

SunSmart Sunscreen Dispenser Intervention Pilot Project

The HSE's National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) are offering an exciting opportunity to take part in a SunSmart Sunscreen Dispenser Pilot in 2024.

The Pilot Project involves provision of a sunscreen dispenser with a UV index display to a small number of community/voluntary groups who are involved in outdoor leisure activities to trial the unit from May to August 2024.

As this is a pilot project those who get involved will be required to undertake some research and to give feedback on the initiative.

What is required to be involved in the pilot?



If your group/organisation gets involved the following is a summary of what would be required:

1. Gain staff/groups commitment to take part in the SunSmart sunscreen pilot between May to August 2024.
2. Work with NCCP to get the information and explanation videos out to the group members in a means that is suitable for your group/organisation.
3. Fix the sunscreen dispenser unit to a suitable location at your premises where it will remain from May to August 2024. The board needs to be mounted onto a wall.
4. One litre of sunscreen will be provided along with each sunscreen dispenser board. **NCCP will not be providing any extra sunscreen as part of the pilot.** All pilot locations can keep the sunscreen dispenser board following conclusion of the pilot and can organise to re-order sunscreen cartridges directly for ongoing usage of the sunscreen boards. A re-order form will be sent out with the board if you wish to re-order sunscreen.
5. Display and distribute information about the initiative within the group- - including flyers/posters.
6. Display a QR code poster which links to a pilot survey, beside the sunscreen dispenser board. It is very important to encourage as many people to complete the survey as the he pilot survey will be used to gather feedback on the usefulness of the pilot.
7. Work with NCCP to recruit group members to take part in a focus group about the project in September following the conclusion of the pilot

The team are looking for **expressions of interest** from community groups who are involved in outdoor leisure activities and who would like to get involved knowing the above requirements.

To express an interest please complete the [request form linked here](#) by latest **12pm on Monday 29th January 2024.**

Should you have any queries, please get in touch.

Kind regards

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