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Accidents and injuries are taken as a separate work package because of their epidemiological importance:

- single biggest contribution of alcohol related ill-health and premature death in Europe;
- most important cause of alcohol-related death amongst young adults
- particular cause of health inequalities within and between Member States
- particular cause of domestic and child violence
- particular cause of suicide and homicide
- to a considerable extent, they are preventable

1. Prepare a 20 page report of the public health and economic importance of alcohol-related accidents and injuries, describing the evidence for the impact of effective policies and programmes

2. Create a data base and inventory of examples of innovative and best practice and experience to reduce alcohol-related accidents and injuries

3. Make recommendations of a common set of methodologies and indicators that can be used throughout Europe to report on alcohol-related accidents and injuries

4. Prepare a 3 page summary of practical recommendations as to what could be done at European and Member State level to reduce alcohol-related accidents and injuries

Timetable:

Aim to have the report and the proposals for the indicators ready for the Barcelona conference, April 2008

The database of examples of good practice and the recommendations by the end of 2008.

Andrej will be inviting members of the network to propose examples of good practice, using a similar model to the Pathways for Health project