



PROGRAMME

Meeting of NGOs from Asia-Pacific region on Alcohol Policies

Organized by Global Alcohol Policy Alliance (GAPA) and
SHORE (Centre for Social and Health Outcomes Research and Evaluation),
Massey University,

co-sponsored by the World Health Organization

Auckland New Zealand 9 - 12 December 2005

Objectives for the meeting

- ∞ Build a network in the region of NGOs, involved in supporting effective alcohol policies
- ∞ Build regional/sub regional linkages between NGOs, key agencies and civil society
- ∞ Strengthen awareness and understanding of effective alcohol policy in the Asia Pacific region
- ∞ Engage NGOs in the region in community action to support development and implementation of effective alcohol policy

Opening Session, Friday 9 December 12.00 to 2.30 pm at SHORE, Wider NGO network and government agencies in New Zealand invited

12.00	Welcome	Nau Epiha, <i>SHORE Kaumatua</i> Anne Hartley, <i>Labour MP</i> Dr Xiangdong Wang, <i>W.P.R.O.,</i> <i>WHO</i>
12.30	WHO policies	Dag Rekve, <i>New Programme</i> <i>Manager, Alcohol & Drugs, WHO</i> <i>Headquarters</i>
12.45	Support for the Asia and Pacific regions	Derek Rutherford, <i>Global Alcohol</i> <i>Policy Alliance</i> Ashley Bloomfield, <i>NZ Ministry of</i> <i>Health</i>
1.15	Light Lunch	

Main Sessions

Vaughan Park, Retreat and Conference Centre, Long Bay, Auckland

Friday 9 December		
	Arrival and check in	
Afternoon	Introductory session: Objectives and expectations	Sally Liggins
Evening	Dinner	
	Social introduction Mix and mingle	

Saturday 10 December		
09.00	WHA Resolution and the WHO global and regional initiatives on alcohol WHO-NGO partnership	WHO representatives
10.15	Situation in the regions	Sub-group facilitators
Morning tea at 11am	Regional sub group workshops: Asia Pacific Discussion of country specific alcohol problems, policy responses and the role of NGOs	
12.00	Summary report from each group – plenary	
13.00	Lunch	
14.15	The policy agenda – effective policy	Prof Sally Casswell
15.00	Focus: Alcohol and road safety Regional subgroup – discuss key issues	Thai Health / IAPA Group facilitators
16.00	Afternoon tea	
16.30	Lessons to be learned from the tobacco international network Regional subgroup discuss key learnings from tobacco	Monika Arora Group facilitators
17.30	Completing the day	Derek Rutherford

Sunday 11 December		
09.15	Public health and the role of different stakeholders	Øystein Bakke Dr Linda Hill
10.00	Alcohol marketing and public health Regional subgroup work- discuss alcohol marketing issues	
11am	Morning tea	
11.30	Subgroup discussions 1. Components of an effective alcohol policy for each sub region 2. NGOs role in supporting effective policy	Group facilitators
13.15	Lunch	
14.30	GAPA – An international network Europe Thailand/South East Asia India The Pacific region Discussion: Prospects for the Asia-Pacific region	Øystein Bakke Derek Rutherford Dr. Supreda, Thai Health Dr. Arulrhaj, IAPA Ross Bell, NZDF
15.45	Afternoon tea	
16.15	GAPA session continued	
17.30	Completing the day	

Monday 12 December		
09.15	Reporting from groups on the GAPA session	
11.00	Morning tea	
11.15	Capacity building of NGOs- what are the needs	
12.30	Lunch	
13.45	Where to from here	
15.00	Completion and departure	