



Research report "Alcohol and society 2013
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ALCOHOL AND SOCIETY

A RESEARCH REPORT FROM IOGT-NTO AND
THE SWEDISH SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

2013 THEME:
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS





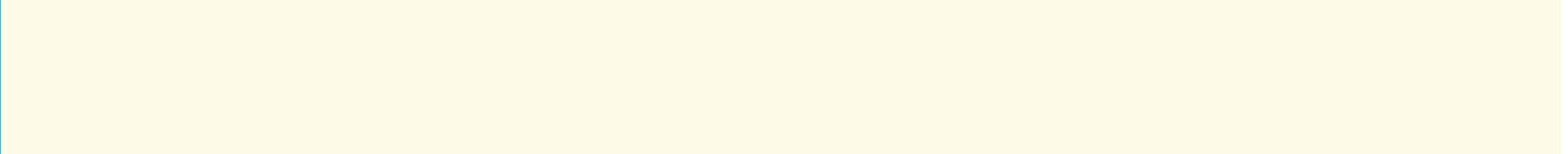
Alcohol and Society

- Annual report
- Cooperation between IOGT-NTO and Swedish Society of Medicine
- Topic of interest to society and current debate
- Relevant to alcohol policy
- Long term project
- Aims
 - Disseminate knowledge and results from research
 - Arouse interest in research and its use
- "Magazine" for the interested public and for
- Decision makers
- High scientific standards
- Possibility to use and disseminate for members of organisations



Expert Panel

- Harold D. Holder, Ph.D, former Director of the Prevention Research Center (PRC) of the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, USA
- Tanya Chikritzhs, professor, leads the Alcohol Policy Research team at the National Drug Research Institute, Perth, Australia
- Sven Andréasson, Adjunct Professor of Social Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences Karolinska Institute, Stockholm. Senior Physician, Stockholm Centre for Dependency Disorders
- Timothy Naimi, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine at Boston, University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, USA
- Tim Stockwell, Director of Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia, Canada. Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Victoria, BC, Canada.





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100 % alcohol

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- 21 millions cans of strong beer
- 1 800 000 bottles of vodka





Students 2nd year gymnasium, 2012

Self-reported problems due to alcohol consumption

TYPE OF PROBLEM	PER CENT	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS
Quarrels	34,8	39 300
Lost money or valuables	25,0	28 000
Unprotected sex	22,6	25 500
Accident or injury	19,2	21 500
Problems with relations to friends	19,0	21 500
Unwanted sex	13,2	15 000
Lower achievement in school	9,8	11 000
Being robbed or stolen from	6,0	7 000
Been to hospital	4,5	5 000

Self-reported problems due to alcohol consumption, 2nd grade high school students, Sweden 2012¹¹



Recommendations from the research panel

Youth drinking

- Areas of strength to be sustained
 - Retail monopoly
 - Impaired driving laws and enforcement
 - Maintaining high tax on spirits
 - Mobilisation of communities
- Areas for improvement
 - Tax and price interventions
 - Reduced social access
 - Marketing





Links

- Video of seminar (in English)
- <http://blogg.forte.se/video-fran-frukostseminarium-om-ungas-alkoholskador/>
- To download the report (English and Swedish)
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