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# Local Communities TAKE CARE International Conference

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October 2012 Landeshaus - Freiherr-vom-Stein-Platz 1 Münster









## What Herford has to do with Kefalos:

# Social Environment-Specific Prevention of Addiction in a Multilevel Approach – Working Effectively and Selectively in Europe

Interventions for the prevention of addiction are rarely designed complex. Behaviour-related and structure-related measures are not sufficiently harmonised and differently constructed in many cases. Multilevel – approaches are an exception against this background.

This exactly is the starting point of the European project "TAKE CARE - Strategies towards responsible alcohol consumption for adolescents in Europe". It has been facing the challenges of a multilevel approach, conducted in the defined social environment. **Project partners from ten EU-countries** have been selecting very different social environments in their regions: a more placid village, a quarter of a major city, an entertainment district or a whole district.

The goal of TAKE CARE is to test the effects of simultaneous lines of action on multiple levels. The prevention experts worked with four different target groups:

- adolescents at the age between 12 and 21, who have been noticed for a risky consumption of alcohol,
- (their) parents,
- key persons, who are in contact with adolescents with a risky consumption and enjoy their trust,
- retail employees in supermarkets, kiosks, petrol stations or in on-trade.

Project partners will present their results and experiences after three years of project work at so-called "country booths". Strike up a conversation with your European colleagues, for instance about how to use the materials for retail, about the difficulties in doing so and how they have been solved; how adolescents experienced the fun of singing at the ro.pe-Training®; how to involve parents, who cannot be reached by standard offers; and try nibbles that are typical of different countries.

Of course, we will look beyond the obvious. What is the current state of research results at the different levels? Which approaches for the prevention of risky alcohol consumption are effective, which should be taken into consideration less.

And generally – how much alcohol is too much for adolescents? There are defined limits for adults, when a consumption pattern should be considered dangerous, but not for adolescents. There will be a discussion about this interesting topic.

Stabile structures of cooperation are an important factor for success of a behaviour and structure-related prevention of addiction. Two projects, which experimented with prevention of addiction in a social environment or in a multilevel approach, will be presented as an inspiration and as examples of good practice.

TAKE CARE is another project of the European network for practice-oriented prevention of addiction *euro net*. Be inspired of the European dimension of concerted work and be welcomed by us.

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# Wednesday, 24th October 2012

10.00 AM Welcome Hans Meyer, Münster / Germany **Alcohol Consumption of Adolescents -**10.15 AM International Trends and Their National Relevance Sandra Dybowsky, Berlin / Germany 10.45 AM The TAKE CARE Project – Concept and **Project Plan** Nadja Wirth, Münster / Germany 11.15 AM Break 11.45 AM **TAKE CARE – Results and Experiences** Nadja Wirth, Münster / Germany Walter Kern, Zürich / Switzerland Carlo Baeten, Hasselt / Belgium 1.15 PM Lunch break 2.15 PM **ECAT – To Empower the Community in** response to Alcohol Threats David Möbius, Brussels / Belgium 3.00 PM Break TAKE CARE in the ten participating Then countries "Country Booths" End of the first conference 6.00 PM day 7.00 PM

**Festive reception** 

# "Country Booths" Exposition in the LWL-Bürgerhalle

Country	Institution	Contact person
Belgium	Centra voor Alcohol- en andere Drug- problemen, CAD Limburg	Carlo Baeten
Denmark	SSP & Forebyggelse Esbjerg	Steen Bach
Germany	Fachstelle für Sucht- vorbeugung des Diakonischen Werkes im Kirchenkreis Herford	Barbara Geisler- Hadler
Greece	Organisation against Drugs OKANA, Athens	Nikoletta Georgala
Ireland	Health Service Executive Health Promotion Depart- ment Navan Co. Meath	Nazih Eldin
Italy	Autonome Provinz Bozen – Südtirol Amt für Jugendarbeit	Klaus Nothdurfter
Portugal	Instituto Europeu para o Estudo dos Factores des Risco nas Criancas e nos Adolescents IREFREA Portugal, Coimbra	Fernando Mendes
Slovakia	Prevencia V & P Bratislava	Stefan Matula
Slovenia	Regional Public Health Institute, Maribor	Igor Krampac
Cyprus	Centre of Education about Drugs and Treatment of Drug Addicted Persons, KENTHEA Larnaka	Gavriella Gavriel

# Thursday, 25th October 2012

What is Effective? – Results of an HTA 9.15 AM report about alcohol prevention at adolescents on behalf of DIMDI Dieter Korczak, Munich / Germany SPIN - Social-environment Prevention in 10.00 AM **Networks** Implementation of the programme 'Communities that Care' in Lower Saxony Frederick Groeger-Roth, Hanover / Germany 10.45 AM Break "Why should I comply?" A Study on 11.15 AM retailers, about why (no) alcohol is sold to minors Jordy Gosselt, Enschede / Netherlands **Risky Alcohol Consumption of** 12:00 AM Adolescents - How much is too much? World Café with international experts **Alcohol Prevention in Europe - Final** 1.00 PM **Observations** Alfred Uhl, Vienna / Austria

Subsequently, there will be the chance for talks with some refreshments.

**Hosts:** Klaus Nothdurfter, Bozen / Italy

End of the Conference

1.30 PM

Wolfgang Rometsch, Münster / Germany

Doris Sarrazin, Münster / Germany

# **Speakers**

#### Carlo Baeten

Coordinator Preventieteam Centra voor Alcohol- en andere Drugproblemen (CAD) Hasselt / Belgium

#### Dr. Sandra Dybowski

Federal Ministry of Health Dept. of Addiction and Drugs Berlin / Germany

#### Dr. Jordy Gosselt

Lecturer University of Twente Enschede Enschede / Netherlands

#### Frederick Groeger-Roth

Project SPIN State Prevention Council of Lower Saxony Hanover / Germany

#### Walter Kern-Scheffeldt

Director of Research Zurich University of Teachers Education Dept. of Health Research and Prevention Zurich / Switzerland

#### Dr. Dieter Korczak

Managing Director of GP-Research Institute for Basic and Programme Research Munich / Germany

#### Hans Meyer

LWL-Landesrat Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (LWL) Münster / Germany

#### David Möbius

Proiect ECAT

Vereniging voor Alcohol- en andere Drugproblemen vzw (VAD) Brussels / Belgium

#### Nadja Wirth

Project TAKE CARE Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (LWL) Münster / Germany

#### Dr. Alfred Uhl

Director of Documentation and Research on Prevention of Addiction Anton - Proksch - Institute Vienna / Austria





# **Organisation**

#### Venue

Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (LWL) Plenarsaal – Landeshaus Freiherr-vom-Stein-Platz 1 48145 Münster

#### Conference languages:

English and German (simultaneous translation).

## **Registration fee**

150 EUR, including one overnight stay and meals. The total fee is due after receiving the invoice.

### Registration

Please, return the attached reply card before 24th September 2012. Please, be aware that the number of participants is limited and registrations are ranked according to the date of reply. You will receive a final confirmation ca. three weeks before the conference.

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