Country Highlight: Latin America

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Good Afternoon! Buenas Tardes! Boa Tarde! Rymaykullayki!
LA = Sociocultural Diversity

Source: www.photobank.unesco.org
LA = Higher Levels of Alcohol Consumption in Pregnancy

No known Association for FASD Prevention (NOFAS, e.g)

Strong influence of the beer and wine industry affecting media control and health policy
PubMed - ("fetal alcohol spectrum disorders"[MeSH Major Topic] OR (alcohol use by pregnant women) AND (Brazil OR Argentina OR Chile OR Uruguay OR Peru OR Mexico OR Cuba))


LA Severe Economic Crisis in the last five years
Impacting all areas: Science, Education, Health...
PAHO – Pan American Health Organization

(Dr. Maristela Monteiro)

E-learning – Virtual Platform

https://mooc.campusvirtualsp.org/enrol/index.php?id=46
Symposium: Experiencias de aplicación de SBIRT sobre consumo de alcohol y drogas durante el embarazo/FASD en América Latina.
Next Steps

- Working closer to INEBRIA Latina and PAHO, in order to develop a Latin American FASD Network (FASD-LA)
- Links with LA colleagues even those working outside of LA and with expertise in FASD
- This conference: Dr. Miguel Del Campo, Dra. Raquel Magri
- Creating an internet-based platform for dissemination, education, promotion, advocacy and for exchange of information between researchers, professionals and families.
- A regional meeting?...
Let us celebrate Women’s Day in LA!