EUROPEAN
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ALCOHOL LAW
ENFORCEMENT

PROGRAM

Second European conference on Alcohol Law Enforcement:

Reducing drunkenness and over-serving related violence

15 and 16 November 2012 Stockholm

On November 15th and 16th the Dutch Institute for Alcohol Policy (STAP) and the Swedish National Institute of Public Health (SNIPH) host the second European network conference on Alcohol Law Enforcement. Law enforcement experts and professionals from all over Europe will be able to exchange knowledge and experiences during a conference specifically focused on enforcing alcohol legislation. This year's theme will be **the enforcement regarding drunkenness in public setting and over-serving customers**. Like last year the conference is a two-day event. The first day (15th) is dedicated to practice and science with speakers from several European countries and from the US. The second day is focused on sharing practices in Europe on reducing alcohol related violence.

Purpose

The aim of the conference is to spread knowledge on reducing excessive youth drinking by alcohol law enforcement. When we look at the enforcement field we can distinguish two important perspectives: The perspective of the policy maker and the perspective of the enforcement officer. Those two points of view are the basis of the conference and have been translated into the program.
The specific goal of the conference is to bring health and enforcement experts on alcohol closer together. There are many examples of how both disciplines can cooperate in order to create better prevention policies. This conference will deliver to its participants a good understanding of a successful and integrated alcohol enforcement policy approach.

Content of the conference

The theme of the conference is combatting over-serving and public drunkenness. Several enforcement experts from Sweden, UK, Netherlands, Spain, Lithuania, Switzerland and the US are invited to inform us about their practical experiences and strategies. Professor Mark Bellis is one of the most well-known European scientists on alcohol and violence studies and is the main speaker of the first conference day. He is the director of the Centre for Public Health (at Liverpool John Moores University) and the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Violence Prevention. He heads a team of academics and health professionals on national and international projects addressing alcohol and drug use, sexual behaviour, violence, and public health intelligence.

Prof. M. Bellis

Other main speakers of the first day are Professor Sven Andréasson and Professor Thor Norström. Prof. Andréasson works for the Department of public health sciences at the Karolinska Institute. He is a senior consultant at the Stockholm Centre for Addiction. His research deals with the epidemiology, prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug problems.

Prof. S. Andreasson

Professor Norström works as a sociologist at the Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University. His research topics include alcohol epidemiology, particularly the relationship between alcohol consumption and various forms of harm such as violence, suicide and other types of mortality. Much of this research has been framed in a comparative perspective.

Prof. T. Norström

Other speakers in the program are: James Wilson (President of the NNLEA), Rebecca Ramirez (Executive Director of the NLLEA), dr. Rob Bovens (Trimbos-Institute, Netherlands), Åsa Wetterqvist (MD, SNIPH), Patrick Widell (Stockholm County police), Rebekka Hofmann (Zürich police) and many others.

I hope to see you in Stockholm,

Wim van Dalen (Director STAP)

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Program November 15th

Alcohol Policy research and practices

09.30 Registration Tea/Coffee

10.00 *Opening of the conference*

10.15 *The effectiveness of alcohol law enforcement interventions to curb down public drunkenness*
Prof. Dr. Mark Bellis (John Moore University Liverpool, UK)

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 *Interview with 4 practical law enforcement experts from:*
Sweden
Netherlands
Lithuania
Spain

12.00 *Scandinavian experiences on the combination of law enforcement and public health interventions*
Prof. Dr. Sven Andréasson (Karolinska Institutet, Sweden)

12.30-13.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon Sessions

Session 1: ***Law enforcement policy and research from 3 big cities***
Chair: Wim van Dalen (STAP)

13.30 Evidence based community approach on alcohol related crime in Stockholm (Prof. Sven Andreasson, SE)
14.00 Research and policy development on drunkenness and over serving in Rotterdam (Dénis Wiering, Municipality of Rotterdam, NL).
14.30 Policy approach on reducing alcohol related harm in Liverpool (Prof. Mark Bellis, UK)
15.00 *Coffee break*

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Session 2: ***Law enforcement practices***
Chair: Linda Brännström (SNIPH)

13.30 Drunk tanks in Zürich (Rebekka Hofmann, Zürich police, CH)
14.00 Enforcement strategy on reducing alcohol related harm at the summer costa's in Spain (Spanish police, *to be confirmed*)
14.30 Dealing with Alcohol Overservice in the United States (Rebecca Ramirez and James Wilson, National Liquor Law Enforcement Association, US)
15.00 *Coffee break*

15.30 *The effects of restricting bar opening hours on violence, a recent study form Norway*
Prof. Thor Norström, SUI Stockholm.

16.00 Summarising the day and discussion
16.30 Closing of the conference

Night program (included for participants of day 2)

20.00 *Night program, organised by the Stockholm County Police.*
Visit to the city centre with the police and explanation of the Stockholm strategy of reducing alcohol related violence. Coordinated by Patrick Widell Detective Superintendent, Stockholm County Police.

Program November 16th

Law enforcement practices

09.30	Registration Tea/Coffee
10.00	*Opening of day 2*
10.15	*Alcohol and violence in a medical context* Åsa Wetterqvist MD, Specialist in family medicine and health promoting services (SNIPH, SE)
10.45	*From national to local level - how to disseminate good knowledge - a law enforcement strategy to decrease alcohol related violence.* Patrick Widell, Detective Superintendent (Stockholm County Police, SE)
11.15	*Coffee break*
11.45	*US Alcohol Enforcement Strategies and Approaches: Lessons Learned* Rebecca Ramirez (executive director) and James Wilson (President), The National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (US).
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30- 15:45	*Series of speed presentations* In a series of 8 short presentations from 8 different countries - their best practices on the enforcement of drunkenness and over-serving. Topics are: law enforcement on ferry's and cruises, alternative punishment interventions for adolescents, cooperation with youth work, interventions at student prom-nights, East European developments etc. The speed presentation series includes short breaks to give the audience opportunity to contact the speakers for further information.
15:45-16:15	*Discussion and summary.* Information about the future of the European network for Alcohol Law Enforcement.

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Practical information

Target group
The conference is relevant for local and national health and/or enforcement professionals that want to learn more about enforcement strategies and techniques in other countries. It is also aimed at law enforcement policy makers on the different governmental levels. Furthermore we welcome researchers in this field.

Location:
Folkets Hus Conference Centre Stockholm
Barnhusgatan 12-13
www.stoccc.se

Costs:
First day €150 2 day registration €275
Second day €150

Registration:
Before October 1st 2012 by http://www.fhi.se/conf20121115
In the registration form there is also a possibility to book special reserved hotel rooms for this conference.

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