



The European Awareness Week on Alcohol-Related Harm 2020

AGENDA

Alcohol and Health Policies in Europe and UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Wednesday, 18 November 2020

15:00 – 16:00 CET

Zoom Webinar

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GC2xnke6RzKYY-onz1zdUg

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 on how evidence-based alcohol policies can contribute to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Europe. In conjunction with this event, WHO Europe is also launching its new factsheet for policy makers, *Alcohol consumption and sustainable development* and there will also be a presentation of a new Special Issue *Alcohol Control Policy and Health in Europe* of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.

15:00 Welcome and introductions

Tiziana Codenotti, Eurocare President

15:10 Presentation of the new WHO *Alcohol consumption and sustainable development* fact sheet

Dr Nino Berdzuli, Director, WHO Regional Office Europe, World Health Organization Europe (TBC)

15:20 Is the WHO European Region on track to reaching the alcohol-related SDG and NCD targets?

Dr Carina Ferreira-Borges, European Office for the prevention and control of NCDs, World Health Organization Europe

15:30 Presentation of the Special Issue *Alcohol Control Policy and Health in Europe* of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Prof Jurgen Rehm & Dr Toni Gual, Guest Editors

15:40 Call for action

Alcohol and pancreatic cancer: what is at stake?

Matthias Lohr, UEG

Marko Korenjak, ELPA President

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15:50 Questions and Conclusions

Tiziana Codenotti, Eurocare President