



IOGT International and Permanent Missions of Botswana, Estonia, Guyana, Slovenia and Thailand cordially invite you to a WHA71 side event

FROM BURDEN TO SOLUTION

Ending TB, beating NCDs and achieving Health for All through Alcohol Policy Best Buys Implementation

May 24, 2018, 06.00 - 06.50 PM

Room IX, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Healthy snacks as well as coffee, tea and water will be served

The side event will provide state-of-the-art knowledge and understanding about the global burden of alcohol harm, especially considering the epidemics of TB and NCDs - which are high on the political agenda. Secondly, we will outline co-benefits of addressing alcohol as cross-cutting risk factor, for example in promoting health for all and achieving universal health coverage. Thirdly, this side event will serve to present inspiring stories of concrete solutions being implemented both by countries and civil society. And last but not least, this side event will discuss ways forward in 2018 and beyond to reduce the global burden and help achieve other overarching goals, like ending TB, beating NCDs, mobilizing a commitment to UHC and achieving health for all and reaching the SDGs.

S P E A K E R S P R O G R A M

Dr. Vladimir Poznyak

WHO Dept. of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Harmful use of alcohol and UHC: Overview of global burden of disease and evidence-based actions available

Dr. Supreda Adulyanon

CEO, Thai Health Promotion Foundation

Alcohol taxation for Health Promotion: Best practice from Thailand

Hon. Biggie G. Butale

Assistant Minister of Health and Wellness, Botswana

Alcohol policy implementation for sustainable development: Best Practice from Botswana

Hon. Volda Ann Lawrence

MP, Minister of Public Health, Guyana

Guyana's efforts to promote population health through alcohol policy

Mrs. Heli Laarmann

Ministry of Health, Estonia

Alcohol policy to improve population health and well-being: Estonian perspectives

Prof. Sally Casswell

Chair, Global Alcohol Policy Alliance

Understanding the alcohol industry as a commercial determinant of health and development

Kristina Sperkova

President, IOGT International

Moderator



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