

Increasing access to alcohol: What are the health and financial implications for Ontario?

Date: October 30, 2018

Time: 12:00-1:00pm EDT

What happens to people's health and well-being when it is easier to obtain alcohol?

To find out, register for this upcoming webinar. The webinar will explore the evidence of making alcohol more accessible, by looking at Canadian research and international examples. Presenters will discuss the potential implications of reducing the minimum price of alcohol and increasing the number of alcohol outlets in Ontario. Presenters will discuss implications at the provincial and local levels.

Participants will learn about:

- Evidence on increasing availability of alcohol by reducing minimum prices and expanding sales
- Implications of these changes for Ontario, including the potential health, social and financial impacts
- How these changes impact participants' local community and context

Presenters include:

Tim Stockwell PhD, Director of the Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research and Professor of Psychology at the University of Victoria

Norman Giesbrecht PhD, Scientist Emeritus, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) and Adjunct Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto



Free to register but spaces are limited!

Register by October 19:

<https://increasing-access-to-alcohol.eventbrite.ca>

Target audience: public health professionals, agencies and stakeholders working in alcohol policy, government decision makers, legislators and staff

Hosted by the Alcohol Policy Community of Interest (Col) and [Evidence Exchange Network \(EENet\)](https://www.eenetconnect.ca/g/alcohol-policy-in-ontario-community-of-interest) at CAMH. The Alcohol Policy Col is a multi-stakeholder group working to address the harms caused by alcohol misuse at local and provincial levels. To learn more about the Col go to <https://www.eenetconnect.ca/g/alcohol-policy-in-ontario-community-of-interest>