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Good morning Ms Cathy Thompson

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### Leading The News

#### **Policies Limiting Access To Alcohol Could Cut Suicide Rate, Research Suggests.**

The [Huffington Post](#) (11/9, Schumaker) reports a [study](#) published in the journal *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* reviewed 17 studies concerning the effects of alcohol policies on suicide rates, finding “that policies like alcohol taxation, limiting the number of stores that sell alcohol in a given area, increasing minimum drinking ages and restricting hours for alcohol sales were associated with lower suicide rates.” Study author Ziming Xuan said, “If one can reduce the average alcohol consumption in a population level, then ideally we can shift the [suicide] risk at a population level.”

### Psychiatric News Alert



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#### **Award Nominations for Carol Davis Ethics Award Due Nov. 15**

The Carol Davis Ethics Award promotes the educational role of the ethics process and is presented to an APA member who has authored an outstanding publication on ethics. The **deadline for nominations is Nov. 15**, and the award will be presented at the Annual Meeting. [More information.](#)



### Psychiatric Treatment/Disorders

#### **Middle-Aged Women May Outperform Men On Memory Tasks Until Menopause, Study Suggests.**

On its website, [CBS News](#) (11/9, Welch) reports that in a [study](#) published in *Menopause*, investigators found that “middle-aged women outperformed men on all measures of memory.” But, the research “also confirmed that for many women, memory does decline after they go through menopause.” The investigators “took blood samples from the participants and found that declining levels of the hormone estradiol in post-menopausal women were associated with changes in memory performance.” The study included 212 participants aged 45 to 55. Also covering the story are [MedPage Today](#) (11/9, Monaco), [Medscape](#) (11/9, Kuehn), [HealthDay](#) (11/9, Dallas), and [Medical Daily](#) (11/9, Borreli).

#### **Infants Prenatally Exposed To Methamphetamine And Tobacco May Exhibit Delays In Motor Development.**

[Healio](#) (11/9) reports that “infants prenatally exposed to methamphetamine and tobacco exhibited delays in motor development, particularly males,” although “delays may normalize by age 3 to 4 months, according to recent findings.” The [findings](#) were published in JAMA Psychiatry.

#### APA in the News

### Most Individuals Who Play Internet Games Report No Symptoms Of Addictive Gaming Behavior, Researchers Find.

[Healio](#) (11/9) reports researchers found that “most individuals who played internet games reported no symptoms of addictive gaming behavior.” The [findings](#) were published in the American Journal of Psychiatry. The researchers wrote, “The APA has identified internet gaming disorder as a potential psychiatric disorder that might merit inclusion in a future revision of the DSM. In line with this possibility, the APA Substance-Related Disorders Work Group has called for basic research exploring internet gaming disorder prevalence, validity of internet gaming disorder diagnostic criteria, and cross-cultural reliability and criteria.”

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