



# Healthy Food for All

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## Welcome to the Healthy Food for All Newsletter

### UK Liaison Event Belfast 8th November 2007

Healthy Food for All will host the fourth UK Liaison Networking Event in Belfast City on Thursday 8th November. UK Liaison is a project funded by the Food Standards Agency UK which seeks to bring together those working in community food projects across the UK and Ireland through a series of one-day conferences. So far events have been held in England, Scotland and Wales and Healthy Food for All is delighted to host the next event in Belfast. The theme for the day is affordability and accessing a healthy diet on a low income. Participants will attend a number of workshops as well as participate in a roundtable discussion. Details of all presentations will be made available on the HFfA website. For more information on UK Liaison visit the Food Access Network UK site at <http://www.sustainweb.org/page.php?id=326>

### Launch of New Study: Food Poverty in Northern Ireland - Fact or Fiction?

The Public Health Alliance for the island of Ireland in association with **safefood** are launching a new study investigating the incidence of food poverty. The launch takes place in Lisburn and the impressive programme includes presentations by representatives from **safefood**, PHAI and Martin Caraher from the University of London. The event promises to generate positive discussion about how to address the issue of food poverty in Northern Ireland. For details of the agenda please visit

<http://www.healthyfoodforall.com/images/stories/Presentations/phalaunch061107.pdf>

### Roundtable Event FAO World Food Day 16th October 2007

Healthy Food for All recognises that all sectors of society have a role to play in addressing food inequalities. Coinciding with FAO World Food Day Healthy Food for All hosted a roundtable event to explore the role the corporate sector plays in making the healthier option the easier option. The event was well attended by key decision-makers and policy makers from a broad range of backgrounds and we heard about an exciting healthy neighbourhood shops project in Scotland. Presentations from the event are available at:

<http://www.healthyfoodforall.com/content/blogsection/4/12/>

### Pre-Budget Submission 2008

Healthy Food for All was delighted with the opportunity to present its' pre-budget submission to Minister Martin Cullen at the pre-Budget Forum on 18th October. In the submission Healthy Food for All called on the Minister to adopt a number of proposals to ensure equal access to a healthy and nutritious diet. The submission will be launched in Crosscare's Food Centre on Thursday 1st November. For a copy of the submission please see:

<http://www.healthyfoodforall.com/content/view/13/15/>

### Website

The resources pages of the Healthy Food for All website has had a makeover with a new page added for national and academic resources relating to the issue of food access. The list is a work in progress and please feel free to send in references to any study that may be of relevance.

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