



Alcohol Use and Misuse: A Public Health Perspective

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Message from the Guest Editor

Scientific evidence on the determinants of health of populations clearly shows that alcohol use is one of the leading causes of death worldwide. Despite the numerous organized efforts undertaken by governmental, public and private bodies to prevent and diminish the health and social threats caused by alcohol, they still exist. Alcohol use impacts mental health and increases the risk of injuries and infectious and noncommunicable diseases (e.g., digestive, cardiovascular and cancers).

The complexity of the problem and the challenges of changing alcohol-related behavior require an interdisciplinary approach. Therefore, we invite reviews as well as quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods studies from the epidemiology, health, social sciences, public policy, communication, education and other relevant fields. The listed keywords suggest just a few of the many possible subject areas.





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