

Alcohol - No Ordinary Commodity II

“Is Ontario Playing ‘Spin the Bottle’ with Public Health & Safety?”

Friday, March 11, 2005

A research and planning forum hosted by the Ontario Public Health Association
and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

AGENDA

8:30	Registration and Coffee	12:15	Discussion
9:00	Welcome & Introductions Connie Uetrecht , Interim Executive Director, Ontario Public Health Association Dr. Paul Garfinkel , CEO, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	12:30	Networking Lunch
9:30	Forum # 1 "What is the importance of alcohol control from an international perspective?" Dr. Robin Room Followed by discussion	1:30	Forum # 3 "Given a scenario where alcohol is made more accessible in the province of Ontario, what would be the impact on your sector?" Perspectives from Several Sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Promotion – Pat Sanagan ▪ Addiction Treatment – Dennis Long ▪ Impaired Driving – Andrew Murie ▪ Enforcement: Police and Inspection Services – Det. Insp. Robert Shaw ▪ General public & public opinion – Dr. Norman Giesbrecht
10:30	Refreshment Break		
10:45	Panel Forum # 2 "What current trends in alcohol retailing and marketing in North American jurisdictions are problematic or potentially problematic and why?" Panel Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Greg Flanagan: "An economic analysis of changes in alcohol retailing in Alberta and implications for Ontario" (30 mins.) ▪ Dr. Henry Saffer: "The effects of alcohol advertising on alcohol consumption" (30 mins.) ▪ Dr. Jürgen Rehm: "Proposed changes in alcohol retailing in Ontario: An estimate of social and health costs of several scenarios" (30 mins.) 	3:00	Stretch Break
		3:15	Forum # 4 "What are key recommendations to the Government about changes in the access and marketing of alcohol in Ontario?" Denise DePape – Facilitated Discussion
		3:45	Next Steps/Evaluation
		4:15	Adjournment

Affiliation of Speakers, Panel Members & Facilitators

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