

**CELEBRATING  
20 YEARS of  
CITYWIDE**









WE WANT LIFE NOT DEATH  
HEROIN PUSHERS OUT

DRUGS WILL NOT  
BE SOLD HERE

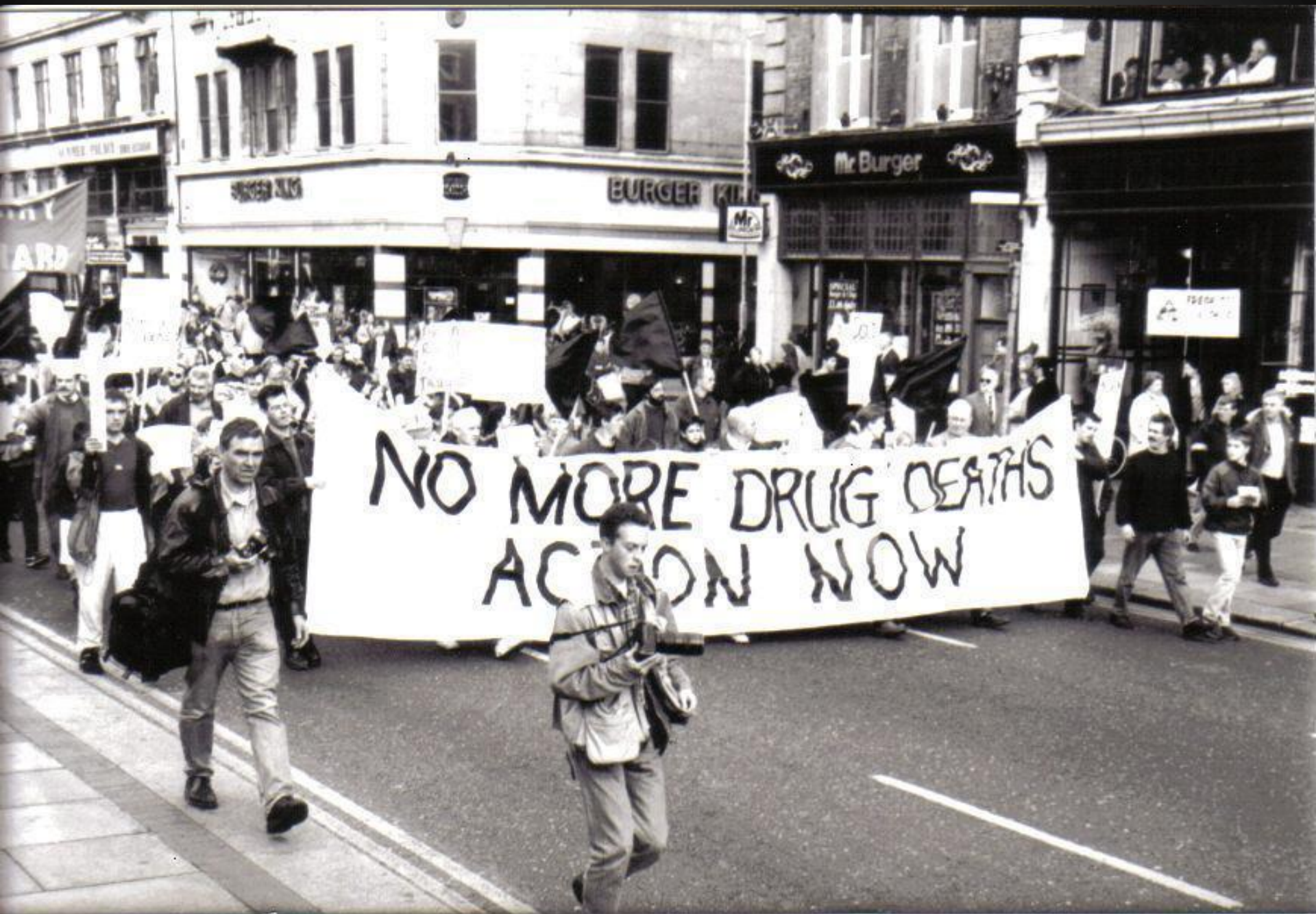
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CONFRONTING THE DRUGS CRISIS TOGETHER  
JOINT COMMUNITY/TRADE UNION APPROACH









NO MORE DRUG DEATHS  
ACTION NOW

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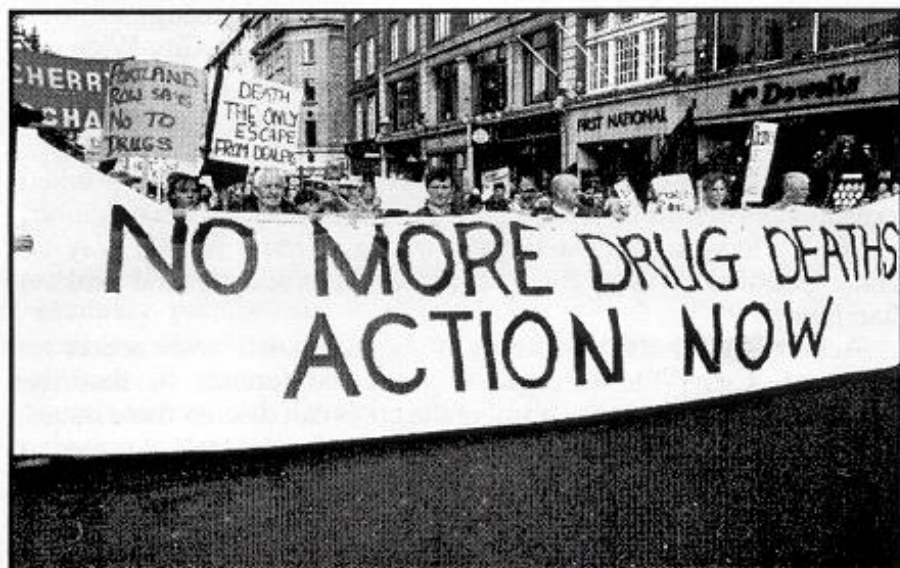
Mr Burger

PEOPLE'S

DUBLIN CITY-WIDE DRUGS CRISIS CAMPAIGN

# TREATMENT

TACKLING THE DEMAND  
HEROIN & OTHER OPIATES



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## CONFERENCE

Liberty Hall, Dublin

Saturday, December 7, 1996

1.00-5.30pm



SERVICES AND  
NOT JUST  
ME THADONE





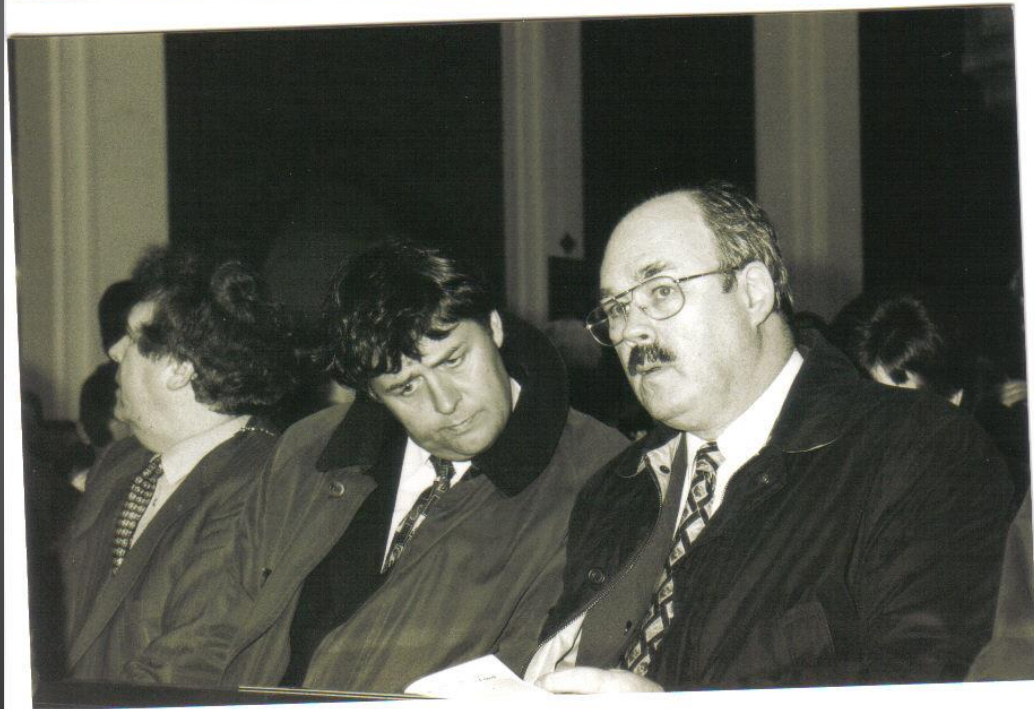




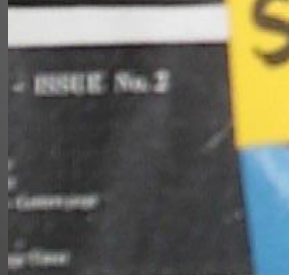
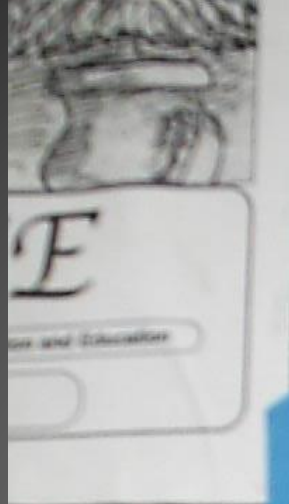















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We celebrate  
our 27<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday  
(still haven't got  
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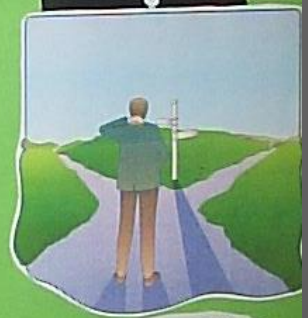
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drug users forum



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Communities Programme fund the project to  
develop a Capacity Building Training Programme

October 2004 to February 2005  
Training of 14 people from Local Traveller  
Groups takes place on Capacity Building  
Training Programme titled "Beginning the  
Journey"

April 2005  
The Project hosts it 1<sup>st</sup> Conference titled  
"Moving Forward: Exploring Responses to Drug  
Issues in the Traveller Community"



May 2005  
Moving Forward? The project is c  
developing a new 3 year Strategy













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We want a Voice  
Cut-backs  
cost lives  
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We want  
Cut  
Go  
Drugs projects  
Want action  
Not words

The Spellman  
Centre  
Send Response  
To

**CASADH**  
It's our  
community  
listen to us!  
**NO TO  
CUT-BACKS**  
Yes to  
partnership

Health  
Trustee  
in the  
city  
missed  
illness  
cost lives





**BALLYFERMOT S.T.A.R.**  
**SUPPORT TREATMENT**  
**AFTERCARE REHABILITATION**



CASALINI  
The world is noisy  
Curl back  
Curl back

CASALINI  
We want a voice  
Curl back  
Curl back

CASALINI  
The world is noisy  
Curl back  
Curl back

Community Resource  
Partnership  
Partnership

North West  
Inner City  
Special  
Development

QUIET CITY

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TREATMENT  
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MUNICIPALITY

WOMEN'S  
FAMILY SUPPORT

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GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS  
BOOKSHOP



**Make the drugs crisis  
a political priority  
NOW!**




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and help make  
tackling the  
**DRUGS CRISIS**  
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Fergus McCabe

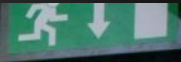
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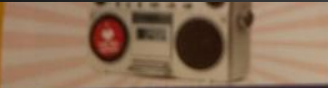


FIRE EXIT  
EMERGENCY USE ONLY



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**Home of the Slow Set**  
2 Floors of 80's fun every Friday  
Saturday & Bank Holiday Sunday  
4 Bars, 2 Dance Floors, Air Conditioning  
& Extra Seating Upstairs  
**80's KARAOKE EVERY**

The rates of crime and death, will continue to grow and prosper during the current recession.  
Cutting back on the government response is not an option!  
"People kill for drugs money; let us use it to save lives"

There is a recession in the drug trade"  
PUT THE DRUGS BACK INTO THE CO... IT CAME FRO...

# FULL-TIME Job Vacancy

## Minister for the National Drugs Strategy

Understanding of the Drugs Issue is essential  
Experience working in a team is necessary

### *Responsibilities will include:*

- Attending Cabinet meetings
- Working with communities most affected by the Drugs Crisis
- Opposing Government Cuts
- Listening to the People

Please send your CV to  
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Availability and Range of Drug Services  
Viability of Drug Use and Drug Testing  
Planning and Delivery of Drug Use and Drug Testing  
Public Health Issues and Prevention  
Challenges of Health Care for Drug

FUEL YOUR MIND  
FOR SUCCESS

Layla

Suicide

Drug Apprentiships!

Stop ignoring THE Problem go into the Schools and Educate!

Lack of Community Safety

QUICK WAY FOR KIDS TO MAKE CASH IN THEIR CITY  
Under  
GROWD  
Economy

Schools should be getting an understand about de  
of the Drug Dealing were our children They should be tau

Outdated and useless strategies

Cut to Services

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users

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Young People

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addiction linked  
to drug debt is  
on the rise

children  
by drug dealers to  
create intimidation and  
fear amongst other drug  
users.

GANG ANTI-SOCIAL  
BEHAVIOUR

OPEN DRUG USE +  
DEALING

childcare <sup>+ support.</sup> for  
women who wish  
to go into recovery  
services, schemes  
etc.

GANG ANTI-SOCIAL  
BEHAVIOUR

OPEN DRUG USE +  
DEALING

In my Community we can take any more

Cut Backs

Communities have been abandoned.  
Sick of being  
Let Down,  
Ignored, ABANDONED  
by Elected Reps when  
it comes to TACKLING  
Drug Problem.

REFINING



ION OF

Lack of Community  
Safety

Outdated and  
useless strategies

Communities &  
Community projects  
being dismantled  
- "Death by a thousand cuts"

We

can't

take

any

more

of...

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Robbery  
CRIME  
Drug Dealing Growth

...

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Suicide

Drug Apprenticeships

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FEAR  
Caused  
By Funding Cuts  
& Intimidation

Intimidation links  
to drug debt is  
on the rise

Children being used  
by drug dealers to  
cause intimidation and  
have support can drug  
users

Going away  
All that we have  
worked for  
are forty years!

...

TRIVIALIZATION OF  
ALCOHOL

Lack of Community  
Safety

Lead-out  
Leaving  
we want help  
for this case

...

support  
childcare for  
women who wish  
to go into recovery  
services, schemes  
etc.

CARE WITH SOCIAL  
REPAIRER  
OPEN DRUG USE +  
DEALING

Community being  
Side of being  
Left out  
Ignored, abandoned  
by Police, NHS when  
it comes to thinking  
it's a Drug Problem

No focus for the issue and  
the community being in fear of  
the users in the street.  
Councils not dealing with users  
due to lack of resources

Outdated and  
useless strategies

Communities &  
Community projects  
being dismantled  
"Deaths by a thousand cuts"

the cuts to  
frontline services  
there is nothing left to  
cut

LOSS OF FAMILY

...

BEING  
IGNORED

FEAR IN  
THE  
COMMUNITY

MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES NOT WORKING  
WITH THE SERVICE USERS  
WHO ARE STRUGGLING  
WITH  
MENTAL HEALTH  
ISSUES

Community  
Cuts that may  
mean the end  
of a community  
(London & no  
replacement  
of young people)

Fear of Stigma  
but the RISE of  
STIGMATIZATION  
LEVELS

In my community  
I can't take any more  
of driving to &  
Schools, Parents.

...

INTIMIDATION

...

State of confusion from  
Minister  
as to how to address alcohol issues  
& Community (Councils) & responsibility  
of Councils and how to  
address it

...for  
...policy  
...market

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Younger users (12-18)  
- 17/18 year old dealers  
No services for this cohort  
have school drop out

State of confusion from  
Minister & National Strategy  
in addressing it

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NOLLY



# Barriers or Bridges?

Drugs Rehabilitation Projects -  
the Road to Recovery

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Fire Action  
1. Stay calm  
2. Close doors  
3. Get out  
4. Stay out  
5. Call the fire brigade  
6. Help others  
7. Do not use lifts  
8. Do not use stairs  
9. Do not use the elevator  
10. Do not use the lift





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Campaign  
a community  
ment approach  
drugs problem  
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**Drugs – We Can't Take Anymore!**

Community Campaign Meeting  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 2014

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**DRUGS CRISIS**



2014/04/09









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**Lifelines  
&  
Value**





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### History of the Drugs Problem in Ireland



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Support  
&  
Future



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# Crime & Punishment



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**Then & Now**



**WE KNOW  
WHAT TO DO -  
SO WHY IS IT NOT  
BEING DONE?**

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# THE DRUGS CRISIS IN OUR COMMUNITIES

STATEMENTS,  
STRATEGIES,  
POLICIES  
& PROMISES...

“

Drug misuse is one of the great social ills of our time. It affects individuals, families and whole communities.  
Minister Eoin Ryan - 2001

... the need to affirm the commitment of the Government to the National Drug Strategy, and to re-energise all of our arrangements for working together. I wanted to come here today to restate our commitment and Government to the process, because tackling the drug problem will continue to be a key priority for the Government going forward.  
Taoiseach Bertie Ahern - 2005

Problem drug use continues to be one of the most significant challenges facing our country. It undermines the potential of the person involved, devastating the lives of families and causing huge problems for local communities.  
Taoiseach Brian Cowen - 2007

Drugs misuse continues to be one of the most significant challenges facing our country. It is highly destructive and has devastating effects on individuals, families, communities and society in general  
Minister James Reilly 2013

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## Decriminalisation: A New Direction for Drugs Policy?



### Is there a difference between decriminalisation and legalisation?

YES. By **decriminalising** drugs, a person found in possession of drugs **for personal use** would not be given a criminal conviction.

Instead, depending on the circumstance they could be given a warning, a fine or be directed to drug awareness classes or to drug treatment, etc.

**However**, in cases where a person was found to be selling or importing drugs, or engaged in theft, assault, intimidation, smuggling, trafficking or dealing etc they would still be prosecuted under the criminal justice system.

This is entirely different to the concept of **'legalising'** drugs, where using, buying, importing and selling drugs would be regulated by the state in the same way as alcohol and tobacco.

### Does decriminalisation increase drug use?

There is **NO** evidence that decriminalisation increases drug use.

In fact some countries such as Portugal have seen a **reduction** in the number of problematic drug users rather than an increase since they decriminalised drugs, while others have seen no change in the levels of drug use.<sup>1</sup>

### What are the impacts of being convicted for personal drug use?

Current Irish law does not recognise a point at which an adult offender's debt to society has been paid. This means that a person carries a conviction for their whole life.

The sentence imposed by a court (whether a fine, community service or imprisonment) will be completed at some point, but the conviction and, in particular, the requirement to disclose it, never lapses.

Having a criminal conviction for drug use can stop a person being allowed to travel, get a visa, gain employment, access training and to get insurance.

1. Greenwald G. *Drug Decriminalisation In Portugal – Lessons For Creating Fair And Successful Drug Policies*. Washington DC: Cato Institute, 2009.

# The Drugs Crisis in Ireland: A new agenda for action

**CityWide Policy Statement**

**February 2012**

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# Communities & Drugs:

The Irish experience, the International experience  
*Developing a Drugs Policy that works*

