Examination of the Minimum
U.S. Legal Drinking Age

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Conference Objectives:
- Debate the potential public health consequences of changes in the US minimum legal drinking age (MLDA)
- Discuss the socio-cultural, ethical, and justice considerations integral to consideration of the US minimum legal drinking age (MLDA)
- Advance sound public health policy related to the minimum legal drinking age.
- Be able to educate patients and/or the public on the impact of alcohol use on preadolescent and adolescent brains

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