

# General Election 2024

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**C**itywide Drugs Crisis Campaign is calling on all political parties and independent candidates to commit to implementing the recommendations of the Oireachtas Committee on Drugs.



In particular, Citywide is highlighting the following key measures for implementation by the next Oireachtas:

- ➔ **End the criminalisation of people who use drugs** by removing Section 3 of the Misuse of Drugs Act.
- ➔ **Invest in our Community Drug Projects** as part of targeted investment in areas that are experiencing poverty and social exclusion, including inadequate housing & homelessness, lack of education & employment opportunities, mental health issues etc.
- ➔ **Invest in supports for community development** so that the voices of people who use drugs, their families and communities, including our minority communities, are brought back to the centre of shaping our responses.
- ➔ **Recommit to the role of Drug and Alcohol Task Forces as a core part of the National Drugs Strategy** and resource and empower them in building resilient, sustainable communities through a partnership interagency approach.
- ➔ **Provide political leadership at the highest level**, with the implementation of recommendations overseen by a Super Junior Minister in the Dept of the Taoiseach and a Standing Oireachtas Joint Committee on Drugs put in place.