

Alcohol in Ottawa – A Community Meeting Facilitated by Ottawa Public Health

What: Ottawa Public Health will share information about alcohol in Ottawa and hear opinions from the community. Sharing information about who is drinking in Ottawa, how much, and hearing your perspectives on what the issues are. It will be based on a few highlights from the Status of Alcohol in Ottawa report (https://documents.ottawa.ca/sites/documents.ottawa.ca/files/state_of_alcohol_2016_en.pdf).

Why: Ottawa Public Health's goal is to change the culture of alcohol in Ottawa. Similar to smoking it took many years to bring awareness about the harms, second-hand effects and get policies in place to help support a healthy environment. This will take many years. The first step is to increase awareness and understand opinions, perspectives and concerns of the community. This will help inform our actions and we will be happy to update you on next steps as the community is key to changing the current culture.

Who: 10 people (max 20). Adults, 18+ years old

When & Where: Riverside Churches, 3191 Riverside Drive, Room 6 on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 between 7-8pm. The discussion could last from 45min-1 hour depending on the interest of the group.

How to register: Send email to info@riversidepark.ca.