

Alcohol Change UK

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Our common challenges..

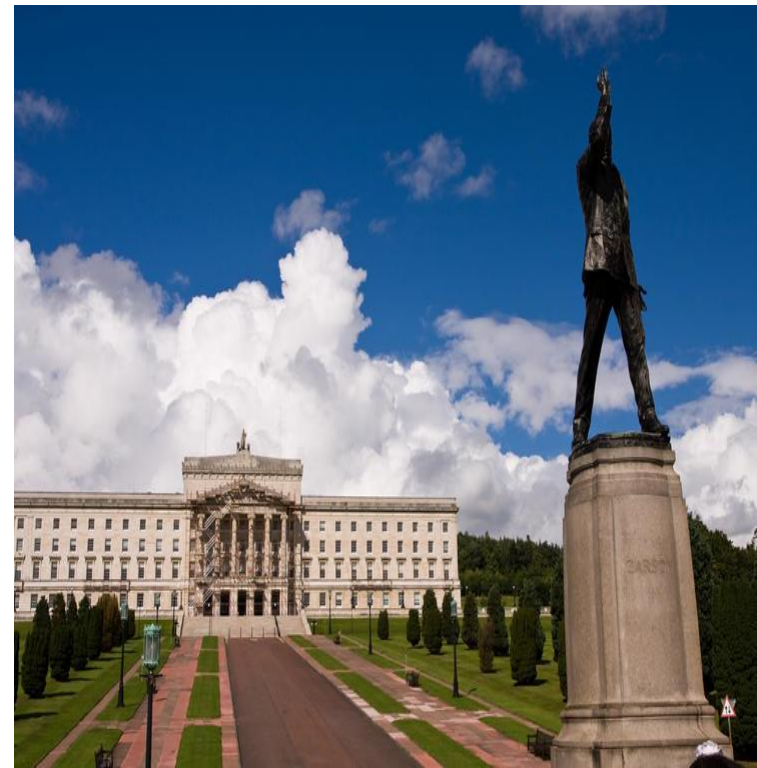
- Per capita consumption
- High risk drinking
- Heavy episodic drinking
- Alcohol-related harms
- Embedded in many aspects of our culture.

Politics

Republic of Ireland



Northern Ireland





Politics

People


- Ministers
- Civil service leadership and capacity
- Alliances of many colours
- Alcohol industry
- Intelligence wing (data, research)
- Spokespeople and communications 'battlers'.

Policy


Republic of Ireland

**Reducing Harm,
Supporting Recovery**


A health-led response to drug
and alcohol use in Ireland 2017-2025



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Northern Ireland



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**New Strategic Direction for Alcohol and Drugs
Phase 2**

Final Review – October 2018

Policy

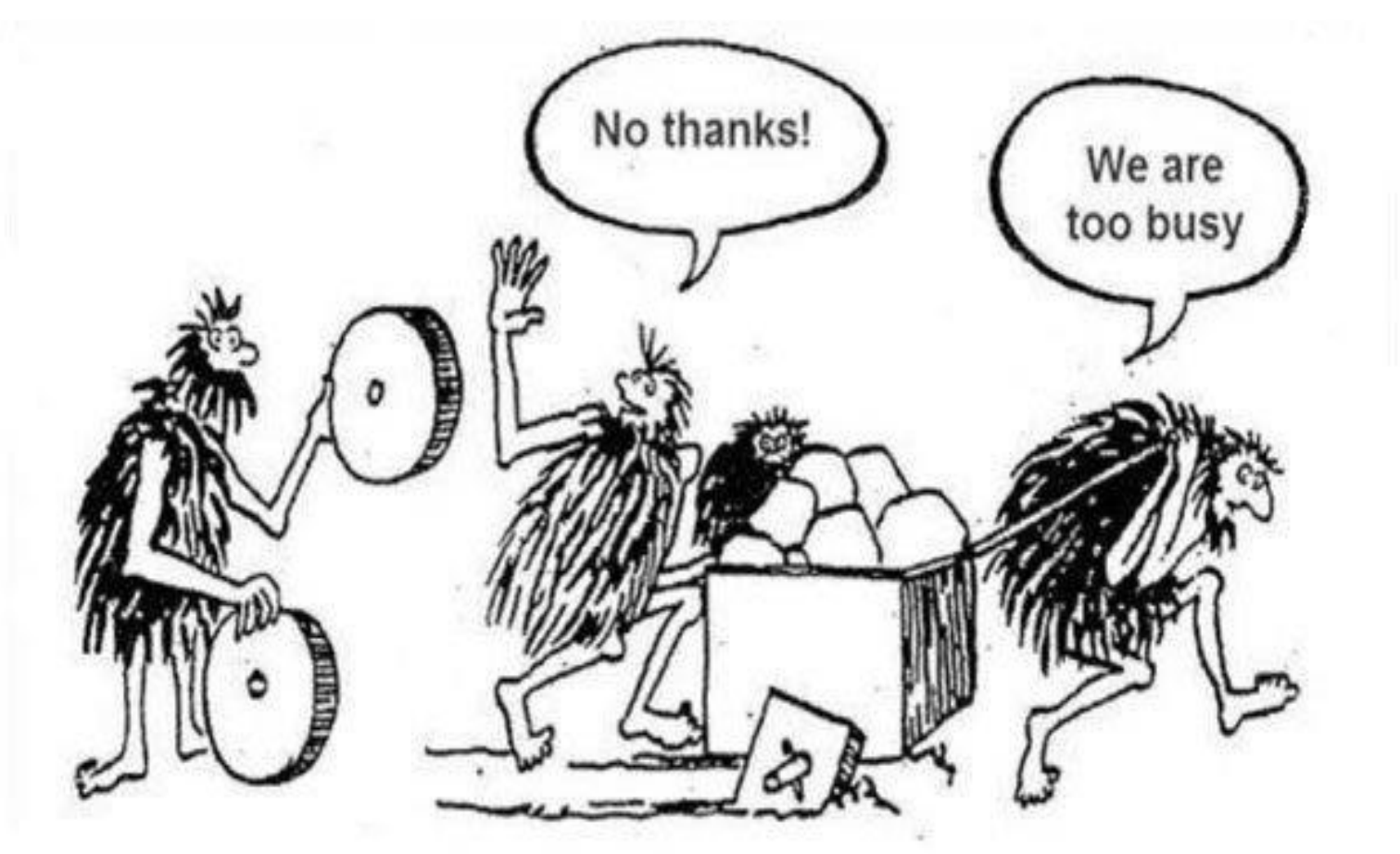




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Passions

“There is no passion to be found in playing small – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.”

Nelson Mandela

Passions

- In the health space -mental health and self-care and 'wellbeing', men's health, liver specialists, advocacy sector, clinicians
- In the justice and social development/ communities space - child protection, policing, criminal justice, community mobilisation
- In the 'business' space - wealth and commercial success.



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Thank you

Any questions?

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