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Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Expert Meeting on Alcohol and Health

21 and 22 September 2009 in Stockholm, Sweden

The Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the European Commission's Directorate General for Health and Consumers, is planning an Expert Meeting on Alcohol and Health. The purpose of the meeting is to support a sustainable, long-term and comprehensive strategy to reduce alcohol-related harm in the European Union. Please make a note of the specified dates in your calendars now.

The Expert Meeting on Alcohol and Health targets an audience of EU policymakers and executive officers from the public and private sectors, politics and civil society.

The meeting highlights the strategic importance of keeping the alcohol and health issue high on the EU agenda. With contributions from participating professionals, researchers, politicians and members of civil society, the meeting will include presentations and workshops on policy development at EU and Member State levels as well as the latest research. During the plenary sessions, a report will be presented on the situation in the European Union Member States three years after the adoption of the EU strategy to support Member States in reducing alcohol-related harm.

Accommodation has been pre-booked and can be reserved via on-line registration three months before the meeting. Invitation and further information will be sent in June.

We look forward to seeing you!



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and Public Health*

Practical information

Date: 21 and 22
September 2009

Place: Norra Latin,
Stockholm, Sweden



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