

**YOUTH DRINKING AND BINGE DRINKING:
Mapping, understanding, and preventing a problem**

Seminar

Thursday 25 February 2010

10h00 - 17h00

Renaissance Brussels Hotel

Ballroom II

rue du Parnasse 19

1050 Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA

Morning session: 10h00 – 13h00

1. Welcome by Mr. Robert Madelin, Director-General for Health and Consumers
 - Setting the scene for the meeting
2. Young people and alcohol – the scientific evidence (*Witold Zatonski*)
3. Trends in alcohol consumption among 15-16 year old European students: the ESPAD project (*Fernanda Feijao*)
4. Young binge drinkers in need of emergency care – the EU picture (*Walter Farke*)
5. Intervention by medical services
 - The role of medical professions (*Ian Gilmore*)
 - An example from the Netherlands (*Nico van der Lely*)

Afternoon session: 14h30 – 17h00

6. Youth drinking and binge drinking – drivers and protective factors (*Eileen Kaner*)
7. The role parents and families could and should play
 - What does science tell us? (*Mark Bellis*)
 - Some initiatives directed at parents
 - An example from the Netherlands (*Victor Everhardt*)
 - An example from Germany (*BSI, speaker to be confirmed*)
 - The perspective of youth (*Nathalie Rodriguez McCullough*)
 - The perspective of parents (*Martin Schmalzried*)
 - Supporting parents: the role schools can play (*speaker to be confirmed*)
8. Preventing a societal and health problem – round table
9. Conclusions and way forward