this latest technology in AI communication to Health Care Professionals.

To listen back to the recording, please click on the link [**here**](#)