



The European Awareness Week on Alcohol-Related Harm 2020

AGENDA Alcohol & COVID-19

Tuesday, 17 November 2020
15:00 – 16:00 CET

Zoom Webinar

Register in advance for this webinar:

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The 8th European Awareness Week on Alcohol-Related Harm (AWARH) will be held on 16 - 20 November 2020.

The aim of AWARH is to increase awareness of the need to address alcohol-related harm in Europe and highlight the need to address it through an integrated approach to alcohol policy.

2020 is a special year as all events will be held online. No personal meetings due to COVID-19. Within the AWARH, the aim is to facilitate discussions around the overwhelming burden of alcohol-related harm in Europe, propose possible solutions to the problem, and be a catalyst for debate at European and national levels. The focus in this event is the impact alcohol has on COVID-19 and steps taken to reduce the risks.

15:00 Welcome and introductions

Tiziana Codenotti, Eurocare President

15:10 Alcohol and COVID-19

Carina Ferreira Borges, World Health Organization Europe

15:20 What do we know about alcohol and COVID-19 in the WHO European Region so far? First results of a pan-European survey initiative and the need for better surveillance

Jurgen Rehm, Institute for Mental Health Policy Research & Campbell Family Mental Health Research Institute, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Canada

15:20 Alcohol and post-COVID-19 era: preparedness and readiness for a renewed prevention

Emanuele Scafato, EUFAS, ISS, SIA

15:30 Alcohol and COVID-19 and harms to the liver

Nick Sheron, EASL

15:40 State actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Belgium, Estonia Triinu Taht, Scotland

15:55 Conclusions

Tiziana Codenotti, Eurocare President