

Does drug policy *matter*?

What has been the effect of prohibition?

Do prevention programs have any impact at all?

What about *prescription* drugs?



DRUG POLICY AND THE PUBLIC GOOD

Join CAMH for the Canadian launch of ***Drug Policy and the Public Good***, a comprehensive new book and resource for evidence-based drug policy written by a group of leading international experts that examines these and many other key questions related to drug policy. Three of the book's authors and notable Canadian commentators will present and discuss the book's findings and the role of scientific knowledge for drug policy locally, nationally and internationally.

Monday, February 22, 2010

**CAMH - Room 2029, 33 Russell Street, Toronto
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Video conferencing available through Ontario Telemedicine Network.

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