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ACTION 23

Mental health: Let's make it happen

WHAT? → On the need for a cross-departmental approach to implementing *A Vision for Change*- all departments have responsibility in this.

→ **Ask the TDs and ministers:** Will an interdepartmental working group be established to drive and coordinate action by all Government Departments whose role *A Vision for Change* mentions?

WHO?

→ **Call or write to all TDs in your constituency.** (script for phone calls and letters enclosed) TDs have a duty to represent the views of all their constituents and to defend and promote local interests. Remember to call all the TDs in your constituency.

→ **As well as your local TD please send the letter to:**

Ms Mary Harney, T.D.
Minister for Health and Children
Department of Health and Children
Hawkins House
Hawkins Street
Dublin 2

Mr John Moloney T.D.
Minister of State with responsibility
for Equality, Disability and Mental
Health Department of Health and
Children
Hawkins House
Hawkins Street
Dublin 2

Ms Bairbre Nic Aongusa
Director
Office for Disability and Mental Health
Department of Health and Children
Hawkins House
Dublin 2

WHEN?→ Send letters to your local TD/Ministers on **Wednesday 9 October 2008**
Make phone calls on **Friday 10 October 2008 World Mental Health Day**