Digital marketing of alcoholic beverages: what has changed?

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ABOUT

The more individuals are exposed to alcohol marketing, the more likely they drink. Exposure to alcohol marketing increases acceptability on drinking alcohol, age of onset and drinking behaviour, including binge drinking. Digital platforms quickly became a powerful marketing tool for alcoholic beverages. Through constant and systematic data collection, digital platforms elicit consumer preferences, attitudes and behaviours. Unlike television commercials or billboards, digital marketing of alcoholic beverages is not bounded by time or space, and its rapid expansion poses new challenges for its regulation and enforcement to be at pace. This webinar will feature digital marketing transformations, discuss the options to tackle this evolving phenomenon and outline possible next steps for the alcohol control field.

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