



International Center for Clubhouse Development

July 14, 2010

TO: ICCD Clubhouses
FROM: ICCD Standards Review Committee
SUBJECT: **Call for new Standards proposals or revisions**

The ongoing work of reviewing and updating of the International Standards for Clubhouse Programs engages the worldwide Clubhouse community in a rigorous, transparent process of consensus building.

The work of Standards review is done on a two year cycle beginning with a Call for Proposals following the International Seminars; final revisions to the Standards are then published in October the year following the International Seminar. The next edition of the Standards will be published in October 2010, incorporating the most recent round of amendments that have been consensually approved by the worldwide ICCD Clubhouse community.

This letter is to remind you that *now* is the time in the current two-year cycle for ICCD member Clubhouses to begin again the work of comprehensive review of the Standards, and to submit proposals for amending them. Proposals can be submitted by individual Clubhouses or by coalitions or other groups of Clubhouses of Clubhouse colleagues.

Criteria for successful proposals include *general applicability to all Clubhouses, universality of concern, and consistency with Clubhouse values and practices*. All proposals meeting the above criteria will then be disseminated to all ICCD member Clubhouses in writing for consideration and comment at least three times prior to formal adoption.

When submitting a proposal, please use the following format:

1. Proposal to amend Standard #__ (or to add a new Standard or delete an existing one)
2. The Standard currently reads: _____
3. We propose the Standard to be revised to read: _____
4. Rationale: (this is a brief description of why you believe this is an important/necessary change to the Standards document)

Please send proposal(s) to:

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Proposals must be received by October 31, 2010

Thank you for participating in the Clubhouse community's important and effective, ongoing process of Standards review and revision.