

### **Guardian Unlimited (UK) - Doctors urge action as alcohol admissions double**

Doctors today called for stricter alcohol laws as figures showed alcohol-related hospital admissions have doubled in the past decade.

<http://society.guardian.co.uk/health/news/0,,2111714,00.html>

### **News-Medical.net - Study looks at adults who provide alcohol to underage drinkers**

Nearly 20 percent of young males are willing to purchase alcohol for underage youth when approached outside of an alcohol establishment, according to researchers at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

<http://www.news-medical.net/?id=26899>

### **BBC News (Bangladesh) - Minister convicted over alcohol**

A court in Bangladesh has sentenced a former minister to five years in jail for possessing alcohol at his home without a permit, officials say.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south\\_asia/6240890.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/6240890.stm)

### **Daily Mail (UK) - Alcohol-related hospital admissions among teens soars**

The number of children admitted to hospital due to alcohol has risen more than a third in the last decade, figures released today show.

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/pages/live/articles/health/healthmain.html?in\\_article\\_id=464386&in\\_page\\_id=1774&ICO=HEALTH&ICL=TOPART](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/pages/live/articles/health/healthmain.html?in_article_id=464386&in_page_id=1774&ICO=HEALTH&ICL=TOPART)

### **The Age (Australia) - Alcohol ad regulators can't be trusted: experts**

HEALTH experts have slammed the alcohol industry's advertising code and demanded it be stripped of self-regulatory powers after complaints about a beer advertisement were dismissed.

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/national/alcohol-ad-regulators-cant-be-trusted-experts/2007/06/26/1182623909091.html>

### **Expatica Belgium (Belgium) - Liege bans alcohol on public roads**

The city of Liege has banned the consumption of alcohol on public roads. The city council decided this on Monday evening. Drinking is now only permitted along or on the public roads at events or parties sanctioned by the city, at terraces operated by cafés or accompanying light meals.

[http://www.expatica.com/actual/article.asp?subchannel\\_id=24&story\\_id=41286](http://www.expatica.com/actual/article.asp?subchannel_id=24&story_id=41286)

### **Stuff.co (Australia) - High cost of a tippie on those in the womb**

Thirty years after foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) was first recognised, it is still the leading cause of mental retardation worldwide. Ruth Hill meets a health professional fighting for recognition of the problem in New Zealand.

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/4107476a7144.html>

### **Medicexchange - Alcohol injections comparable to surgery for relief of Morton's neuroma**

In patients with plantar interdigital neuroma of the foot, also called 'Morton's neuroma', ultrasound-guided injections of alcohol into the lesion has a high success rate and is well tolerated, a UK study shows.

[http://www.medicexchange.com/mall/departmentpage.cfm/MedicExchangeUSA/\\_81696/1899/departments-contentview](http://www.medicexchange.com/mall/departmentpage.cfm/MedicExchangeUSA/_81696/1899/departments-contentview)

### **Reading Evening Post (UK) - Youth drinking is a 'time bomb'**

OFF-LICENCES across Reading have been warned to get their act together and stop selling booze to underage youngsters – or face the consequences.

[http://www.getreading.co.uk/news/2012/2012073/youth\\_drinking\\_is\\_a\\_time\\_bomb](http://www.getreading.co.uk/news/2012/2012073/youth_drinking_is_a_time_bomb)

### **EurekaAlert - Gene variant increases risk for alcoholism following childhood abuse**

Girls who suffered childhood sexual abuse are more likely to develop alcoholism later in life if they possess a particular variant of a gene involved in the body's response to stress, according to a new study led by researchers at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The new finding could help explain why some individuals are more resilient to profound childhood trauma than others.

[http://www.eurekaalert.org/pub\\_releases/2007-06/nioa-gvi062507php](http://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2007-06/nioa-gvi062507php)

### **Fox News - Study: Teens Tend to Chat Freely About Drugs and Alcohol While Online**

A new study conducted and released by Nielsen BuzzMetrics found that 1 in 10 messages posted on common Internet message forums such as MySpace.com show that teens give and seek advice on how to take illicit drugs "safely" without getting caught.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,285493,00.html>

### **Forbes (Australia) - Australia to Ban Alcohol for Aborigines**

Australia's prime minister announced plans Thursday to ban pornography and alcohol for Aborigines in northern areas and tighten control over their welfare benefits to fight child sex abuse among them.

<http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2007/06/21/ap3846442.html>

### **Ha'aretz (Israel) - Prohibition hits Herzliya as cops crack down on violence**

Until recently Candy Tower, a kiosk in the Herzliya industrial area, employed four persons during weekend night shifts. But last weekend only two employees were necessary to meet the demand, and they busied themselves selling cigarettes and soft drinks to the relatively small number of customers.

<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/874541.html>

### **The Local (Sweden) - Only five people have paid booze taxes**

Only five people have paid tax on private alcohol imports to Sweden since the ban on buying drinks from foreign online stores was lifted earlier this month.

<http://www.thelocal.se/7700/20070625/>

### **Ivanhoe - Early Morning Classes Discourage Binge Drinking**

"Thirsty Thursdays" on college campuses could become a thing of the past if administrators take heed to a new study's findings.

[http://www.ivanhoe.com/channels/p\\_channelstory.cfm?storyid=16478](http://www.ivanhoe.com/channels/p_channelstory.cfm?storyid=16478)

### **Norway Post (Norway) - Increased alcohol tax proposed**

A government committee has proposed that the tax on alcohol should be increased by 10 per cent. Chocolate, on the other hand, would become cheaper.

<http://www.norwaypost.no/cgi-bin/norwaypost/imaker?id=86574>

### **Science Daily - Hazardous Alcohol Drinking Causes Nearly Half Of Deaths In Working-age Russian Men**

Hazardous alcohol drinking causes 43% of deaths in Russian men aged 25-54, conclude authors of a study published in The Lancet.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/06/070619184859.htm>