



# Collaboration to prevent alcohol and drug related traffic accidents

Sweden is to host the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety on 19–20 February 2020.

Co-sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO), and minister-led delegations from more than 80 countries. Representatives from the world of industry and research, international institutions and other global organizations will also participate.

On the 18th of February, a pre-event about Collaboration to prevent alcohol and drug related traffic accidents and contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals, is held in Stockholm.

Register for the pre-event  
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## Organizers

Public Health Agency of Sweden,  
National Board of Health and Welfare,  
Swedish Police

## Date

18 February

## Time

1.00 pm - 3.00 pm local time

## City

Stockholm

## Venue

Kapitel 8, Klarabergsviadukten 90

A light lunch, in the form of a vegetarian sandwich, is served from 12.30 pm.

## Focus

Alcohol consumption and drug use are strong risk factors for traffic accidents. The focus of this event is on Swedish initiatives based on local collaboration between law enforcement authorities, public health bodies, healthcare, and social services to prevent road accidents due to alcohol and drug use.

Particular focus will be on how these initiatives

contribute to achieving the third sustainable development goal (SDG) of Good Health and Well-being, especially the target of halving traffic-related deaths and injuries (3.6), and the target of strengthening prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol (3.5).

## Programme

The seminar will address issues such as:

- **How can the routines of testing abstinence from alcohol and drugs contribute to reduce road accidents?**
- **How can the police and health authorities work together to enable evidence based treatment?**
- **How can legislation be used as a supportive tool in preventive work and involve a family oriented approach to protect children?**

## Study Visit

After the seminar, we will make a study visit to the combined police station and health care facility. Please let us know if you'd like to come!

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