

Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity

“Alcohol Across the Life Span: Current Research and Practical Applications for Alcohol-Related Harm with a focus on Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention”

When and Where:

Join us on **Thursday, March 5, 2009**, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for our 6th annual forum, Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity. The aim of this forum is to bring Substance Misuse Prevention professionals together with Injury Prevention and Chronic Disease Prevention professionals to discuss how to help mitigate the effects of alcohol in these topical areas. The forum also provides an opportunity for networking and knowledge exchange.

This year we will be discussing the link between alcohol and injury prevention, along with alcohol and chronic disease, and how this knowledge translates into evidence-informed practical programming. Discussions around the recently released Ontario Public Health Standards will also be part of the day.

This forum will be held at the **North York Memorial Community Hall**, 5110 Yonge St. Concourse Level, in Toronto.

Cost:

New in 2009: Participants will be charged a \$75 registration fee. Participants will receive: two snack breaks and a catered lunch; a printed guide of past alcohol policy forums; a participant package containing presentations and background documents; and discussions with renowned expert speakers.

Speakers:

Enjoy speakers including:

- **Dr. Louis Gliksman**, *Trends in Alcohol Consumption and High Risk Drinking in Ontario*
- **Dr. Phil Groff**, *Alcohol and Injuries: Research into Practical Application*
- **Dr. Robert Mann**, *Recent Developments on Drinking and Driving and Effective Responses*
- **Dr. Jürgen Rehm**, *International Evidence on Alcohol and Chronic Disease*
- A representative of the **Ministry of Health Promotion**
- A **Public Health panel** addressing the topics above and answering questions from participants.