## ALCOHOL POLICY PANEL

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GENERAL<br/>ASSEMBLY<br/>MEETING AND<br/>WORKSHOPDATE/TIME:<br/>Friday, August 13, 2021Morning Presentation from 9-11 a.m. PST<br/>Registration link for morning sessionAfternoon Presentation from 1 – 3 p.m. PST<br/>Registration link for afternoon sessionPlease contact us if you have questions about<br/>accessing the meeting and/or workshop<br/>remotely at

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## The Impacts of Alcohol on Women: From Cancer to Mental Health



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William Kerr, Ph.D., is a senior scientist at the Alcohol Research Group (ARG), Public Health Institute, and is director of ARG's National Alcohol Research Center focused on the epidemiology of alcohol problems and alcohol-related disparities.

Dr. Kerr is an epidemiologist interested in the areas of alcohol policy, measurement methodology, trends in U.S. alcohol consumption, and the relationships between alcohol use patterns and health outcomes.



Sharima Rasanayagam, Ph.D., is the director of Science at Breast Cancer Prevention Partners (BCPP) where she works to ensure that the organization continues to be a national leader in science-based environmental health advocacy.

Dr. Rasanayagam is a microbiologist interested in monitoring and interpreting emerging scientific research, developing and managing sciencerelated program and policy initiatives, and providing scientific guidance on the development of new programmatic initiatives.

The Alcohol Policy Panel of San Diego County is a volunteer coalition of diverse community leaders who are concerned about the impact alcohol abuse is having on our communities. Members provide leadership to the County's Binge and Underage Drinking Initiative, which develops strategic, community-based and environmental prevention campaigns to reduce underage and high-risk drinking. This meeting is made possible with funding from the County of San Diego, Health and Human Services, Behavioral Health Services.