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Welcome to Equality Focus - the e-newsletter of the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland. We hope you find this informative and that you will pass it on to anyone you think would find it interesting. We welcome any suggestions or comments you may have.

Legislative Reform

You may have seen recent publicity about the publication of an Equalities Bill. This forthcoming legislation will apply only to GB as equality law for Northern Ireland is a matter for the devolved administration here.

Changes are urgently required here too. The Commission has been lobbying for improvements to equality law that it sees as vital to help address inequalities and promote equality.

More information

The Commission will be organising roundtables and meetings over the coming period to discuss its recommendations and if you would like to be invited please contact Veronica Bell on 028 90 500 666 or vbell@equalityni.org. Further information will also be made available on our website shortly.

Need advice or guidance about equality or discrimination?

The Commission provides free and confidential advice to individuals, employers and service providers on all aspects of equality. We also provide a range of training services. Contact our Enquiry line on 028 90 890 890 or view our advisory publications **here**.

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