



Reducing Inequalities: Getting Results Seminar

Implementation of Healthy Ireland

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Healthy Ireland Framework

- Approved by Government February 2013
- Recognition of determinants of health and societal issues (health sector alone cannot address problems)
- Requirement for inter-sectoral approach that shifts emphasis from disease to health and wellbeing
- Improving health and wellbeing of population essential for economic and social recovery and development

Healthy Ireland: Vision

“Where everyone can enjoy physical and mental health and wellbeing to their full potential, where wellbeing is valued and supported at every level of society and is everyone’s responsibility”

Healthy Ireland: Goals

1. Increase the proportion of people who are healthy at all stages of life
2. **Reduce health inequalities**
3. Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing
4. Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in achieving a Healthy Ireland

Healthy Ireland Framework : Themes for Action

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| 1 - Governance and Policy | 2 - Partnerships and Cross-Sectoral Working |
| 3 - Empowering People and Communities | 4 - Health and Health Reform |
| 5 - Research and Evidence | 6 - Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation |

Where are we now?

Work underway across all Framework Themes

Cross-sectoral structures and relationships established

Policy direction clear – comprehensive suite of plans and strategies published

Embedding in HSE reform and DH policy development

Some cross-departmental projects underway

‘Whole of Society’ agenda evolving with Council and Communications Strategy

Healthy Ireland – the opportunity

- New opportunity to:
 - Re-focus efforts on prevention and ‘keeping people well’
 - Empower people to look after own health and make the ‘healthier choice the easier choice’
 - Connect and mobilise existing and new initiatives and partnerships around a shared agenda and aims
 - Address priority issues in a collaborative approach
 - Build a new culture and philosophy around health and wellbeing



2012

**A GUIDE TO:
*PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST***

**ACTION PROGRAMME FOR EFFECTIVE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



2013



A FRAMEWORK FOR IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELLBEING
2013 – 2025

Whole of Government working

Joint projects underway with range of other Departments

- Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport- National Physical Activity Plan
- Department of Housing, Planning, Communities and Local Government - Healthy Cities & Counties
- Department of Education and Skills -Wellbeing in schools
- Department of Children and Youth Affairs - Better Outcomes Brighter Futures, the National Policy Framework for Children and Young People
- Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation - Healthy Workplaces, CSR
- Department of Communication, Climate Action and Environment - Warmth and Wellbeing pilot

Healthy Ireland Survey

- Healthy Ireland Survey Wave 1 report published October 2015 and Wave 2 in Oct 2016
- As well as up-to-date data, opportunity to reflect and communicate on key issues and messages
- Wave 3 currently in progress





GET IRELAND
ACTIVE!

NATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
PLAN FOR IRELAND

#BEACTIVE



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Turasóireachta agus Spóirt
Department of Transport,
Tourism and Sport

CREATING A BETTER FUTURE **TOGETHER**

National Maternity Strategy
2016-2026





A HEALTHY WEIGHT FOR IRELAND

OBESITY POLICY AND ACTION PLAN

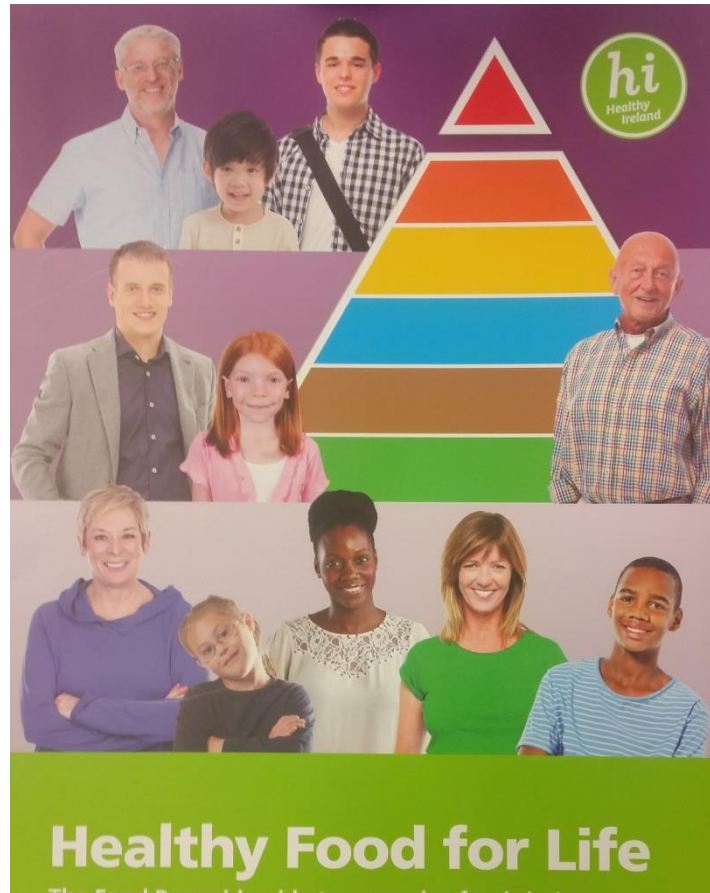


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2016—2025



Healthy Food for Life



National Sexual Health Strategy





Connecting for Life

Ireland's National Strategy
to Reduce Suicide 2015-2020



National Office for
Suicide Prevention

Launch of Healthy Cities and Counties of Ireland Network



Thank you.



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