DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHILDREN
AN ROINN SLÁINTE AGUS LEANAÍ

An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta
Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

National Substance Misuse Strategy 2009 – 2016

Call For Submissions

The Government has decided to develop a National Substance Misuse Strategy to incorporate policy in relation to drugs and alcohol. The drugs policy element of this Strategy has already been agreed and published as the 'interim' National Drugs Strategy 2009-2016.

A Steering Group has been established to develop alcohol policies for an overall National Substance Misuse Strategy to cover the period up to 2016. This Group, jointly chaired by the Departments of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs and Health & Children, comprising representatives of the key statutory, community, voluntary and industry sectors, will develop proposals in this regard, for submission to Government.

To assist the Steering Group in defining the strategic direction that it should take in relation to alcohol policy over the coming years, interested parties are invited to submit views regarding the content of the integrated National Substance Misuse Strategy.

Relevant policy documents, including the Terms of Reference for the Steering Group and recent publications, are available on the respective websites of the Departments of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs www.pobail.ie and Health & Children www.dohc.ie .

Submissions (electronic format favoured) should be sent before **Friday 22nd January 2010**, to:

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An Straitéis Náisiúnta ar Mhí–Úsáid Substaintí 2009 - 2016

Aighneachtaí á Lorg

Tá sé beartaithe ag an Rialtas Straitéis Náisiúnta ar Mhí-Úsáid Substaintí a fhorbairt ina mbeadh beartas i ndáil le drugaí agus alcól. Aontaíodh gné an bheartais ar dhrugaí den Straitéis seo cheana féin agus foilsíodh í mar Straitéis 'eatramhach' Náisiúnta ar Dhrugaí 2009-2016.

Bunaíodh Grúpa Stiúrtha chun beartais ar alcól a fhorbairt i gcomhair Straitéis Náisiúnta fhoriomlán ar Mhí-Úsáid Substaintí a chlúdódh an tréimhse go dtí an bhliain 2016. Cuirfidh an Grúpa seo, faoi chomhchathaoirleacht na Roinne Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe & Gaeltachta agus na Roinne Sláinte & Leanaí, ar a bhfuil ionadaithe as na príomhearnálacha reachtúla, pobail, deonacha agus tionscail, tograí i dtoll a chéile maidir leis seo le cur faoi bhráid an Rialtais.

Tugtar cuireadh do pháirtithe leasmhara tuairimí a chur isteach faoi ábhar na Straitéise comhtháite Náisiúnta ar Mhí-Úsáid Substaintí d'fhonn cuidiú leis an nGrúpa Stiúrtha an treo straitéiseach, i ndáil le beartas ar alcól, ar chóir dó a aghaidh a thabhairt air sna blianta atá le teacht a shonrú.

Tá na doiciméid ábhartha faoin mbeartas, lena n-áirítear na Téarmaí Tagartha don Ghrúpa Stiúrtha agus ábhair a foilsíodh le déanaí, ar fáil ar shuímh ghréasáin na Roinne Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe & Gaeltachta www.pobail.ie agus na Roinne Sláinte & Leanaí www.dohc.ie, faoi seach.

Is cóir aighneachtaí (i bhfoirm leictreonach más féidir é) a sheoladh isteach roimh an Aoine, an 22ú Eanáir 2010, chuig:

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