

The 6th annual *Alcohol: No Ordinary Commodity* Forum

***Alcohol Across the Lifespan:
Current Research and Practical Applications for Alcohol-Related Harm***

Thursday March 5, 2009, 8:30AM – 4:00PM
North York Memorial Community Hall, Concourse Level
5110 Yonge Street, Toronto

Agenda

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

Morning

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration / Coffee
- 8:30 – 8:45 Introduction and Welcome – *Ms. Nancy Langdon, Ottawa Public Health and Chair of the OPHA Alcohol Work Group*
- 8:45 – 9:20 Alcohol trends in Ontario – *Dr. Louis Gliksman, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*
- 9:20– 9:30 Questions & Answers
- 9:30 – 9:55 The New Ontario Public Health Standards – *Ms. Pegeen Walsh, Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion*
- 9:55 - 10:10 Questions & Answers
- 10:10 – 10:30 Morning break (refreshments provided)
- 10:30 – 10:55 Alcohol and Injuries: Research into practical application – *Dr. Phil Groff, Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre at SMARTRISK*
- 10:55 - 11:20 Impaired Driving and Motor Vehicle Collisions – *Dr. Robert Mann, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*
- 11:20 – 11:30 Questions & Answers
- 11:30 – 12:00 Discussion Groups¹
- 12:00 - 12:30 Alcohol and Injuries Panel - *Dr. Phil Groff, Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre at SMARTRISK; Dr. Robert Mann, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Ms. Kerri Richards, Toronto Public Health; Mr. Tim Mulcahy, Concerned Citizen*
- 12:30 - 1:30 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 with the opportunity to bring discussion points to the entire audience and to the panel.

Afternoon

- 1:30 – 2:05 Alcohol and Chronic Disease: Research into practical application – *Dr. Norman Giesbrecht, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*
- 2:05 – 2:15 Questions & Answers
- 2:15 – 2:45 Discussion Groups
- 2:45 – 3:30 Alcohol and Chronic Disease Panel – *Dr. Norman Giesbrecht, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Ms. Mary-Lou Albanese, Middlesex-London Health Unit; Ms. Cathy Edwards, Kingston, Frontenac, and Lennox & Addington Public Health*
- 3:30 – 3:45 Summary of the Day and Next Steps – *Ms. Nancy Langdon, Ottawa Public Health and Chair of the OPHA Alcohol Work Group*
- 3:45 Closing Remarks, Evaluations, and Adjournment – *Ms. Nancy Langdon, Ottawa Public Health and Chair of OPHA Alcohol Work Group*

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