



Northern Dimension  
Partnership in Public Health  
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## Invitation to the 13<sup>th</sup> NDPHS Partnership Annual Conference side event

8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Ministry of Social Affairs, Tallinn, Estonia

### Harmful use of Alcohol in Northern Dimension area –perspectives and responses

Dear Colleague,

The Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs together with the Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS) Expert Group on Alcohol and Substance Abuse (ASA EG) cordially invites you to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> NDPHS Partnership Annual Conference side event on the harmful use of alcohol.

This one-day event will provide opportunity to meet and exchange findings, explore evidence-based solutions, and provide an update of work on alcohol and health in Northern Dimension area.

The event will give an overview of trends in alcohol consumption based on data recently collected at standardized European Alcohol Survey and involve discussions on alcohol related diseases and conditions, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), community-based interventions and cross-border trade issues.

An expert panel with representatives from the NDPHS Partner Countries and organizations will encourage discussion on creation of links between the evidence and action using rigorous alcohol policy examples to inform effective responses at local and national levels.

The Ministerial Declaration on how the NDPHS Partner Countries will commit to combat the harmful use of alcohol will be presented at the end of the meeting.

Participation in the event is free of charge and catering costs will be covered. The participants are expected to cover their accommodation and travel costs.

For practical information and registration, please visit:  
[http://www.ndphs.org/?mtgs,harmful\\_use\\_of\\_alcohol\\_in\\_nd\\_area](http://www.ndphs.org/?mtgs,harmful_use_of_alcohol_in_nd_area).

If you have any questions or would like to get more information, please do not hesitate to contact the NDPHS Secretariat.

We look forward to welcoming you in Tallinn,

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Bernt Bull,  
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