

CNN - Alcohol linked to breast cancer?

Kaiser Permanente researchers looked at data on more than 70,000 women, and found that if a woman drinks just one or two alcoholic drinks a day, she's increasing her risk of breast cancer by 10 percent. If that consumption increases to three or more drinks a day, the risk shoots up to 30 percent.

<http://www.cnn.com/HEALTH/blogs/paging.dr.gupta/2007/10/alcohol-linked-to-breast-cancer.html>

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<http://www.freep.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070928/NEWS07/709280325>

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<http://ukpress.google.com/article/ALEqM5gN3VxtghfzVSSHezUrW1Q03FAXsA>

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<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/09/070927083251.htm>

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<http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/news/archive/newsarchive/2007/september/18297325>

EurekaAlert - Extended wakefulness, combined with alcohol, severely impairs driving performance

The combination of extended wakefulness and low-dose alcohol has significant adverse effects on a person's ability to drive, and elevates the risk of getting into a vehicular accident, according to a study published in the October 1 issue of the journal SLEEP.

http://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2007-10/aaos-ewc092807.php

Health Insurance and Protection Magazine (UK) - Insurers get tough on alcohol

Stricter attitudes by insurers towards alcohol-related questions on protection application forms could be encouraging further non-disclosure, it has been warned.

<http://www.hi-mag.com/healthinsurance/article.do?articleid=20001605831>

Vancouver Sun - Loss of hearing may be linked to alcohol use

If you have a hard time hearing conversations in a bar, it may not be due entirely to noise, British researchers said on Friday.

<http://www.canada.com/vancouvernews/news/story.html?id=57bdcaa6-1b69-4819-90ad-867ec920ee71>

Science Daily (Italy) - Mixing Energy Drinks With Alcohol Appears To Be Popular Among Italian University Students

Energy drinks -- known for their stimulant effects on the central nervous system -- have become more and more popular among young people in recent years.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/09/070924163104.htm>

Toronto Star - Family dinners keep kids off drugs, alcohol: Survey

Want to bond with your broody teenagers? Try eating dinner with them through the week. A poll has found this keeps them off drugs and alcohol – and the teens also enjoy it.

<http://www.thestar.com/living/article/260767>

Food Consumer - Alcohol drinking raises risk of head and neck cancers

Drinking alcohol increases risk of head and neck cancer, but stopping use of alcoholic drinks reduces the risk, according to a new study published in the September 2007 issue of the International Journal of Cancer.

http://foodconsumer.org/7777/8888/C_ancer_31/092809432007_Alcohol_drinking_raises_risk_of_head_and_neck_cancers.shtml

Science Daily - Alcohol And Cancer: Is Drinking The New Smoking?

Researchers at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) have clarified the link between alcohol consumption and the risk of head and neck cancers, showing that people who stop drinking can significantly reduce their cancer risk.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/09/070926094722.htm>

New Zealand Herald (New Zealand) - Pregnant drinkers: should barmen care?

An Auckland bar tender has been taken to task after chastising a mother-to-be for drinking. The incident, at the Living Room in Ponsonby, follows a harsh warning from the Alcohol Advisory Council (Alac) that women should not drink during pregnancy.

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/topic/story.cfm?c_id=687&objectid=10466743

AFP (South Africa) - Alcohol ravages South Africa's children

The girl is one of hundreds diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) in the dustbowl town with its 30,000-odd residents and the unenviable distinction of the world's highest reported incidence of the condition.

<http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5ifM8ALhVNj9httOmLIPWZWJhwj7A>

Science Daily (Spain) - Binge Drinking On The Rise In Mediterranean Countries, Study Suggests

Binge drinking has traditionally been more common in Anglo-Saxon and northern European countries, known as "dry drinking cultures," than it has been in Mediterranean countries. However, a study of drinking among adults in the Madrid region of Spain indicates that binge drinking is on the rise.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/09/070924163108.htm>

The Herald (UK) - Alcohol linked to more murders in Scotland

Alcohol was a factor in twice as many murders in Scotland as was previously thought after a mistake was made in official figures, it was revealed today.

http://www.theherald.co.uk/search/display.var.1724407.0.alcohol_linked_to_more_murders_in_scotland.php