

Tackling illicit tobacco: a Scottish summit for healthier, safer communities



10.00 to 15.30, 21st September 2010 Perth Concert Hall

Do you agree that the availability of cheap illicit tobacco undermines government public health policy as well as being an evasion of excise duty?

Do you think that communities are made less safe because of the activities of organised criminals who trade in tobacco along with other counterfeit and smuggled goods, drugs and alcohol?

The Summit is organised by ASH Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Tobacco Control Alliance and has the support of the Scottish Government, HMRC, Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland, Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS) and the Scottish Retail Consortium.

This Summit is a step towards identifying elements of an action plan to reduce the supply and demand for illicit tobacco.

Community, education and health care organisations could give HMRC, police and trading standards a real edge in the fight against organised crime.

Communities have an important role to play in preventing unregulated illicit traders selling cigarettes to our children.

This summit will provide a valuable update on the strides made by enforcement agencies in reducing the illegal sale of smuggled and non-duty paid tobacco and offers an opportunity to put forward bold ideas that will empower local communities to act against the traffickers.

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The STCA is funded by Cancer Research UK and ASH Scotland.

Anyone with a role to play in protecting the community is invited to register an interest in this event.

The event costs £50: please call 0131 220 9462 or email Jennifer.Black@ashscotland.org.uk

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