Bridging the Gap
project
Alcohol Policy network

1. Governmental
2. Non-governmental
3. Professional
4. Research
Alcohol Policy network

1. European Public Health Alliance
2. European Youth Forum
Alcohol Policy network

1. Warsaw, June 2004
2. Bled, May 2005
Bridging the Gap Principles

A Policy on Alcohol for Europe and Its Countries
Reducing the Harm Done by Alcohol – Bridging the Gap Principles

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Current project

1. Alcohol policy network
2. European alcohol policy conference
3. Bridging the Gap principles
4. Country profiles
5. Country visits
6. Involvement of young people
7. Advocacy course
8. Links with other projects
Spain

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SPAIN

Recorded adult per capita consumption (age 16+)

Sources: FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations), World Drug Trends 2005

Lifetime abstainers

According to the Drug Abuse Household Survey of 2003 among people aged 15-64 (n=12,033 people), the proportion of lifetime abstainers was found to be 11.4% (6.2% males; 16.7% females). The proportion of last year abstainers was 23.4% (15.5% males; 31.6% females) and the proportion of last 10 days abstainers was 35.9% (24.2% male; 47.9% females). These proportions have risen slightly since 1997 (rise from 9.4% to 11.4% for lifetime abstainers, 21.5% to 25.4% for last year abstainers).

According to the 2001 National Health Survey (total sample size n = 22,012; sample population aged 16 years and above), the rate of lifetime abstainers was found to be 37% (total), 22.7% (males) and 50.4% (females).

According to the 2003 WHO GINACIS Study (regional survey; total sample size n = 13,777; males n = 868 and females n = 669; age range 20 to 64 years), the rate of last year abstainers was 37.7% (total), 26.9% (males) and 43.7% (females).

Estimates from key alcohol experts show that the proportion of adult males and females who had been abstaining (last year before the survey) was 7% (males) and 24% (females). Data is for after year 1995.
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Choose another country

Complete data set for Spain

Background

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Are you a government employee?

Professional qualifications:

Number of years in employment in your professional area:

Self-rating of expertise level in the area of alcohol control policy in your country (1 is slightly conversant, 10 is fully conversant): 9
Self-rating of expertise level in the area of the prevention of the harm done by alcohol in your country (1 is slightly conversant, 10 is fully conversant): 9

If you are answering for a jurisdictional region rather than as a country as a whole, which jurisdictional region is it?

If this questionnaire was completed with the collaboration of other people, provide organisational reference(s) for each participant.

Organisational references:

- Agencia de Salut Pública (Barcelona), Joan Ramón Villalbi
- Association PBS (Promoció i Desenvolupament Social).
- Hospital de St. Pau (Barcelona).
- Ministry of Health

Provide organisational reference(s) for nation-wide and/or regional coalitions (task forces, action groups, collaborative bodies) in the arena of alcohol control policy.

Other background information: Population size of the country/region: 40.8 million

Politics, policies and priorities
Infrastructure database

1. Need for an introductory handout on how to collect the information.
2. Prefer electronic to paper form
3. Binge-drinking: what definition of binge-drinking are we going to use?
4. Link to existing databases, HP-source and ELSA, so as not to repeat data collection
5. Very detailed questionnaires that require quite a lot of work
Database of innovative practices

1. Need to describe what are ‘innovative’ practices.
2. Describing the project will be very time-consuming so would be good to get a sample filled-in by the PHP team to know what kind of information to expect.
3. A need for guidelines to be able to pick out the key projects. Set a limit on how many projects should be collected? And a list of suggestions to find the right projects?
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