Plan Overview

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Project abstract:

On 25th May 2018, Irish citizens voted to remove the controversial “8th Amendment” to the Irish Constitution, opening the way for the introduction of legislation governing the termination of pregnancy in the State. This project intends to provide long term preservation and access to the many at-risk archives generated by grassroots women’s reproductive health movements during the campaign.

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Archiving Reproductive Health

Data and software outputs

The data and software outputs your research will generate and/or re-use

Digital collections

As part of this project a number of digital collections will be archived and made available in the Digital Repository of Ireland.

A full list of collections to be archived is maintained here (private to project members)
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yxxqRQuJI8Akv36uGabI9V2Lo_2jsqBI0JjopMXvaVw/edit?usp=sharing

Published so far:

https://doi.org/10.7486/DRI.kh04tb834-1

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Software

Software tools to retrieve, archive and display short-lived online social media content.

The metadata and documentation that will accompany the outputs

Objects will be deposited in the Digital Repository of Ireland with metadata describing the collections and objects. The metadata will be mainly in Dublin Core, but may also include MARC, MODS or EAD metadata. Where available and relevant, contextual information and documentation will be archived alongside the datasets.

Software documentation is included with the software.

When you intend to share your data and software

The digital collections will be published as soon as they have been ingested and reviewed, this will happen throughout the project and beyond.

Software will be published open source during the lifetime of the project.

Some data, i.e. that with copyright or GDPR issues, may be embargoed or made available only to approved users.

Where your data and software will be made available

Collections will be published in the Digital Repository of Ireland platform (https://repository.dri.ie). This is a CoreTrustSeal-certified Trustworthy Digital repository listed on FAIRSharing (https://fairsharing.org/FAIRsharing.wL29nJ) and Re3Data (https://www.re3data.org/repository/r3d100011805).

Selected collections will also be aggregated to Europeana (https://www.europeana.eu/) and may be published on other platforms.

Software will be available on GitHub (https://github.com/Digital-Repository-of-Ireland).

How your data and software will be accessible to others

All data will be published in the Digital Repository of Ireland (https://repository.dri.ie/) which provides a search interface and API.

Some data, e.g. that with rights or GDPR issues, may be embargoed or made available only to approved users. The process for obtaining access to restricted datasets is integrated with the Repository platform via a "Request Access" button and form, and email notification of the data owner. This aims to minimise delays in gaining access for legitimate research purposes.

The majority of data will be made publicly available and all metadata, including that of for restricted objects, will be available under a CC-BY or CC0 licence.

Licencing and reuse terms will be clearly noted on the collections, and depositors will be encourage to select a Creative Commons licence where appropriate.

All digital objects are assigned a DOI.

Selected collections will also be aggregated to Europeana (https://www.europeana.eu/) and may be published on other platforms, to ensure that they are widely disseminated.

Software will be published in GitHub under an Open Source licence.

Whether limits to data and software sharing are required

Data may be anonymised or redacted prior to deposit and/or publication.

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Software will be published under an Open Source licence and we will not restrict access for IP reasons.

How datasets and software will be preserved

Datasets are deposited into the Digital Repository of Ireland's CoreTrustSeal-certified Trustworthy Digital Repository.

Software is stored in a local git repository and also on Github and will continue to be maintained by the Digital Repository of Ireland after the end of the project.

Research materials

What materials your research will produce and how these will be made available

In terms of additional research outputs of this project, we have complied a bibliography of sources on research ethics and sensitive research using Zotoro. This bibliography will be useful for researchers working with sensitive and potentially traumatic data.

Lorraine Grimes, as Postdoctoral Researcher, will provide training on current approaches the archiving of grass roots and women's movements from an ethical and social science perspective This training will be provided on 8 November to DRI members and will also be open to the public.

Lorraine Grimes and Aileen O'Carroll will attend a conference entitled 'Research ethics on sensitive topics: epistemological and practical issues International conference' in Paris (Aubervilliers) December 2-3, 2021. A conference paper has been drafted and will form the basis of an article in a peer reviewed journal.

Lorraine will also present a paper at a Research Seminar 'Staying well by doing Qualitative Data' organised by TCD in September. The paper will discuss working with sensitive data using In Her Shoes as a case study.

Resources required

You should consider what resources you may need to deliver your plan and outline where dedicated resources are required.

The project will use storage and computation resources of the Digital Repository of Ireland, which will also provide long-term preservation of and access to the data. No costs, beyond those built into the project application, are anticipated in order to provide sustained access to all data and software. Project archivists funded entirely by the project grant will manage the data and the ingest process.

Intellectual property

What IP your research will generate

N/A

How IP will be protected

N/A

How IP will be used to achieve health benefits

N/A