

# Alcohol Concern alcohol and families



*Alcohol Concern and the AERC present*

# Alcohol and the Family

Everything you ever wanted to know about how to  
work with families where parents misuse alcohol




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Making Sense of Alcohol

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Mental Health Nursing Forum

Date: Friday 13 October 2006

Venue: ORT House, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NE

# Programme

9.00am *Registration and refreshments*

9.30am **Introduction to the day:** Ray Hodgson AERC

**Chair:** Don Shenker *Alcohol Concern*

- Professor Richard Velleman *Mental Health Research & Development Unit, University of Bath*
- Donald Forrester *School of Health Sciences & Social Care, Brunel University*
- Charlie Lowe *Plymouth Teaching PCT*

10.45am *Coffee break and exhibitor viewing*

11.15am **Workshops: Supporting the children of problem drinking parents**

**A. Alcohol workers**

Susan Baker *Independent Consultant*

**B. Social workers**

Philippa Gibson *West Sussex Drug & Alcohol Action Team*  
and Sophie Kershaw *Brunel University*

**C. Teachers/school nurses**

Hajra Mir and Mike Eden *Alcohol Concern*

**D. GPs/nurses/health visitors**

David Harding-Price *RCN*

12.15pm *Lunch and exhibitor viewing*

1.15pm **Introduction and afternoon session**

**Chair:** Vivienne Evans *Adfam*

- Wendy Robinson *Wendy Robinson Consultancy*

1.30pm **Workshops: Working with families**

**E. Alcohol awareness training for professionals working with parents**

Sue Wild *Aquarius Action Group*

**F. Parenting training for alcohol professionals**

Wendy Robinson *Wendy Robinson Consultancy*

**G. Setting up services for children and families of problem drinkers**

Lorna Templeton, Richard Velleman and Sarah Zohhadi *University of Bath*

**H. Working with co-occurring alcohol misuse and domestic violence**

Karen Bailey *Stella Project*

2.30pm *Refreshments and exhibitor viewing*

3.00pm **Closing session**

**Chair:** Vivienne Evans *Adfam*

- Option 2 video
- Improving services for families – Expert panel discussion and Q&A
- Conclusions: Wendy Robinson *Wendy Robinson Consultancy*

4.30pm *Close*

## About the conference

Up to 1.3 million children are affected by parental alcohol misuse. This represents a huge challenge to professionals working in children and family services and those in alcohol support services. This conference will provide professionals with the tools to meet this challenge.

## Aims of the conference

At the end of the conference delegates should have a clearer understanding of:

- the key issues faced by professionals in working with parental alcohol misuse
- how to support children and families affected by parental alcohol misuse, with workshops delivering profession-specific information, guidance and training resources
- how to work together to improve the lives of children and families.

Toolkits on how to support children and develop a service for affected children and families will be launched, along with training and resources on how to work with problem drinking parents.

## Who should attend

This conference is a must for everyone with an interest in supporting families where parents misuse alcohol including:

- social workers
- nurses
- health visitors
- teachers
- GPs
- alcohol workers.

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## About Alcohol Concern

Alcohol Concern is the national agency on alcohol misuse. We work to reduce the incidence and costs of alcohol-related harm and to increase the range and quality of services available to people with alcohol-related problems and their families. We provide information and encourage debate on the wide range of public policy issues affected by alcohol including public health, housing, children, families, crime and licensing. We support specialist and non-specialist service providers helping tackle alcohol problems at a local level, whilst also working to influence national alcohol policy.

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