

Challenges for Evidence in Law and Public Health
Tuesday 9th February, 2016

Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, CB2 1TJ
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10.30 Arrivals and tea/coffee

10.45 Welcome and introductions

11.00 Session 1

Introduction and Scene Setting (Stephanie Palmer)

- NCDs and cost to health
- Litigation challenging a number of policies introduced to reduce incidence of risk factors for NCDs – e.g. standardised tobacco packaging and minimum alcohol pricing

Legal and Public Health frameworks

- (i) Health law, human rights, economic law (Stephanie Palmer)
- (ii) Challenges of EU law (Eva Nanopoulos)
- (iii) Evidence in public health research and policy (Mike Kelly)
- (iv) Recent policy measures and major challenges for evidence in law & public health (Alberto Alemanno)

Questions / comments / discussion

12.30 Lunch

13.00 Session 2

Discussion

- Expansion of issues raised in session 1
- Case studies - Standardised packaging, minimum alcohol pricing and sugar taxes
- Do legal and public health approaches to public health policy evidence sit comfortably together?

15.00 Conclusions and next steps

- Issues for further research
- Ideas, advice and pathways for policy formation

15.30 Close – Tea and Coffee and networking.