



Symposium on Reducing Alcohol-related Harms among College and University Students

October 3, 2019

Grand Times Hotel Sherbrooke

1 rue Belvédère, Sherbrooke, Quebec

Meeting Objectives

- To facilitate knowledge mobilization about the latest evidence on reducing alcohol-related harms on campus, as well as effective and promising strategies and programs targeting individual students, the campus culture and surrounding communities.
- To facilitate networking among international experts and PEP-AH members with the intent of fostering collaboration in reducing alcohol-related harms on Canadian campuses.

Target Audience

- PEP-AH members
- Student affairs and student life administrators, professionals and counsellors
- Postsecondary students, student council representatives, residence advisors
- Public health professionals and practitioners

Program at a Glance

Note: The preliminary program is subject to change. Updates will occur as additional details become available.

8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast – Provided on site		
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome	Amy Porath Director of Research, CCSA	
9:05 – 9:20	Opening Remarks (en français)	Jocelyne Faucher, General Secretary Dean of Students Affairs, Université de Sherbrooke	Building capacity at the community level for effective interventions: Sherbrooke universities and Sherbrooke ville en santé
9:20 – 10:10	Expert Presentation	Jennifer Merrill, Brown University	Novel targets and technologies to address heavy drinking and consequences on campus



10:10 – 10:30	Atlantic Summer LEAHP Update	Madi Sutton, Student, Dalhousie University	Project focus: Education and prevention: Using the buddy-system to monitor drinking
10:30 – 10:50 Break – Refreshments provided on site			
10:50 – 11:40	Expert Presentation	Tim Dyck University of Victoria	An attempt at collaborative culture shift around alcohol on campus: why, how and to what results?
11:40 – 12:00	Quebec Summer LEAHP Update	Marylin Hardy, Student, Bishop's University	Project focus: Creating a province wide best practice document outlining current practices in reducing alcohol harms and to be used by student governments
12:00 – 1:00 Networking Lunch – Provided on site			
1:00 – 1:50	Expert Presentation	Robert Saltz, Prevention Research Center, Berkeley, Calif. Mark Wolfson, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	Why are efforts to prevent high-risk drinking by college students dominated by educational approaches?
1:50 – 2:20	Ontario Summer LEAHP Update	Alex Vincent, Student, University of Guelph	Project focus: Alcohol promotion and availability in the university district
2:20 – 2:40 Break			
2:40 – 3:30	Expert Presentation	Stine Linden-Andersen, Bishop's University Darren Kruisselbrink, Acadia University	Who is most likely to help? An examination of alcohol-related bystander behaviours on campus
3:30 – 3:50	Western Summer LEAHP Update	Cassandra Chisholm, Student, University of Calgary	Project focus: Educational series of videos on how to intervene with students in recovery rooms on campuses
3:50 – 4:00	Closing remarks	Catherine Paradis	



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