

A Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Alcohol Abuse Context and thinking behind the grants supporting the Bellingham-WWU Campus Community Coalition

***Complex problems require comprehensive solutions.
Comprehensive solutions require the contribution of multiple perspectives.***

The National Institutes of Health (National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism) and the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse awarded prevention grants to WWU because

- Our approach seeks comprehensive solutions.
- Our approach is rooted in multiple perspectives represented by the partnerships and collaborative relationships within the Campus Community Coalition.
- Our approach addresses the complex issues of student alcohol abuse at both the individual and environmental level.
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- Our approach uses prevention strategies that have been demonstrated in previous science-based research to be effective and promising in their impact on reducing alcohol abuse.

