

# Understanding the Impact of the Pandemic on Alcohol Use



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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

A Virtual Presentation with  
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A Connecticut Clearinghouse Educational Forum  
Register at [www.ctclearinghouse.org/registration](http://www.ctclearinghouse.org/registration)

Participants will learn about:

- Why we drink alcohol
- The physical, emotional and mental effects of alcohol use
- Trauma and its relationship to substance use
- The impact of the pandemic on alcohol use
- Risk factors such as suicide and overdose
- Alternative and holistic models of treatment

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