



IASC Member Update

NIH Office of Dietary Supplements Invites Public Comment

January 6, 2009 – The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) is seeking comments from the public on its programs and goals as it prepares to revise its current five-year strategic plan for 2010-2014. ODS welcomes the public's participation to identify both new opportunities and emerging needs for incorporation in its programmatic efforts.

The mission of ODS is to strengthen knowledge and understanding of dietary supplements by evaluating scientific information, stimulating and supporting research, disseminating research results, and educating the public to foster an enhanced quality of life and health for the U.S. population.

ODS is accepting comments through March 31, 2009. For more information about how to participate in the ODS planning process see the Web site:
<http://ods.od.nih.gov/strategicplan>.

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