



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

19th March 2010

Re: Child Safety Awareness Programme (CSAP) Training of Trainers programme
One day course

Dear Colleague,

Child injury prevention has been identified as a national priority for the health and social gain of children in numerous recent strategies: Health Promotion Strategy (2000), Quality and Fairness, A Health System for You, (2001), Best Health for Children (2001).

The HSE Dublin Mid Leinster formerly Midland Health Board developed the **Child Safety Awareness Programme (CSAP)** from the 'Child Accident Prevention Study' 1994 – 1997.

The aim of the **Child Safety Awareness Programme (CSAP)** is to reduce and prevent 'unintentional injury' to children in the 0 – 5 age group within the home. The CSAP is delivered by the Public Health Nurse (PHN) at child health surveillance visits in line with the *Best health for Children Guidelines*. It targets parents/carers of children in the 0 -5 age group.

We are keen to share this evidence based and best practice programme in child safety and therefore are presently inviting you to apply for this Training of Trainers course which is free of charge. This Training of Trainers course aims to equip you with the tools to train up the PHNs in your area in this valuable programme.

Details of the course are as follows:

Venue: Dr Steeven's Hospital, Dublin 8 (located opposite Heuston Station, Dublin)

Date: Tuesday 18th May 2010

Time: 10am- 4pm. Light lunch provided.

RSVP: Please complete the enclosed application form and return to me by Friday 7th May 2010 at the latest.

If you have any queries/comments please do not hesitate to contact me at any of the contacts below.

Yours sincerely

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