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in Scotland and beyond**

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Recent journal articles (from Medline and Proquest Public Health)

A selection of publications from the last month relating to prevention of alcohol harms. Search criteria are available upon request from Knowledge Services and will be reviewed regularly to consider appropriateness and/or new areas of interest.

The searches are undertaken by PHS Knowledge Services. If you need any help with obtaining the full text of any of the articles, please contact phs.knowledge@phs.scot

Pricing, taxation and policy

- Rehm J, Shield K, Hassan AS et al. **The role of alcohol control policies in the reversal of alcohol consumption levels and resulting attributable harms in China.** Alcohol 2024; 121: 19–25. 2024/12.

Availability and Licensing

No relevant publications this month.

Marketing and Advertising

No relevant publications this month.

Health Information

- Sardu C, Angius F, Contu P et al. **Raising awareness of alcohol as a modifiable risk factor for breast cancer: A randomized controlled trial comparing the efficacy of accessing an interactive website with a non-interactive website.** Breast 2024; 79: 103868. 2024/12/26.

Early Intervention

- Bradley K, McCormack J, Addis M et al. **Do electronic health records used by primary care practices support recommended alcohol-related care?** JAMIA Open 2024; 7: ooae125. 2024/12/04.
- Canaway R, Dai L, Hallinan C et al. **The feasibility of integrating an alcohol screening clinical decision support tool into primary care clinical software: a review and Australian key stakeholder study.** BMC Prim Care 2024; 25: 408. 2024/12/02.
- Chung T, Suffoletto B and Bhurosy T. **Which intervention works for whom: Identifying pre-treatment characteristics that predict who will benefit from a specific alcohol text message intervention from a randomized trial.** Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment 2025; 168: 209562. 2025/01.
- Fletcher K and Robert-Hendren D. **Assessing the feasibility and acceptability of the daybreak drink tracker: prospective observational study.** JMIR Formative Res 2024; 8: e57403. 2024/12/18.
- Luk JW. **Bereavement, prolonged grief, and the prevention of alcohol misuse.** Alcohol Clin Exp Res (Hoboken) 2024; 2024/12/27.
- Skeva R, Jay C, Pettifer S et al. **Alcohol treatment preferences and the acceptability of virtual reality therapy for treating alcohol misuse in adult drinkers.** Alcohol 2024; 121: 185–192. 2024/12.

Young People and Prevention

- Beckmeyer JJ. **Correlates of college student use of protective behavioral strategies when drinking alcohol.** J Am Coll Health 2024; 72: 3121–3125. 2024/12.
- Booth L, Keric D, Bowden J et al. **Zero alcohol products and adolescents: A tool for harm reduction or a trojan horse?** Appetite 2025; 205: 107582. 2025/01/01.

- Dopke C, Romm KF and Berg CJ. **Parental openness and communication regarding cannabis and alcohol use with their children.** Am J Addict 2024; 33: 15–25. 2024/01.
- Halladay J, Sunderland M, Newton NC et al. **Do school-based prevention programs impact co-occurring alcohol use and psychological distress during adolescence?** Psychol Med 2024; : 1–11. 2024/12/23.
- Lee DC, O'Brien KM, McCrabb S et al. **Strategies for enhancing the implementation of school-based policies or practices targeting diet, physical activity, obesity, tobacco or alcohol use.** Cochrane Database Syst Rev 2024; 12: CD011677. 2024/12/12.
- Lucke HR, Carey CN, Griffith EL et al. **Self-control, coping styles, and alcohol outcomes in college students.** J Am Coll Health 2024; 72: 3376–3383. 2024/12.
- Palmer B, Desbrow B and Irwin C. **Young Australian drinkers' awareness, perceptions and behaviours towards low alcohol beverage products.** Nutr Health 2024; : 2601060241296168. 2024/12/18.
- Percy A, Padgett RN, McKay MT et al. **Disentangling the temporal relationship between alcohol-related attitudes and heavy episodic drinking in adolescents within a randomized controlled trial.** Addiction 2024; 2024/12/10.
- Sartor CE, Latendresse SJ, Jackson KM et al. **Parents' perspectives and behaviors regarding their child's access to alcohol: Variation by race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and neighborhood.** Alcohol Clin Exp Res (Hoboken) 2024; 2024/12/19.

Recent reports (grey literature)

Highlights of publications from key organisations within the last month.

- Alcohol Focus Scotland. **Real terms funding cut and missed opportunities amount to disappointing budget which fails to take Scotland's alcohol harm emergency seriously.** AFS, 05 December 2024.

- Alcohol Health Alliance. **AHA calls on MPs to consider better alcohol policies in Parliament.** AHA, 16 December 2024.
- Alcohol Health Alliance. **Experts urge health secretary to “stop the needless suffering” as alcohol deaths spiral.** AHA, 19 December 2024.
- Dimova, E.D. **“Outta sight, outta mind?”. What do the public and professional stakeholders think about alcohol policy?** IAS, 04 December 2024.
- SHAAP. **Exploring the delivery of alcohol-related health advice in dental practice settings: A scoping review.** SHAAP. 11 December 2024.
- Sheffield Addictions Research Group. **SARG research on drinking guidelines presented in Brussels.** SARG. 18 December 2024.

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