

The 7th annual *Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity* Forum

Alcohol Policy: Time to Act! ***Current Research, Policy, and Practical Applications to address*** ***Alcohol-Related Harm***

Tuesday March 2, 2010; 8:30AM – 4:15PM
North York Memorial Community Hall – 5100 Yonge Street / 3 Park Home Ave.
Toronto, Ontario

Agenda

Cet événement sera conduit en anglais, toutefois des questions et les discussions en français seront bien accueillies.

Morning

- 8:00 – 8:35 Getting Settled: Registration and Coffee
- 8:35 – 8:55 Introduction and Welcome - *Nancy Langdon, Ottawa Public Health and Chair of the OPHA Alcohol Work Group; Dr. Maristela Monteiro, Pan American Health Organization*
- 8:55 – 9:25 Reducing the Burden from Alcohol in Ontario: Challenges of an Effective Policy Response - *Nancy Langdon, Ottawa Public Health and Chair of the OPHA Alcohol Work Group; Dr. Norman Giesbrecht, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and ANOC planning committee member*
- 9:25 – 9:40 Questions & Answers
- 9:40 – 10:30 Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity: Research and Public Policy – *Dr. Thomas Babor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine*
- 10:30 – 10:45 Questions & Answers
- 10:45 – 11:15 Morning Break followed by Discussion Groups¹
- 11:15 – 11:45 What is Healthy Public Policy? A Provincial Government Perspective – *Penny Nelligan, Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion*
- 11:45 – 11:55 Questions & Answers
- 11:55 - 12:15 Recap of morning; Debrief of Discussion Groups
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch Break (lunch provided)

¹ A Discussion Group is a casual cluster of those seated around you with the intent to discuss the material just presented. Questions to help initiate discussions will be provided at your tables along with the opportunity to bring discussion points back to the entire audience.

Afternoon

- 1:15 – 2:15 Developing Policy at the Municipal Level:
- Challenges and Successes Working Towards a Comprehensive Alcohol Strategy – *Victoria Van Gilst, Niagara Region Public Health*
 - Challenges and Successes in Working with Licensed Establishments – *Susan Shepherd, Toronto Public Health*
- 2:15 – 2:30 Questions & Answers
- 2:30 – 3:00 Afternoon Break followed by Discussion Groups
- 3:00 – 4:00 Panel Presentation: Bringing it all Together — The “How To’s” in Developing Healthy Public Policy - *Denise DePape, BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport; Andrew Murie, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Canada; Dr. Thomas Babor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine*
- 4:00 – 4:15 Closing Remarks; Summary of the Day; Next Steps – *Nancy Langdon, Ottawa Public Health and Chair of the OPHA Alcohol Work Group*

*This forum involves a lot of work and effort by many people to ensure a smooth and productive day. We would like to thank the **Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion** for funding and wish to recognize the **Pan American Health Organization** for their contributions. We would also like to recognize the efforts of all the speakers and panel members. We also wish to recognize the passionate commitment of the following individuals and their respective organizations:*

- *Nancy Langdon, Ottawa Public Health*
- *Alison Gomes, York Regional Health Services*
- *Jacqueline Russell, Toronto Public Health*
- *Cathy Edwards, Kingston Public Health*
- *Norman Giesbrecht, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*
- *Robert Mann, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*
- *Ben Rempel, Ontario Public Health Association*
- *Jennifer Lodge, Ontario Public Health Association*
- *Jason LeMar, Ontario Public Health Association*
- *Dorothy Birtalan, Ontario Public Health Association*
- *Julie Wong, Ontario Public Health Association*