
2010 - European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion



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Objectives:

- **Raising awareness** of the causes, prevalence and consequences of poverty and social exclusion
- **Shared responsibility and participation** – promote public, private and voluntary sector support for policies to tackle poverty and facilitate ongoing dialogue between relevant actors
- **Ensuring a lasting legacy from the Year**– share good practice and knowledge on tackling poverty
- **Commitment and practical action** – renew the pledge of the EU and its Member States to combat poverty and social exclusion



Call for proposals

- DWP will coordinate funding for events through a National Implementation Body (NIB)
- NIB have just published calls for proposals, to organisations wishing to bid for funding to run events as part of the year
- A significant portion of the budget will be allocated to programmes of activity to be delivered at a local / grassroots level
- Children in Wales are keen to ensure events are run in Wales to raise awareness of issues across the country



Types of Proposals

- Activity involving People Experiencing Poverty, and / or social exclusion
- Workshops, seminars or focus groups to review what's working and what is not
- Activity that promotes dialogue between, people experiencing poverty and policy-makers
- Activity which gives voice to the experience and ideas of children and young people
- Activity which seeks to galvanise public opinion, such as a celebration of International Day of Poverty (17 October)



Deadline for proposals

15th October

For more details see:

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Children in Wales Annual Conference

24th & 25th November 2009

“Rights, Indicators and Outcomes: Measuring the Well-being of Children and Young People in Wales”

Delegates will hear contributions from leading experts and figures from across Wales and Europe



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