

The National Drug Research Institute invites you to

'Don't wake up angry no more': The evaluation of the Norseman Voluntary Liquor Agreement

*A free public seminar by Andreia Schineanu,
Kalgoorlie Alcohol Action Project Coordinator,
to launch the Norseman alcohol restrictions report*

Monday 12 July, 2010

12.30pm

National Drug Research Institute Seminar Room
Health Research Campus, Curtin University of Technology
Level 2, 10 Selby Street, Shenton Park, WA

In March 2008, voluntary restrictions on some alcoholic beverages were introduced in the Norseman community. This seminar disseminates the outcomes of the 12-month evaluation of the restrictions using quantitative and qualitative data gathered from several sources including alcohol-related emergency department and hospital admission data, alcohol related offences, alcohol sales data, and the views of community members and other key stakeholders. The results show that there has been a 60% decrease in alcohol related hospital admissions, declines in police incidences and a decrease in per capita consumption of alcohol of nearly 10%. Key qualitative findings include an increase in voluntary and early health care seeking behaviour, improvements in nutrition, and a decrease in violence and public drunkenness.

Andreia Schineanu is the coordinator of the Kalgoorlie Alcohol Action Project and has worked in alcohol harm reduction in a community setting for more than four years. Andreia's background is in molecular biology and she is currently in the final stages of her PhD in International Health. Her research interests include women's health issues, particularly migrant and Indigenous women, and health promotion.

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