

## The 5th annual *Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity* Forum Adapting National and Provincial Alcohol Strategies for Local Impact

Thursday March 27, 2008.  
8:45 AM – 3:30 PM  
Ben Franklin Centre,  
101 Centrepoint Drive, Ottawa

### Agenda

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

- 8:00 – 8:45 Registration / Coffee
- 8:45 – 9:00 Introduction and Welcome  
*-Nancy Langdon, Public Health, Ottawa*
- 9:00 – 9:40 Alcohol in Ontario: Consumption, High Risk Drinking, Harm & Policy Implications *-Norman Giesbrecht, Anca Ialomiteanu, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto*
- 9:40-9:45 Questions & Answers
- 9:45– 10:25 Update: The National Alcohol Strategy  
*-Carolyn Franklin, Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, Ottawa*
- 10:25-11:00 Questions & Answers, followed by morning break
- 11:00-11:40 Changing the Culture of Alcohol Use in Nova Scotia: An Alcohol Strategy to Prevent and Reduce the Burden of Alcohol-Related Harm in Nova Scotia  
*-Barbara Miles, Government of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Samantha Cukier, Addiction Services, South Western Nova Scotia*
- 11:40-11:45 Questions & Answers Developing
- 11:45-12:25 An Ontario Drug Strategy: progress, challenges & implications  
*-Reggie Caverson, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Sudbury*
- 12:25-12:30 Questions & Answers
- 12:30- 1:30 *Lunch Break (lunch provided) including the presentation of the ARAPO Recognition Award*
- 1:30 – 2:15 Lessons From Tobacco Control: Relevance to Alcohol Control -  
*John Garcia, Ontario Tobacco Research Unit, Toronto*
- 2:15 – 3:15 Questions & Answers and Facilitated Discussion  
*-Nancy Langdon, Public Health, Ottawa*
- 3:15 – 3:30 Closing Remarks, Evaluations, and Adjournment

***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 Ministry of Health Promotion for funding. We would also like to recognize the contributions of all the presenters, all of the supporting organizations whose logos are shown below, along with the following individuals:***

***Amy Hlaing***, Public Health Nurse, York Region Health Services

***Nancy Langdon***, Supervisor, Injury Prevention and Substance Abuse, Ottawa Public Health

***Denise DePape***, Manager, Healthy Living, Toronto Public Health

***Norman Giesbrecht***, Senior Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

***Robert Mann***, Senior Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

***Ben Rempel***, Manager, Alcohol Education and Injury Prevention Programs, Ontario Public Health Association

***Jason LeMar***, Coordinator, Alcohol Education Programs, Ontario Public Health Association

***Dorothy Birtalan***, Web Editor and Chief Information Officer, Ontario Public Health Association

***Jennifer Lodge***, Placement Student, Ontario Public Health Association