

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Alcohol and Drugs Health Improvement Team – "SNAPSHOT" November 2021

Events

Alcohol Change UK have developed a social media toolkit plus other digital resources. The link is:

Alcohol Awareness Week 2021: 15-21 November (Alcohol Change UK)
Social Media toolkit at: https://alcoholchange.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/alcohol-awareness-week/take-part-in-alcohol-awareness-week/take-part-in-alcohol-awareness-week/alcohol-awareness-week-resources

News

Please see the article below on a rise in sober socialising:

https://inews.co.uk/news/alcohol-free-sober-socialising-shift-attitudes-drinking-wellness-health-1221603

Below is information based on a review of evidence on gambling harms which shows a link to alcohol consumption from Public Health England

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/landmark-report-reveals-harms-associated-with-gambling-estimated-to-cost-society-at-least-1-27-billion-a-year

Evaluation

Evaluation of the impact of alcohol minimum unit pricing (MUP) on crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance is available below:

<u>Minimal change in alcohol-related crime following implementation of MUP - News -</u> Public Health Scotland

The whole issue of how dialogue about alcohol harms and help seeking is framed below:

<u>Creating a more compassionate national conversation about alcohol harm | Alcohol</u> Change UK

Guidelines

Injecting Equipment Provision (IEP) Guidelines Launch

New guidance has been developed to support the development of the provision of injecting equipment and other harm reduction measures in Scotland. This is the first major publication of its kind in Scotland since the previous IEP Guidelines were published in 2010. Please see below:

<u>Injecting equipment provision in Scotland - 2020 to 2021 - Injecting equipment provision in Scotland - Publications - Public Health Scotland</u>

If you would like to contribute to "SNAPSHOT" or have any comments please email: ggc.mhead@ggc.scot.nhs.uk