

### **The Independent (UK) - One in 10 'last year' primary pupils drink alcohol**

One in 10 children regularly drinks alcohol while still in their last year at primary school, research suggested today.

<http://news.independent.co.uk/health/article2795652.ece>

### **Science Daily - Females More Prone To Brain Damage From Alcohol Abuse**

Alcoholism has traditionally been considered a male disease because there are many more alcoholic males than females.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/07/070722232203.htm>

### **Guardian Unlimited (UK) - Alcohol warning for older drinkers**

Age-based drinking guidelines should be introduced to protect consumers' health, says an expert.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uklatest/story/0,-6796631,00.html>

### **KUTV (USA) - July Is High Risk Month For Child Alcohol Abuse**

Alcohol and drug prevention experts call them the hours of vulnerability. The time between 3 and 6 pm when teens are out of school and often unsupervised in the home during the summer, it's an even bigger problem. In our Parent 2 Parent report information why July is a troubling month for teenagers.

[http://kutv.com/seenon/local\\_story\\_204184054.html](http://kutv.com/seenon/local_story_204184054.html)

### **Gulf News (Bahrain) - Bahrain blocs push for ban on alcohol during Ramadan**

Conservative parliamentary blocs have begun lobbying to ensure a complete alcohol ban in hotel outlets during Ramadan, an MP said yesterday.

<http://www.gulfnews.com/region/Bahrain/10141343.html>

### **Liberal Democrats (UK) - Thousands of children treated in hospital for alcohol related problems**

The number of children aged 15 and under being admitted to A&E departments with alcohol-related problems rose to nearly 4,000 in 2005-06.

<http://www.libdems.org.uk/news/thousands-of-children-treated-in-hospital-for-alcohol-related-problems-gidley.12985.html>

### **News.com.au (Australia) - PM defends minister accused of dry-zone breach**

PRIME Minister John Howard has leapt to the defence of one of his ministers, who has been accused of taking alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.

<http://www.news.com.au/story/0,23599,22127758-1702,00.html>

### **Morning Advertiser (UK) - Tax alcohol more, says top doctor**

England's top doctor has called for increased tax on alcohol 'to protect people's health' and backed a review of the new licensing act.

[http://www.morningadvertiser.co.uk/news\\_detail.aspx?articleid=47528](http://www.morningadvertiser.co.uk/news_detail.aspx?articleid=47528)

### **bjhc and im (UK) - Alcohol-related visits to emergency care have trebled since UK licensing law changes**

Changes to the UK licensing laws have triggered dramatic increases of over 300% in the number of overnight visits to emergency care for alcohol-related problems, research in the Emergency Medicine Journal (EMJ) reveals.

<http://www.bjhcim.co.uk/news/1/2007/n707031.htm>

### **Technology News Daily - Nissan Testing Alcohol Detection System**

Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. will begin testing of a new technology to prevent drunk-driving in cooperation with authorities in Japan.

<http://www.technologynewsdaily.com/node/7503>

### **DutchNews (Netherlands) - Criminalise youth alcohol possession: PvdA**

The Labour party (PvdA) wants to make the possession of alcohol in public places by under-16s punishable by law. The idea is contained in an action plan published on Monday afternoon to deal with the problem of under-age drinking.

[http://www.dutchnews.nl/news/archives/2007/07/criminalise\\_youth\\_alcohol\\_poss.php](http://www.dutchnews.nl/news/archives/2007/07/criminalise_youth_alcohol_poss.php)

### **eMaxHealth - Most Illicit Drug Users, Heavy Alcohol Users Are In Workplace And May Pose Special Problems**

Most of the nation's approximately 16.4 million current illicit drug users and approximately 15 million heavy alcohol users hold full-time jobs.

<http://www.emaxhealth.com/63/14202.html>

### **Marketing Week (UK) - Alcohol brands may face sports sponsorship ban**

The Government is considering a ban on sports sponsorship by drinks companies in an attempt to curb alcohol misuse and binge drinking.

<http://www.marketingweek.co.uk/item/57193/258/262/3>