



# Generation Alcohol: Is drinking damaging childhood?

## Alcohol Concern

### Annual Conference and AGM 2010

**Tuesday 2 November 2010**

Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close,  
London Bridge, London SE1 9DD

The trend for drinking at home has risen sharply in recent years. What does this mean for parents and their children? Youth drinking and the generational impact of parental drinking are two ongoing issues of concern to treatment providers, politicians and the public. Alcohol Concern's flagship event of the year will hear from academics, experts and politicians on what needs to be done to protect children from alcohol harm.

Confirmed speakers include: Prof Gill Valentine, Prof Oona Brooks, Elaine Hindal (The Children's Society), Hilton Dawson (CEO, BASW) Prof Harry Sumnall, Prof Anthony Goodman, Joyce Moseley (CEO, Catch 22), Young Scots Commission on Alcohol



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Making Sense of Alcohol

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Alcohol Concern's annual conference is the leading national event for the discussion and learning about alcohol policy and developments within the alcohol field. Why has young people's average consumption risen to nearly 15 units a week? What role does marketing play? Does the rise in home drinking mean more children being affected by parental alcohol use? How can we support the whole family to tackle alcohol-related harms and what support is available for young people who develop problems with alcohol?

All these issues will be discussed and questioned at the next Alcohol Concern conference through a series of high profile, expert presentations and workshops from leading academics, policy experts and practitioners in the field.

## Conference programme

The conference programme has a mixture of high profile plenary speakers (with plenty of opportunity for questions), in-depth workshops and a panel debate.

Sessions include:

- *Youth drinking – what role do parents, peers and marketing play?*
- *Home drinking – what impact does parental drinking and domestic abuse have?*
- *Panel debate – what policy options exist to reduce youth drinking, support children and support families?*

Workshop themes include:

- *Supporting children and families – CASA Family Service*
- *Identifying and working with vulnerable young people – Government Office South West*
- *Supporting children and family practitioners - The Children's Society*
- *Improving local services for young people - Alcohol Concern Youth Project*

## Booking information

Book early for preferential rates.

Bookings received before 6 September 2010:

- Alcohol Concern members - £150 (plus VAT)
- Non-members - £200 (plus VAT)

Bookings received after 6 September 2010:

- Alcohol Concern members - £175 (plus VAT)
- Non-members - £225 (plus VAT)

***To secure your place at this important event please contact the conference organisers on: Tel: 020 8660 1769, Email: [conferences@event-x.com](mailto:conferences@event-x.com) or visit the Alcohol Concern Website: [www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/events](http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/events)***

## About Alcohol Concern

Alcohol Concern is the national agency on alcohol misuse campaigning for effective alcohol policy and improved services for people whose lives are affected by alcohol-related problems.