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Clearing House of initiatives on alcohol and youth health

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Clearing House

- **EAHF Task Force on Youth Specific Aspects of Alcohol January 2009**
 - Recommendation to set up a Clearing House of initiatives on alcohol and youth health
 - Draft paper presenting an overall plan
- **EAHF Plenary March 2009**
 - Discussion and adoption
- **Commission services in charge of implementation**

Documents in

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/alcohol/Forum/alcohol_forum_en.htm



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Objectives

- **Assemble information on activities to reduce alcohol-related harm among young people**
 - To curb under-age drinking
 - To curb drink-driving by young people
 - To educate and empower young people on alcohol
 - To promote responsible selling and serving of alcohol to young people
 - To protect young people from the consequences of alcohol abuse by others
- **Promote good practice and evaluation of effectiveness**
- **Disseminate toolkits and templates**



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Key features

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 - **On-line database linked to the EU Health Portal**
 - **Structured information on activities**
 - » **Intervention » Monitoring » Evaluation » Results**
 - **Clear quality criteria**
 - **Accessible to all interested parties**
 - **Contributions from all organisations working on alcohol and young people**
 - **Support to stakeholders for reducing alcohol-related harm among the young**
 - **Additional tool for implementing the EU alcohol strategy**



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Advisory Board 1/2

- **Task to advise Commission on**
 - **criteria for inclusion of projects in the database**
 - **a system for giving key data on the projects and for rating them according to quality criteria**
 - **specifications for the development of the web-based database**
 - **an appealing name and visual identity for the Clearing House**



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Advisory Board 2/2

- 22 candidates proposed by EAHF, Science Group, CNAPA
- 11 nominated as members

E. Crossick, CEPS

C. Brigaudeau, EFRD

S. Spillane, BoE

N. McCullough Rodriguez, APYN

A. Hirvonen, ECYC

R. Huellinghorst, EUROCARE

M. Bellis, EPHA

E. Kaner, Newcastle University

D. Kohl, Ministry of Health, Austria

T. Lai, University of Tartu

M. Hellman, Nordic Centre for Welfare & Social Issues

Chair: DG Health & Consumers

1st meeting 15 September 2009